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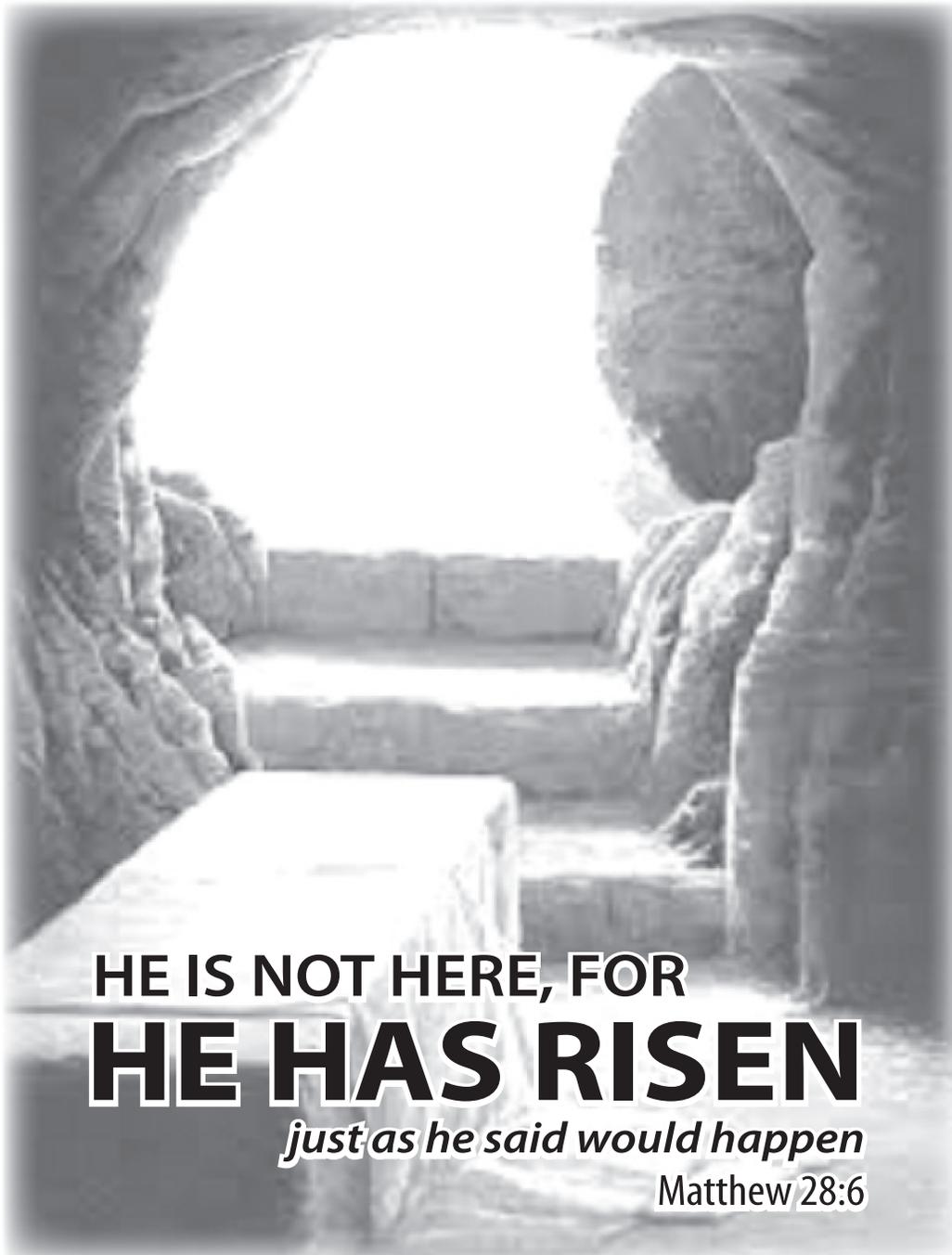
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**HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6



**MARCH 31, 2024**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
**CYCLE B (MARK)**

### **EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. PETER**

In his pastoral letter "Seeking the Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things", Archbishop Leo talks about how each of us is called to show others the Kingdom revealed to us by Jesus, "more fully, intentionally and responsibly with all our heart...". The Archbishop is very refreshing in that he identifies the qualities of Jesus' kingdom as being one of Truth, Life, Holiness and Grace, Justice, Love, and Peace. And while our archdiocese is involved in all of these ways, working to bring this kingdom into the midst of our lives, he also notes that there are both people and institutional aspects among us that do not do this, or who even contradict what Jesus has revealed and demands of his disciples and his church. In all of this, Archbishop Leo reminds us that we are not alone. We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, the saints, mystics, martyrs and holy souls who have witnessed to Jesus before us and continually intercede for us.

Pope Francis also emphasises that we must follow this holy path: "Reading the Scriptures also makes it clear that the Gospel is not merely about our personal relationship with God. Nor should our loving response to God be seen simply as an accumulation of small personal gestures to individuals in need... or a series of acts aimed solely at easing our conscience. The Gospel is about the kingdom of God (Lk 4:43); it is about loving God who reigns in our world. To the extent that he reigns within us, the life of society will be a setting for universal fraternity, justice, peace and dignity. Both Christian preaching and life, then are meant to have an impact on society" (Evangelii Gaudium, 80).

In his message for World Day of Vocations, Pope Francis also says that "Our life finds fulfillment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love generous acceptance, beauty and peace, wherever we find ourselves".

Today we celebrate that Jesus is risen. He has conquered death and promised to overcome every form of evil for us. Let us begin anew and in earnest to joyfully live the kingdom Jesus victoriously proclaimed and has inaugurated with his resurrection.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter!

Jesus is truly risen, Alleluia!

**Mass Intentions**   
**FOR THE WEEK**

**MARCH 30TH TO APRIL 6TH 024**

Sat	March 30th	8:30am - No Morning Mass 8:00pm - Easter Vigil
Sun	March 31st	7:30am - No Mass  9:00am - All Souls in Purgatory †  10:30am- People of the Parish  12:00pm- Charles O'Shaughnessy
Mon	April 1st	8:30am - For the Good health and protection for Linda Gonzalez-Peltier
Tue	April 2nd	8:30am - Paul Sheahan †
Wed	April 3rd	7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Ryan and Leah Lugos; Judith Gabriel †; Amanda & Daniel Mattos †; Jovito Moralde †; Anunciacion Chang †
Thu	April 4th	8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Dave Robinson
Fri	April 5th	7:30pm - Thanksgiving for the Eloi Family
Sat	April 6th	8:30am - Deodato Da Costa †; Rhodora Yurick †; Al Laurint Asuncion Mesina †; deceased family members of the Gahol Family



### **OUR SICK:**

Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Donna Mesic, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, Derek Rosario, Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, Linda Morgan, Sally Benadetto, Maverick Valle, Richard Stockman, Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica Gerardine, Bette McDermott, Josephine Lavecchia, Romeo Dimalanta, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Sharon Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomasi, Anna Tomasi, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghese, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Holly Macinnis, Ursula Solomon, Jennifer Solomon, Randeer Kumar Hulooman, Norma Dulnuan, Bill Filipchuk, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, Andre Baksh, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De Wal, Mary Foulkes, Lorraine Fraser, Jean Griffin Davis, Stephanie Solomon, Shirley Ecclejtton, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borigo, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Isabel Grosvenor, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Duverney Family, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Ahilla Kissoon.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Through his Resurrection, did Jesus return to the physical, corporeal state that he had during his earthly life?

The risen Lord allowed his disciples to touch him; he ate with them and showed them the wounds of his Passion. Nevertheless, his body belonged no longer only to this earth, but rather to the heavenly kingdom of his Father.

The risen Christ, who bore the wounds of the Crucified, was no longer bound by space and time. He could enter through locked doors and appear to his disciples in various places in a form in which they did not recognize him immediately. Christ's Resurrection was, therefore, not a return to a normal earthly life, but rather his entrance into a new way of being: *"For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him"* (Rom 6:9).

*"He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live"*

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## HAPPY EASTER!

Have a safe and joyous Easter. May the risen Lord Bless you and your families.

Fr. Peter  
Fr. Percy  
Felicita



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- Lekeisha Dyer-Lewis
- Natsuko Smilis
- Michael Munshaw
- Jamie Downey
- Lisbeth Martinez
- Evangeline Veselaj
- Teresa Dorsey
- Alesandra Koehler-Martinez
- Michaela Mathurin
- Elijah Ifitamaboko
- Tara LeBlanc
- Brian Tim Campo
- Chinenye Okpalagu
- Mae Marquita

...who were welcomed into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil.



May you be embraced with peace and love as you walk with your Lord.

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### Solemnity of the Annunciation—date change

This year the Solemnity of the Annunciation has been moved from Holy Week Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

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