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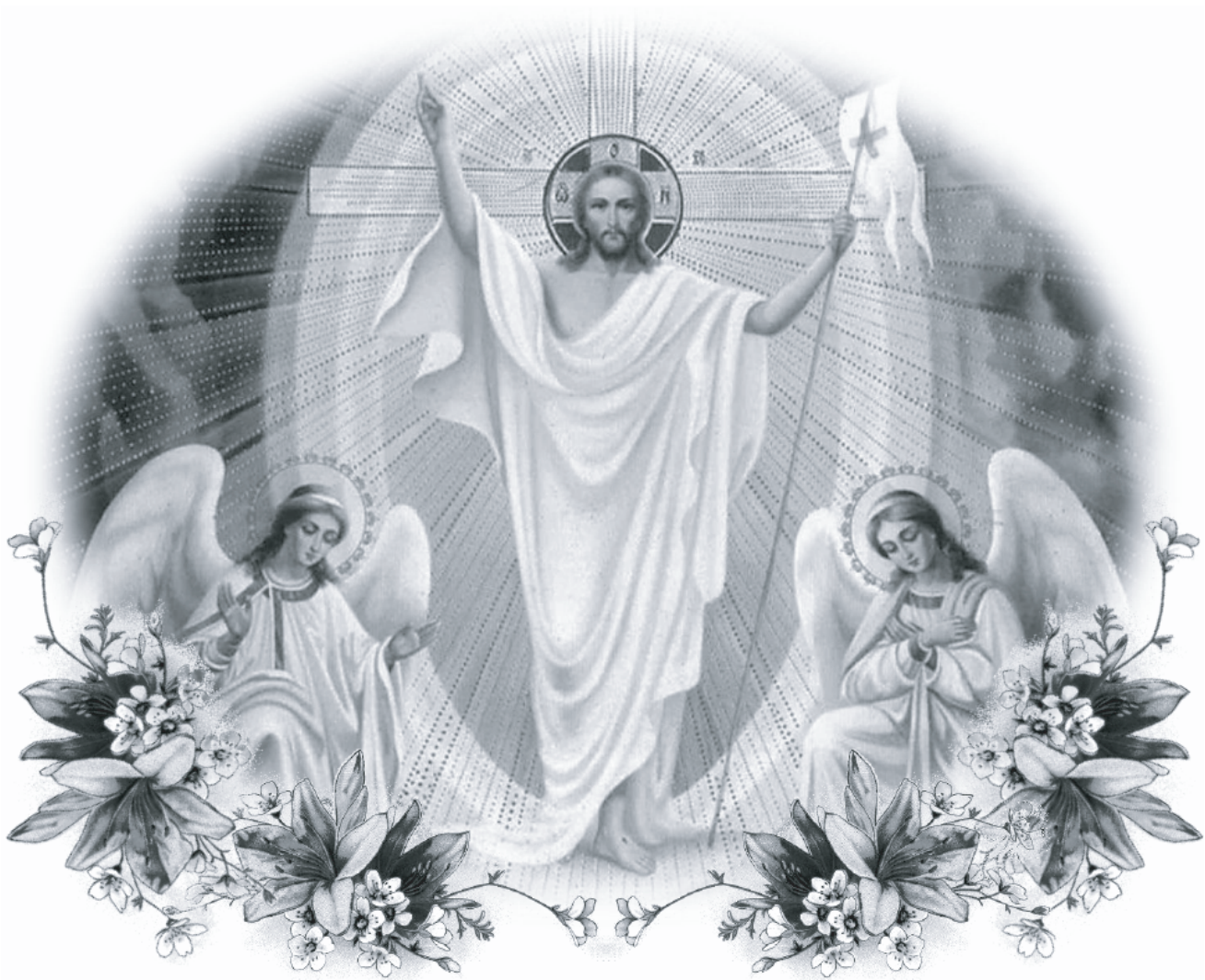


PARISH TEAM:

Father George Parayil - Pastor

Deacon Gary Thibodeau - Deacon Assistant

Deacon Curtis Boone - Deacon Assistant



He is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



Saturday, April 19

7:30 pm - †Giuseppe Miceli

Sunday, April 20

8:00 am - † Julie Kaczorowski, †Jocelyn Bensley

9:15 am - † Antonio Figliomeni,
‡ Elisabetta Figliomeni

10:30 am - † John Carlos Santos

12:00 pm - † Expedito Martinez and the
Deceased Members of the Martinez Family

Monday, April 21

9:00 am -

Tuesday, April 22

9:00 am - † Geraldine Trainor

Wednesday, April 23

7:00 pm - † Gary Marston,
‡ Antonio Branco and Family,
‡ Albino Jorge and Family

Thursday, April 24

9:00 am - † Antonio Sansone and Family
‡ Cianciusi Family

Friday, April 25

9:00 am - † Christina Bensley

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be no children's liturgy on Sunday, April 20th.

EASTER MONDAY

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Monday, April 21st. The church will close following the mass. There will be no evening mass this day.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 27 is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a Special Celebration at 2:30pm, beginning with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by a Special mass at 3:00pm.

HOLY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Limited spaces are available for our Pilgrimage to Italy, October 6-17, 2025. Contact Stan at 647-463-9057 or visit www.ihltours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-italy-6/

PILGRIMAGES TO ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

St. Padre Pio Parish has been identified as a holy place of worship by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Our church will serve as a pilgrimage destination during the Jubilee Year, and with the relics of St. Padre Pio, the church has already established itself as a Holy place of interest for Catholics, as well as those with a devotion to our Patron Saint. We are scheduling pilgrimages and visits to the church for small and large groups. If your parish or religious group would like to book a visit, please contact Liana Del Mastro, Lay Pastoral Associate at stpadrepiolPA@archtoronto.org

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). It is a convenient, easy, and automatic way to support your parish. This allows the parish to meet its monthly obligations, such as hydro, heat, payroll etc. All donations are tax deductible and can be stopped at any time.

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

Families are invited to our monthly memorial mass in commemoration of the loss of a loved one. The memorial mass will be celebrated on the last Wednesday of each month. When the name is called, a family member will be invited to light a candle and gather around the altar in honour of the loved one. Anniversary Mass Donation envelopes are available in the narthex.

Our next mass will be held on Wednesday, April 30th at 7:00 PM.

FIRST FRIDAY & AN HOUR WITH JESUS

Friday, May 2 is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM, followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Adoration will be available for personal prayer time. An Hour With Jesus will begin at 6:00 PM, with adoration, praise and worship music, reflection, followed by mass at 7:00 PM. Please note that adoration will stop between 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM for a scheduled wedding and will be available after that until 6:45 PM.

EASTER SUNDAY SHARELIFE

This Easter Sunday, embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving. Jesus inspires us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

RCIA

This Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19, 7:30 PM our catechumens are:

XinHui (Kevin) Xi

The Sacrament of Baptism

Stephen Cameron Chapman

Michael Lyle Sarabdial

The Sacrament of Confirmation and
Received into the Catholic Church

Nicolaos Panousopoulos

Received into the Catholic Church

We offer them our congratulations and welcome them as members of our Parish Community.



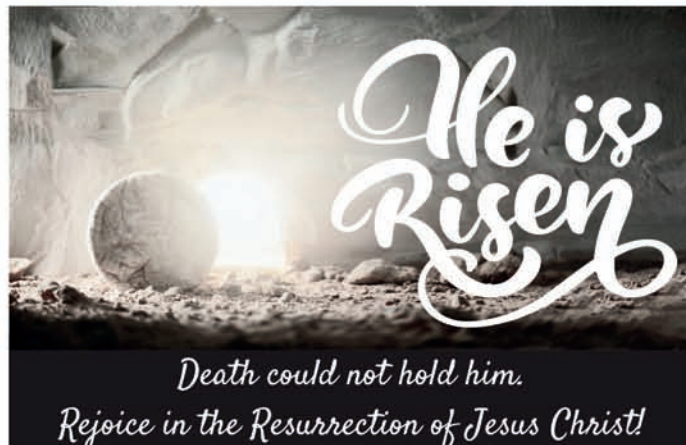
In Loving Memory

We extend our sympathy to the family of
our recently deceased:

Andrea D'Amario

May he rest in peace and
may perpetual light shine upon him.

Amen



SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to all those who helped make our Holy Week celebrations so beautiful!

A Special thanks to our Choirs, Soloists, Musicians, Liturgical Dancers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ministers of Communion, Ushers, the RCIA Team, Banner Bearers, Knights of Columbus, CWL, and all who helped to clean and decorate the church.

A special thanks to all of the people involved in the Passion Play, who gave so much of their time to present the greatest story ever told and prepare our hearts and mind for Holy Week.

**TO THE COMMUNITY OF
ST. PADRE PIO PARISH**

On behalf of the Pastor, Fr. George,
Deacon Curtis and Deacon Gary,
we would like to extend a blessed and
joy-filled Easter to our parishioners and
the community at large.

May the love and hope of Jesus Christ
fill your hearts and your homes.

**Happy
Easter**

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