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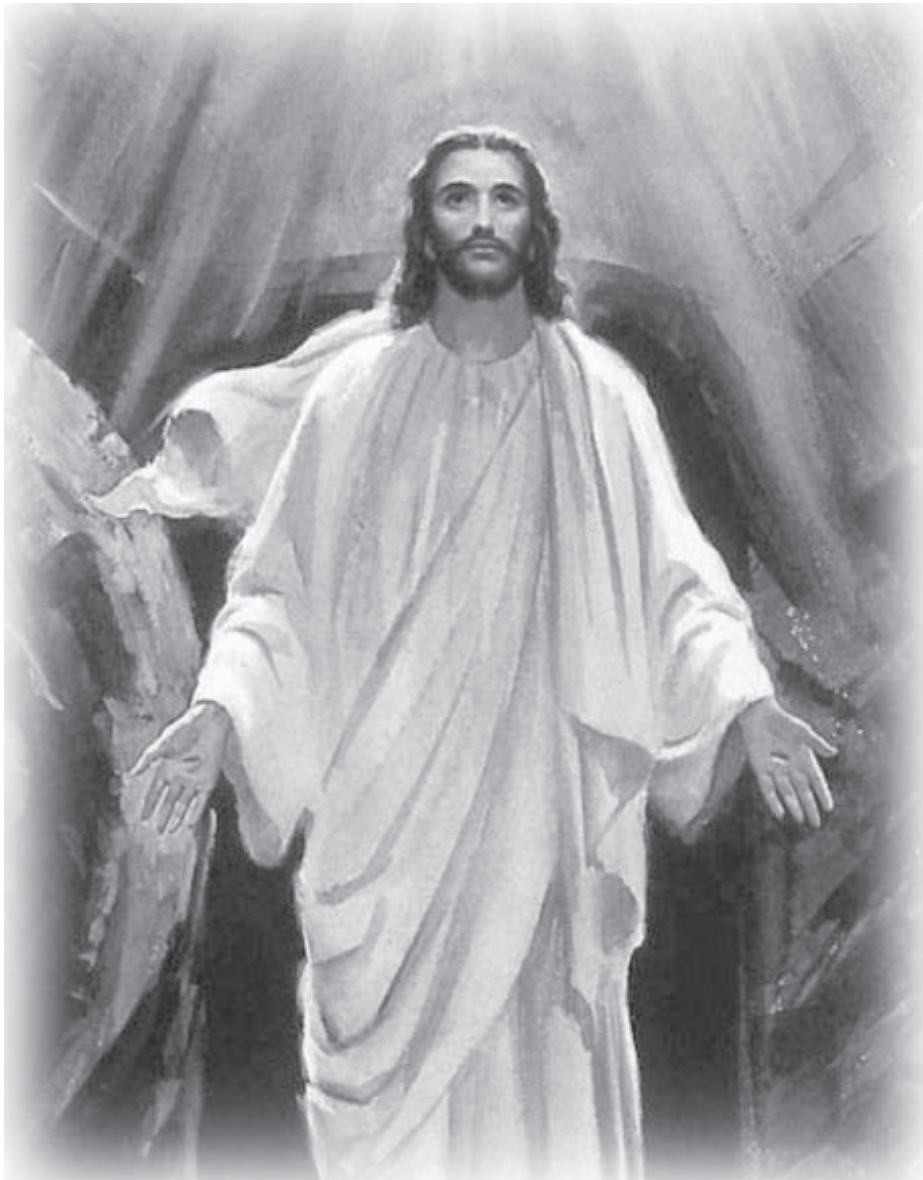
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 5th—Easter Sunday

8:00 am: † Antonio Figueira, Zachia & Richard Morales

10:00 am: † Omer & Elva Morin

12:00 pm: † Rogelio Christopher Chang & Edgardo Cruz

Monday, April 6th

9:00 am: † James Morales

Tuesday, April 7th

8:00 am: Intentions of Jaxon Royer

12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Wednesday, April 8th

8:00 am: Intentions of Julian Viloría

12:30 pm: Intentions of Rosanne Cruickshank

Thursday, April 9th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Sr. Patricia McGraw

Friday, April 10th

8:00 am: Vocations, Priest & Religious

12:30 pm: † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 11th

9:00 am: † Eva Gatcliffe

5:00 pm: † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 12th

8:00 am: † Helaria & Fulgencio Laroa

10:00 am: † Norma Gonsalves

12:00 pm: † Julie D'Souza

7:00 pm: † Julie D'Souza

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th. The office will re-open on Tuesday, April 7th.

NO ADORATION—EASTER MONDAY

There is no adoration on Easter Monday, Monday April 6th. Adoration will resume on Wednesday April 8th at 8:30am.

TOTUS TUUS CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN!

We are thrilled to host Totus Tuus and the missionaries from July 19-24, 2026, and provide a faith filled summer experience for our youth!

Day Program (\$100/child)
Grades 1-6, Monday to Friday
from 9am-2:30pm

Evening program (\$50/child)
Grades 6-12, Sunday to Thursday
from 6-9pm.



Christ is Risen!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter!



As our Lenten journey comes to an end and we enter the Easter season, we are renewed and transformed by the hope and triumph of the empty tomb and the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

St. Paul tells us that “If Christ be not raised from the dead, our faith is in vain.” (1 Cor. 15:14). Our observance of Easter is not just a mere recollection of the central events of Christianity — it is a life-giving sacrament and sign of hope. One that is realized in our lives each and every year. Our broken world needs an Easter experience more than ever.

Easter is truly a season of joy and new life – a season of peace. At this Easter Vigil, we rejoice that thousands of people around the world profess the Catholic faith for the very first time. They receive the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and encounter Christ sacramentally in their First Holy Communion at this most sacred celebration. Let us continue to offer our prayers for them.

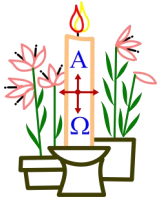
Easter is ultimately a time of faith when we proclaim our faith in the Lord, that He truly is alive in our midst, and that we are not afraid, but rooted in faith. Thus, we sing with the Exsultet: “Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice, arrayed with the lightning of His glory, let this holy building shake with joy, filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.”

A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers and liturgical ministers, especially those whose dedicated efforts made the Easter Triduum a truly uplifting spiritual experience through their selfless service.

***On behalf of Fr. James, the Parish Staff,
and myself, I wish you and your loved ones
the many blessings of Easter.
May the Risen Lord Bless you!***

Fr. Prasanth George, CMI

WITH MANY THANKS!



We would like to thank all who've helped make our celebration of the Easter mysteries a grand and glorious experience: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Cantors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Pastoral Care Team, Counters, Maintenance Team and so many others!

EASTER FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS!



On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous contribution to our annual Easter food drive. Your food items will contribute to meals for those who would otherwise go without.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

A reminder to the parents who have not yet picked up their child's First Holy Communion cards, please visit the parish office during office hours. The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned by the last class on April 11/12.

PARISH FEAST DAY—THANK YOU!



We would like to thank everyone who celebrated our parish feast with us! A special thanks to all parishioners who volunteered with set up and food.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

All families with school age children are asked to connect with the school office for information and registration:

- Annunciation School 416-393-5299
- Our Lady of Wisdom 416-393-5273
- St. Isaac Jogues 416-393-5315



DAY OF REFLECTION FOR THE BEREAVED

"Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 9:15am - 5:00pm
 Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre
 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, ON L1X 1V4

Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland
 Suggested Offering: \$75 per person (includes lunch)
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The Resurrection of the Lord—April 5, 2026

This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope.

**The second Sharelife Sunday is April 26.
 Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$96,000. Thank you for your support!**



**Memorial Lamps
 & Special Intentions**

April 4– April 10

In loving memory of **Mario Morra.**
 Beloved husband, father, and nonno.
 You are loved and greatly missed.

Requested by Lorenza Morra, Rocco & Lydia,
 Maria & Carmine, Pasquale & Carm,
 grandchildren Marco, Mateo, Mario & Gianna.

In loving memory of **Antonio Figueira.**
 So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by dad, mom,
 your loving sister Kerry Ann
 and your brother in law, Lucio.

In loving memory of **Richard Morales,
 Zachia Morales and James Morales.**
 May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.
 You may be gone, but never forgotten.
 Forever in our hearts.

Requested by Gemma (Dennis), Budwin, Robert,
 Sally and your grandchildren.

In loving memory of
**my parents Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang,
 brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang, sister
 Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue.**

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy
 Tam, Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee,
 Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan



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