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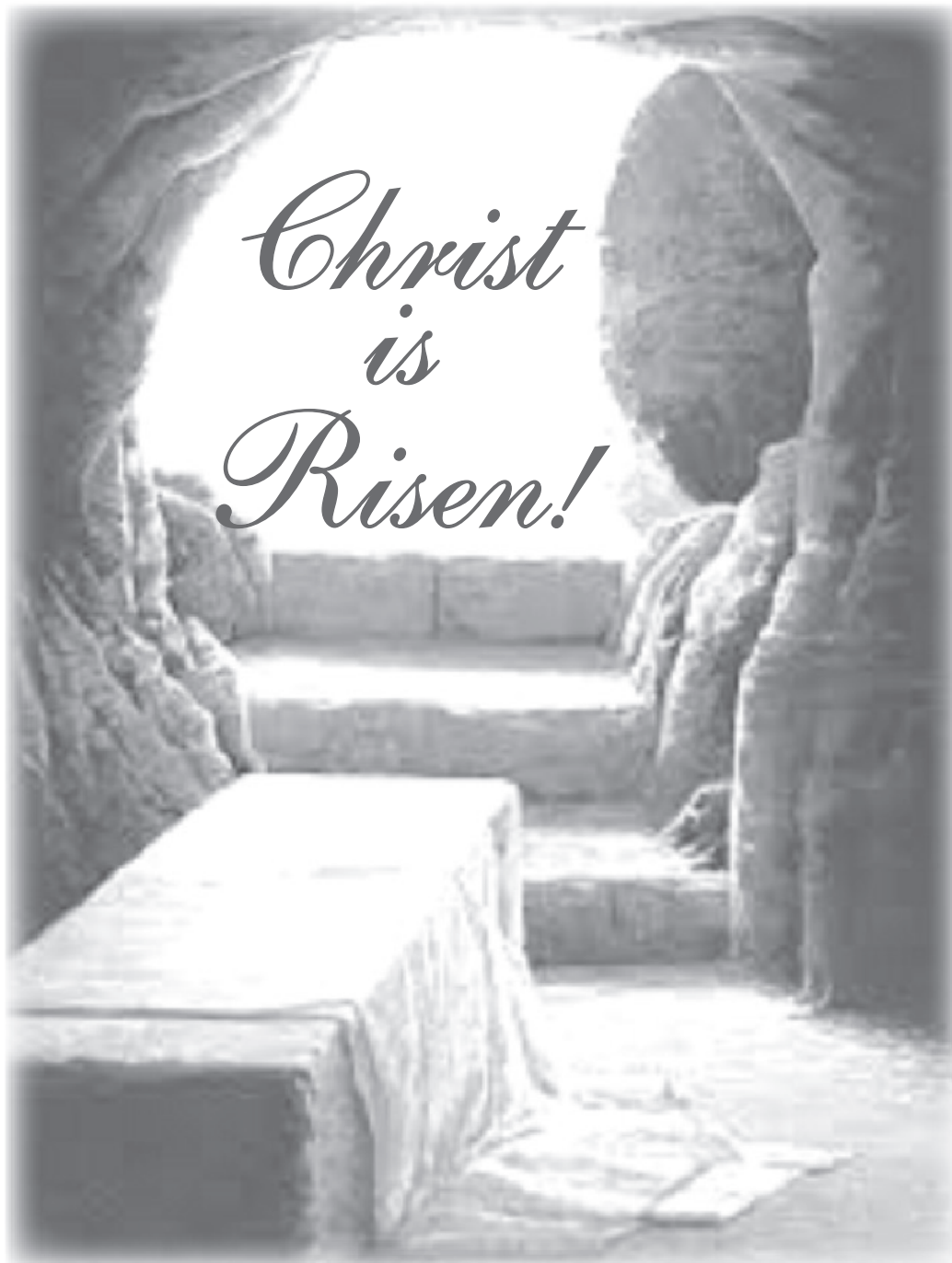
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**Resurrection of the Lord**  
*Easter Sunday*

Jesus said to her, “Mary!”  
“Do Not hold on to me,  
because I have not yet ascended  
to the Father. But go to my  
brothers and say to them, ‘I am  
ascending to my Father and  
your Father, to My God and  
your God.’”

*John 20:16-17*

**First Reading + Acts 10:34a, 37-43**  
**Second Reading + Colossians 3:1-4**  
**Gospel + John 20:1-18**

**Mass  for the**  
**Intentions  Week**

**Monday, April 22**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

**Tuesday, April 23**

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

\*\*6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Ilona SINKA, RIP – M Whelton

**Wednesday, April 24**

8:00am+Marjorie MORRISON, RIP – P/C Morrison

**Thursday, April 25**

8:00am+Vickie FISHER, healing – S Hands

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood Home

**Friday, April 26**

12:10pm+Ultan TIGHE, RIP – M/S Tighe

**Saturday, April 27**

*(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)*

9:00am+Jean GALLANT, RIP – G/D Tardif

5:00pm+Joan GILLIS, RIP – G/J Gillis

**Sunday, April 28**

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Jean GALLANT, RIP – F Gallant

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*Christos Anesti!* — Christ is risen!

The word ‘gospel’ means ‘good news,’ tidings, information about something that has happened. In other words, it means history. The center and core of all the Bible is history. Everything else that the Bible contains is fitted into an historical framework and leads up to an historical climax. The Bible contains a record of something that has happened, something that puts a new face upon life. What that something is, is told us in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. It is the life and death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. — J. Gresham Machen

On this Easter Sunday, we celebrate an historical event, in fact, the greatest event in all of human history. Christ is risen! The disciples will enthusiastically obey Jesus’ command to “go out to the whole world, and proclaim the good news.” Despite three centuries of persecution and martyrdom, the seed of the gospel will continue to find good soil and bring forth a hundred-fold harvest of souls. With the fall of the Roman Empire, a new civilization will be built on the foundation of the Christian faith.

The Resurrection of Jesus is an historical event; it really happened. But how does it “put a new face upon life”?

The purpose of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection was not merely to establish a new religion. Jesus came to restore our relationship to God that was broken by sin. Jesus tells his disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he dwells in you, and will be in you.” Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit to be the life of our souls.

Jesus says, “I am the Resurrection, and the Life.” Why do we profess the Christian faith? Why do we come to Church every Sunday? Because we want to share in Christ’s Resurrection. We want to share in his own Divine Life. “I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly.”

St. Paul writes to the Corinthians:

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the Gospel that I preached to you, which you received, and in which you stand; through which also you are saved if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, and that he was raised from the dead on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive.

This is the truth in which we stand.

*Christos Anesti!* — Christ is risen!

*Alithos anesti!* — He is truly risen!

**Saint of the Week:**

In these latter times Mary must shine forth more than ever in mercy, power and grace; in mercy, to bring back and welcome lovingly the poor sinners and wanderers who are to be converted and return to the Catholic Church; in power, to combat the enemies of God who will rise up menacingly to seduce and crush by promises and threats all those who oppose them; finally, she must shine forth in grace to inspire and support the valiant soldiers and loyal servants of Jesus Christ who are fighting for his cause. - *St. Louis de Montfort (1673-1716), Patron saint of devotion to Mary, Feast Day April 28*



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Living the Gospel

through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

**Second ShareLife Sunday – May 5**

**Please give generously.**

**Parish Goal \$55,500. Balance to-date \$20,386.70**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY, May 25th**

**GARAGE SALE**

**Hold on to those treasures.**

**Please have them in**

**Good, Clean, Working order**

**NO Clothing or Large Furniture**

**Calendar of Events**

**Apr 22 – Squires Mtg. at 7:00pm**

**Apr 25 – CWL General Mtg. at 7:00pm**

**Apr 29 – Edge Night at 7:00pm**

**May 1 – Baptism Class 1 of 4 Scheduled at 7:30pm**

**May 2 – K of C Exe. Mtg. at 7:30pm**

**May 4 – CONFIRMATION Day Retreat**

**Groups A & B 9:30 – 6:00pm**

**May 8 - Baptism Class 2 of 4 Scheduled at 7:30pm**

**May 9 – CWL Exe. Mtg. at 7:00pm**

**May 9 – K of C General Mtg. at 7:30pm**

**May 11 – Life Teen Night at 7:00pm**

**St. Paul's Cemetery & Immaculate  
Conception Cemetery Clean-up  
Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 a.m.**

(Rain date May 4th)



Bring rakes & gloves; Refreshments provided

Qualifies for community hours

**Notice to Lot Owners — St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery**

As part of our spring clean-up we will be removing all metal or iron crosses, glassware, ceramics and lawn ornaments (*Bylaw 10.15*). These items can pose a safety risk to our maintenance staff and equipment and detract from the decor of our cemetery. If you would like to save these items, please collect them before April 14<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and safe.



Archdiocese  
of Toronto

**Catholic Education Week – May 5-10, 2019**

*"Renewing the Promise"*

This is a week specially set aside across the province to celebrate our Catholic schools and why the critical connection of home, school and parish is such an important and integral part of Catholic education.

The challenges to the existence of publicly funded Catholic education remains today. We must not be complacent. To help sustain and nurture our Catholic schools, we invite you do consider tangible ways to get involved.

- 1.) Share your gifts and talents with our publicly funded Catholic schools as a volunteer, there are many varied opportunities to get involved.
- 2.) Even if you do not have children in the system, we ask you to ensure that your property taxes indicate you are a separate school support.

You can check to see that you are listed as a separate school supporter on your municipal tax assessment roll by visiting [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca) Not only can you check for accuracy but you can correct your record online. (*Did you know that when you buy or sell your home it automatically reverts to non-Catholic school support?*)

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL MASS  
AND BREAKFAST**

The Annual Mass is **Saturday, May 4th, 9:00am**,  
at Immaculate Conception Church

Breakfast follows at Wimpy's Restaurant in Alliston (across from the high school on Victoria street). To register, contact Dawn Westcott at 705-435-9914 or [dwestcott@bell.net](mailto:dwestcott@bell.net) NO later than April 25<sup>th</sup> so reservations can be made.

Everyone is welcome!



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