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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



Resurrection of the Lord **Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025**

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 21

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 22

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****Confessions - 6:15pm – 6:45pm****

7:00pm+Teresa FABRIZIO, RIP – A/A Prokopich

Wednesday, April 23

8:00am+William & Anne Marie BENNETT, RIP-Estate of

Thursday, April 24

8:00am+Deceased members of O'REILLY family-T. O'Reilly

Friday, April 25

12:10pm+Sr. Mary Rita McTAGUE, RIP – M. Lynch

Saturday, April 26

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Our Lady of Good Council- CWL

****Confessions- 4:00pm-4:45 pm****

5:00pm+Ron GRAHAM, RIP – G/J Gillis

Sunday, April 27

(09:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+ Lou BIFFIS, RIP- M/L Fanelli

12:30pm+For the intentions of First Communicants- CWL

2:30pm+For the intentions of First Communicants

6:00pm+Martha Whelton, Per. Int. – Northern Region CWL

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear beloved parishioners,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

With hearts overflowing with joy, we gather this Easter Sunday to proclaim the central truth of our faith: Jesus Christ, who was crucified, has been raised from the dead! The tomb is empty, death has been defeated, and the light of the Risen Christ now shines on the whole world. This is the Day the Lord has made, and we rejoice in it, not just because of what happened two thousand years ago, but because the power of the Resurrection is still at work in us, in our Church, and in our world.

This year's Easter celebration is made even more meaningful as we journey together towards the Jubilee Year 2025, with the beautiful theme: “Pilgrims of Hope.” How fitting it is that we stand today at the threshold of the greatest hope ever known - the hope of the Resurrection. We are not a people who walk in darkness, but a people who walk in the light of Christ. Easter is not the end of a story but the beginning of a new pilgrimage - a path that leads us from the shadows of despair into the dawn of new life.

In a world often marked by fear, anxiety, war, division, and uncertainty, we, the Church, are called to be pilgrims of hope - people who journey with confidence in the promises of God. The Resurrection is the ultimate sign that love is stronger than hatred, peace more enduring than war, and life more powerful than death. And because Christ lives, our hope is not wishful thinking but a firm anchor for our souls.

The Holy Father reminds us that the Jubilee is not only a time of celebration but of renewal—a sacred invitation to rediscover the joy of the Gospel, to walk more closely with Christ, and to witness more boldly to the world. As Easter people, we are invited to bring the light of the Resurrection into our homes, our workplaces, our schools, and every corner of society.

But this pilgrimage of hope is not one we undertake alone. It is a journey of communion, together as a Church, as a parish family, and as brothers and sisters in Christ. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we walk together, even when the road is long and unclear, trusting that Christ walks with us, often in ways we do not at first recognize.

As your pastor, I see daily signs of this hope among you. I see it in the parents passing on the faith to their children, in our young people longing for deeper meaning, in the quiet acts of kindness shown to the sick and the elderly, in your perseverance through personal trials, and in the way you come together as a community of prayer, worship and service. You are already pilgrims of hope, and this Easter calls us to walk forward with even greater purpose and trust.

Let us not keep the joy of Easter to ourselves. Let us be radiant witnesses to the Resurrection, voices of peace in troubled times, and messengers of God's mercy to those who feel forgotten or lost. Let our lives proclaim: “Christ is alive, and He is our hope!”

In this Easter season and in our journey toward the Jubilee, may we open our hearts ever wider to the Risen Lord. May we allow His light to heal our wounds, His mercy to restore our souls, and His Spirit to guide our steps. Together, let us move forward - not as tourists through life, but as pilgrims with a purpose.

May Mary, Mother of Hope and Star of the New Evangelization, accompany us on the road. And may this Easter fill you and your loved ones with peace, joy, and an unshakable hope that can never be extinguished.

With Easter blessings and love in the Risen Christ,

Fr. Norberto A. Eyule

Pastor

Happy
Easter!



*Wishing you and yours a blessed and Happy Easter.
May the resurrection of our Lord bring you hope,
peace and joy!
From Fr Norberto and the Pastoral Team*



Serra's Vocation Seeds
Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Pasta Dinner - May 3rd 6:15-8:00pm

In Father Bennett Hall

Purchase and Reserve Tickets - available after weekend masses and through the office (except Easter Weekend).

Available until April 30th.

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MENU

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Register Today for "A Day With Mary"

This FREE outdoor event is taking place **Saturday, May 31** on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at **Villanova College in King City**. There will be food, music, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.



CWL NEWS.....



SAVE the DATE

Just a REMINDER to our parishioners doing their

"Spring Cleaning"

Our "ANNUAL GARAGE SALE"

will be held on

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

8 A.M. until 2 P.M.

In the Fr. Bennett Hall

NO CLOTHING OR BIG FURNITURE

Please hold on to those treasures that are in "good, working order" until May 27th when we can start receiving them in the parish hall.

For FREE pick-up, please contact before MAY 23 to set up an appointment

Delivery times at the church:

May 27,28,29 & 30 from 9:30 a.m.to 5:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for sorting, cleaning and pick up

Please contact:

Loretta - 705-458-9504

Dawn - 705-435-9914

Archdiocesan Year of Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo – November 10 – 17, 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week-long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo, taking place on November 10 – 17, 2025. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Door, daily Mass and a day trip to Assisi. Registration will take place online beginning **Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m.** Space is limited. For full registration details, to view a detailed itinerary and learn more about this prayerful journey to Rome, visit: <https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>

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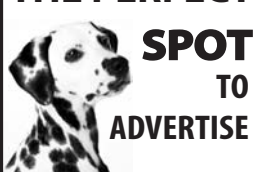


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