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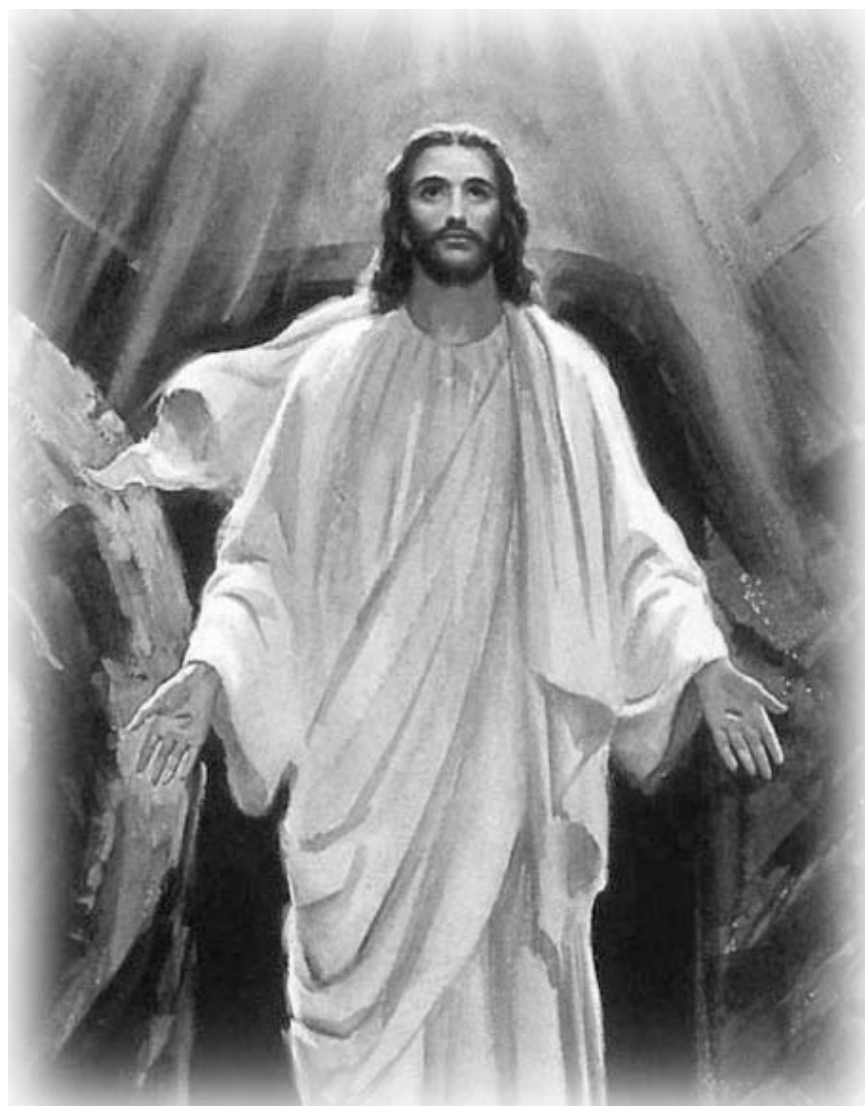
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

With hearts full of joy, we celebrate the great mystery at the center of our faith: the Resurrection of our Lord. Easter is not simply the remembrance of an event long ago. It is the living reality that transforms our lives today. The empty tomb speaks not only of victory over death, but of hope reborn, wounds healed, and darkness overcome.

Throughout the journey of Lent, we have walked with Jesus through moments of silence, sacrifice, and reflection. We stood at the foot of the Cross, witnessing love poured out completely. And now, in the light of Easter morning, we are reminded that suffering and death do not have the final word. Love does. Life does. God does.

Easter invites us to see our lives through a new lens. Whatever burdens we carry, whatever struggles weigh upon our hearts, the Resurrection assures us that God is always at work, bringing new life out of what seems lost. The stone that once sealed the tomb has been rolled away—not only for Christ, but for each one of us. Our fears, our doubts, our sins—these no longer imprison us. We are invited to step into the light of grace, to begin again.

As your pastor, I am deeply grateful for the faith that lives within our parish community. In your prayers, your acts of kindness, your quiet sacrifices, and your presence at worship, I see the Risen Christ alive among us. Easter is not just celebrated at the altar; it is lived in every act of love, every word of forgiveness, and every gesture of compassion.

Let us carry the joy of Easter beyond this day. In a world often marked by uncertainty and division, we are called to be witnesses of hope. Let our homes be places of peace. Let our words bring encouragement. Let our lives reflect the light we have received. The Resurrection is God's promise that no darkness is too great, no sin too heavy, no sorrow too deep for His redeeming love.

May this Easter renew your faith, strengthen your hope, and deepen your love. May you encounter the Risen Lord in the ordinary moments of your life—in your family, your work, your friendships, and even in your struggles. And may you never forget that you are loved beyond measure by the One who conquered death for you.

On behalf of our parish family, I wish each of you a blessed and joyful Easter. May the peace of the Risen Christ dwell in your hearts today and always. Alleluia!

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Norberto Eyule

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – APRIL 5, 2026

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and saw and believed; John 20:6-8

First Reading + Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading + Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel + John 20: 1-8

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, April 6

9:00am+Danica SVETINA, RIP- Svetina family

Tuesday, April 7

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6 :15pm+ CONFESSIONS

10:30am+Mass at Riverwood

7 :00pm+ (Multiple Intention Mass-RIP)

Victor FARRUGIA, Kazimierz MADYDA, Stanislaw RABENDA,
Danica SVETINA

Wednesday, April 8

8:00am+Michael SZYDLIK, RIP- Dwight. Donnelly

Thursday, April 9

8:00am+John KENNEDY, RIP-M. Kennedy

Friday, April 10

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+(Multiple Intentions Mass-RIP)

Quinten PIMENTA, Marcelle Amelia CUSSARD

Saturday, April 11

(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Michael Berberick, Per. Int.- M. Berberick

5:00pm+June RICHARDSON, RIP-E. Richardson

Sunday, April 12

9:00am+People of the Parish

10:30am+Emmanuel LEGACE, RIP- M. Legace

2:30pm+Adoration and Divine Mercy Novena

6:00pm+Gordon & Debra Tardif, Per. Int.-G/D Tardif

Saint of the Week

If a man wants to be always in God's company, he must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us. –

St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), Bishop of Seville, Feast Day April 4



*Have a blessed Easter!
May the joy of the risen Lord be with you and your families during this Easter season!
From Father Norberto and the staff*

The Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on **Good Friday, April 3rd** and concludes on **April 11th**. This nine-day devotion was revealed by Jesus to **St. Faustina Kowalska**, inviting the faithful to immerse themselves in His boundless mercy. Each day of the novena is offered for a different group of souls, bringing them before the merciful Heart of Jesus. We invite you to join us, beginning **Good Friday**, following the **3:00 pm service**, as we pray together the **First Day of the Novena** and will continue each day till **April 11th**.

****Additional mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 6th at 9:00am, at St Paul's Church. ****

Come Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday April 12th.

You are invited to a special **Divine Mercy Sunday Service** as we gather to pray and accept the boundless mercy of God.

2:30 PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy (The Hour of Mercy)

3:20 PM – Benediction

3:30 PM – Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome to join in this beautiful and powerful time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Catholicism 101 Series

All Are Welcome!

Join us for our *Catholicism 101* series by Bishop Robert Barron—an inspiring opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith or rediscover its beauty. This 10-week series begins on **Tuesday, April 21st** and runs for 10 consecutive Tuesdays.

Sessions take place in **Fr Bennett Hall**, from **7:35 PM to 9:00 PM**, immediately following the 7:00 PM Mass.

Whether you are new to the faith, considering becoming Catholic, seeking to better understand your beliefs, or simply looking to grow spiritually, you are warmly invited. Come with your questions and discover the richness of the faith in a welcoming and supportive environment.

150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE - Free Pizza & Trivia Night!

Join us on **Saturday, April 25, 2026**, following the **5:00 PM** Mass for an evening of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition!

Form a team of 4–8 people and register by **April 20**.

Don't have a team? No problem! Single parishioners and couples are welcome—we will gladly place you on a team.

To register:

Contact Paul Healy at (705)435-4951 or email: pfhealy@yahoo.com

Come enjoy great food, good company, and a lively trivia challenge!

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

Easter Sunday – April 5, 2026

“He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or 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

Day with Mary

You are invited to a “Day With Mary” taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026**, at **Villanova College in King City**. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo**, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Registration will open from **April 8 until May 15**. <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.



EDGE Camp North Registration is open for grades 5-8.

Early bird pricing ends **April 30th**. \$75 discount.

Registration closes May 31st.

\$100 deposit and online registration required. Remaining final payment due by **June 15th**.

See website or Youth Bulletin Board for more info.

Thank You- St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

Our St. Patrick's Day Breakfast was a wonderful celebration of community, fellowship, and faith. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the morning so enjoyable and memorable.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the youth of the parish and their families who chipped in, the Knights of Columbus, CWL, and the Youth Ministry leadership for their support, participation, and service. It was truly a great celebration of St. Patrick's Day together.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish community.

Parish Offertory Envelope

Please use only the current-year offertory envelopes. Older envelopes from previous years should not be used.

If your household does not yet have an assigned box, you may pick one up, marked “**NEW 2026**” The boxes are placed in the in the narthex. Each new box includes a Parish Registration Form. Please complete this form so we can correctly enter your envelope number into our system. Envelopes are not automatically assigned, and the registration form ensures your donations are recorded accurately for tax receipt purposes. Your cooperation truly helps us keep everything running smoothly.

Attention Envelope Holders #73, #453, and #464

Please contact the parish office. Your donations are currently not tracking in our system, and we would like to correct this as soon as possible.

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