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Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am | 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm Spanish 6:30 pm Chinese Weekday WassesMonday8:00 amTuesday7:00 pmWednesday12 noonThursday8:00 amFriday8:00 amSaturday9:00 amLive-stream wailable

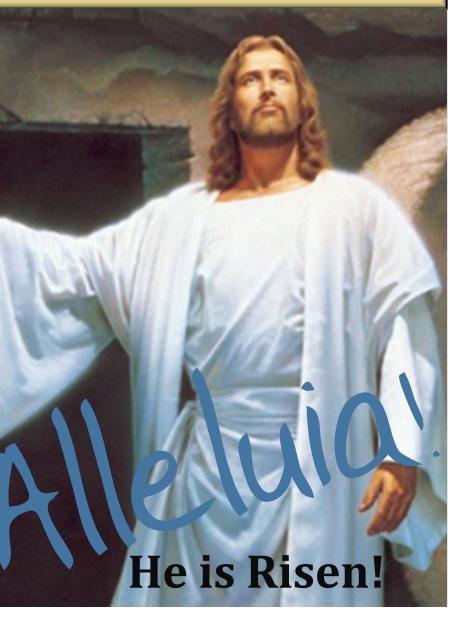
First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm No morning Mass on First Friday Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass or by appointment

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm -1 pm





HOLY SATURDAY No 9 am Mass & No 5 pm Mass

EASTER VIGIL April 19, 2025 4:00 pm-Chinese 8:00 pm-English/Spanish

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD April 20, 2025 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm 1:30 pm Spanish, 5:30 pm Chinese

> EASTER MONDAY Office Closed Monday, April 21 8:00 AM MASS

• Ava & Isabelle Hogue Brendan Dunham **Tuesday**, April 22 7:00 pm Mass Joao & Michael de Almeida Thomas Rivers Wednesday, April 23 12:00 pm Mass Daphne & Roque Pereira Ferdinando Gabriele Thursday, April 24 8:00 am Mass Brendan Dunham Lourdes Halifax & Family Friday, April 25 8:00 am Mass Sr. Myra SSJ Lourdes Halifax & Family Saturday, April 26 9:00 am Mass Michael Sobon William Broadhurst

SANCTUARY LAMP April 21-25

For the Repose of the Souls of Donato, Antonio and Mary De Franco In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer.

LET US PRAY For Those who are ill Monica ealdama And for those who are Recently Deceased Dave Roy Lorretta Mittone Paul Wigglesworth Marcus D'Mello

Easter Sunday

"O love, O charity beyond all telling, to ransom a slave you gave away your Son! O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ! O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!"

(Easter Exultet)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The grace of our risen Lord, be with you!

The Church rejoices at the triumph of Christ over death! God the Father did not abandon his Son to the jaws of death but raised him to life. This new life has been given to us at baptism, and it is renewed at every Easter. It is a call to holiness and to joy. This year is particularly special as it is a Jubilee year. Through the sacraments of Confession and the Eucharist, pilgrimages and works of penance and corporal works of mercy, the Church calls us to experience the forgiveness and mercy won for us on the cross. Then, we will be able to make our own the words of the Exultet at the Easter vigil: O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!

I wanted to take this moment to thank our deacons and their wives, our parish staff, all our volunteers, ushers, altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, visiting ministry, cantors, choir, organists, those who take care of our liturgical environment, our First Communion and Confirmation Catechists, Children's Liturgy Catechists, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Community Bread, Prayer Group, Legion of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul, and everyone who in one way or another shares their time and talent with their fellow parishioners. The Lord will surely reward you. Let us pray for each other; Fr. Carlos and I will continue to pray for all of you.

te is Risen!

In Christ

Fr. Landorff

Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of **April 26-27**. We are pleased to welcome Paul from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing Handicraft Holy Land Christians. After each Mass, Paul will briefly speak about the challenges facing Christians in the Holy Land. Beautiful hand-carved olive wood religious art, made by Christian families in Bethlehem, will be available for purchase. Cash, debit, credit and cheques accepted. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers. Visit: www.HolylandChristians.ca

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



On **Saturday April 26th**, at **9:00 am**, the CWL will be attending a Mass in honour of Our Lady of Good Council. Afterwards we will be hosting a breakfast at The Buttery in lieu of our general meeting. RSVP required.

April 20. 2025

ONFIRMATION **CLASSES CONTINUE!** Next Class: Wednesday, April 30th at 6:00 pm

or Thursday, May 1st at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall



THANK YOU FOR BEING A BEACON OF HOPE

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrec-ShareLife tion of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



VATICAN PHOTOGRAPHY **CONTEST FOR YOUTH** "SPORT IN MOTION" DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites voung photographers (under 25) to enter the international "Sport in Motion" competition, organized by the Holy See's Dicastery for Culture and Education. This is a unique chance to capture the power of sport through photos reflecting hope, inclusion, and humanity across five categories.

- •Sport and Hope
- •Sport and Family
- •Sport and Ecology
- •Sport and Disability
- •Sport and Politics

The winners will have the chance to meet the Holy Father, have their photos displayed on the Holy See's media channels and visit the Vatican Museums. The deadline for submitting your work is April 30, 2025. This competition is free and open to all young photographers who are passionate about the beauty and values of sport. For more information and to participate, click here.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP The annual spring clean-up

🔊 of St. John Cemetery will

ty Service Hours. Please join us.

Kowards the Jubile

Cardinal Francis Leo invites us all to prepare ourselves through prayer. Episodes 1 to 9 are now available. Full Year of Prayer Playlist can be found on https://bit.ly/YearOfPrayerSeries and for more information on the Year of Praver, visit the website:

https://www.archtoronto.org/praver



UBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

September 7 to 19, 2025 Only 21 seats left!

Deadline: May 15. Lead by Fr. Carlos. and organized by International Heritage Tours, pilgrims will visit Rome and the Holy Doors, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi, Padua, Milan and other places. It's an opportunity of a lifetime. For more information/Register, pick up a brochure at the back of the church or visit our website at: Pilgrimage

JUBILEE OF YOUTH

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) team for a pilgrimage of a life time. Young Adults (19-39) HTTPS://OCYTORONTO.ORG/YOUNG-ADULTS/JUBILEE-OF-YOUTH-2025

THE PARADOX OF THE CROSS

The beautiful truth of our faith is that God was able to bring about the greatest good of the

take place on Saturday, resurrection through the seemingly ut-May 10th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, ter defeat of the crucifixion. The famous followed by a BBQ at St. John's Hall. Portuguese proverb says that "God Some tools will be provided BUT we writes straight with crooked lines." As need as many volunteers as possible, stewards, let us not be discouraged with rakes and shovels. No experience when we face crosses and trials but inneeded! This is an excellent oppor- stead trust that God will transform tunity for students to earn Communi- these difficulties into many little Easter mornings.

CUCHARISTIC

⇒hare one hour with our *Lord*. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Join us every Friday from 4pm-7pm for Cucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine flercy and Benediction. Our next First Friday Mass will be celebrated on

May 2nd at 7pm. (Morning Mass is cancelled)

HOCATIONS 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 vou. contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at: 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION Collection received on April 12-13, 2025 \$12,740. Please contact the Parish Office if you are using Envelope #'s 35 & 385 *Chank you* Office Closed: Monday, April 21

