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(1581 - 1660)

SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Low Mass (Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)
11:00 a.m. Sung English Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Before every Mass on Sundays
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. Saturday

DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the church at the following times:
Monday - Thursday 8:40 a.m., Friday noon,
Saturday 10:40 a.m., & Sunday 10:25 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 8:30 a.m. until noon every Friday with Solemn Benediction on first Fridays & all day Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: 647-727-8758

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(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 410 – Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today

Entrance Antiphon:

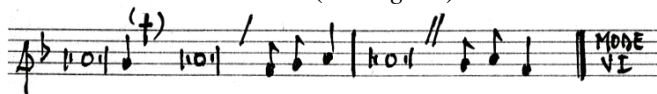
I have risen, and I am with you still. You have laid your hand upon me.

This knowledge is too wonderful for me. Glory be....

Alleluia (3x).

Kyrie: 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Gloria: 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)



Responsorial Psalm Refrain (all):

**THIS IS THE DAY THE / LORD HAS MADE; *
LET US REJOICE // AND BE GLAD.**

Sequence: "Victimae paschali laudes" (Mode I) – The Adoremus Hymnal #418

Refrain (all):



Gospel Acclamation Verse:

Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sac-ri-ficed; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

During the Sprinkling with the Blessed Water:

Vidi aquam (Mode VIII) – *The Adoremus Hymnal* #102

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The earth trembled / and was still, *

[All] when God arose in judgment, * // al-le-luia.

Offertory Motet: *Surrexit Christus* (Giovanni Battista Pergolesi)

Christ is arisen, alleluia. Christ is truly arisen from the tomb, alleluia.

Sanctus: 212 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Agnus Dei: 213 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Christ our Passover has been / sacrificed; (†) * therefore let us keep the feast, * / al-le-luia; *

[All] with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, * alleluia, // al-le-luia.

Communion Hymns:

412 – Ye Sons and Daughters of the Lord

546 – *Regina caeli* (Mode VI)

Communion Motet: *Regina caeli* (Gregor Aichinger)

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For he whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as He said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Concluding Hymn: 413 – The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Easter Monday

10:00 Jim McCarthy

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Easter Tuesday

8:00 Teresita Udasco, req. by Cumal family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Easter Wednesday

8:00 For all child victims of trafficking & torture whose names are known only to God, req. by Nowak family

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Easter Thursday

8:00 (+) Paul Snowdon

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Easter Friday

8:00 (+) Joseph Goncz

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Easter Saturday

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Erika Chesser, req. by Sherlock family

PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 29

Offertory Collection: \$4,737

Maintenance & Debt: \$5,505

CanadaHelps: \$289.25

ShareLife: \$702

TODAY, Easter Sunday, there will be a second collection at all Masses.

The whole week, from Easter Sunday until April 12 (inclusive) is known as the Easter Octave. Each day is a Solemnity, so Easter Friday is not a day of penance or abstinence from meat.

CHRIST IS RISEN!

A Blessed Easter to all parishioners. Many thanks to all who have helped to make our Holy Week celebrations beautiful. May all of us rejoice in the Lord's mercy and continue in this Easter season with the joy of renewed hearts.

Easter Monday Mass begins at 10:00 am

COFFEE HOUSE – Potluck

Sunday, April 12

Come one, come all to the Parish Hall after the 11am Mass next Sunday. Bring your leftover Easter treats to share with fellow parishioners.

SISTERHOOD OF ST PHILP NERI

Divine Mercy Ladies' Luncheon

Saturday, April 11 from 11:30 in the Parish Hall.

Gather with other women for a joyful luncheon and an opportunity to learn about the Divine Mercy devotion. Step into the joy of Easter and join us for a beautiful afternoon of faith, friendship and fellowship.

Come dressed in your Easter best, enjoy a delightful lunch while connecting with other women, and discover the beauty and power of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as we learn about it and pray together. All Women (18+)

Register at: DivineMercyLunch.eventbrite.com

SHARELIFE

Wishing you a blessed Easter from ShareLife

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 of the year is April 26.

Our parish goal this year is \$19,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

RETURN COINS FOR LIFE 2026 BOXES

PLEASE BRING BOXES BACK TO THE PARISH and give them to the sacristan. Campaign Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa. For more info on the March call 416-204- 9749.

HELP NOT HARM – SUPPORT BILL C-218

Cardinal Leo has asked us to contact our MPs to ask that they support C-218. The bill intends to make it illegal to kill by euthanasia, (aka, MAiD), individuals whose sole underlying condition is a mental illness. It recognizes the importance of Canadians to recover from mental illness and ensures that help can be offered, not harm. You can contact your MP by going to www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/ Please speak up for those who suffer from mental illness.



DISCOVERING CHRIST

Are you interested in diving into fundamental questions like, "What's my purpose?" and "Why does Jesus matter?" All people, whether Catholic or non-Catholic, in the pews or never baptized, ask these questions. Discovering Christ is a seven week journey to find answers, or rather, to find the Answer to the purpose of life. Join us for a community dinner, teaching, small group discussion, and prayer. The heart of Discovering Christ is this: the Good News is for YOU! It's life-changing. Encounter God's love in a relational setting. Our parish is the first parish in Toronto to host this exciting program. Discovering Christ is about conversion. Meetings begin Thursday, April 9.

Registration: <https://discoveringchrist.eventbrite.ca>

ORATORY CORNER

St John Henry Newman (1801-90) found great power in the words of Easter Sunday, the words of the two on the road to Emmaus: *Stay with us, Lord, because it is getting dark.* In Latin, "mane nobiscum, Domine quoniam iam advesperascit." In one meditation, Newman prays:

Remain till morning, and then go not without giving me a blessing. Remain with me till death in this dark valley, when the darkness will end. Remain, O Light of my soul, jam advesperascit! The gloom, which is not Thine, falls over me. I am nothing. I have little command of myself. I cannot do what I would. I am disconsolate and sad. I want something, I know not what. It is Thou that I want, though I so little understand this. I say it and take it on faith; I partially understand it, but very poorly. Shine on me, O Ignis semper ardens et nunquam deficiens!—"O fire ever burning and never failing"—and I shall begin, through and in Thy Light, to see Light, and to recognise Thee truly, as the Source of Light. Mane nobiscum; stay, sweet Jesus, stay for ever. In this decay of nature, give more grace.

Stay with me, and then I shall begin to shine as Thou shinest: so to shine as to be a light to others. The light, O Jesus, will be all from Thee. None of it will be mine. No merit to me. It will be Thou who shinest through me upon others. O let me thus praise Thee, in the way which Thou dost love best, by shining on all those around me. Give light to them as well as to me; light them with me, through me. Teach me to show forth Thy praise, Thy truth, Thy will. Make me preach Thee without preaching—not by words, but by my example and by the catching force, the sympathetic influence, of what I do—by my visible resemblance to Thy saints, and the evident fulness of the love which my heart bears to Thee.

St Mother Teresa loved these words so much she adapted them as a daily prayer after communion for her sisters. On this Easter Sunday, we can pray these words after receiving Holy Communion. Our Lord can give us the power to face death and gloom. He died, but is alive!



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