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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 17

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. +Josephine Lind

12:15 p.m. Fe Alconaba

Monday, April 18

No Mass

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 a.m. Olive Adams (I) Thanksgiving

Wednesday, April 20

7:00 p.m. +Irenio Echavarre

Thursday, April 21

8:00 a.m. +Rosario Libunao

Friday, April 22

8:00 a.m. Paulo Ray Sulay (I) Thanksgiving

Saturday, April 23

9:00 a.m. +Tiburcia Llacuna

4:30 p.m. +Perlita Cruz

EASTER SUNDAY - April 17, 2022

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, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; email vocations@archtoronto.org or call Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Bernard at 416-757-2806 or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.



Have ... A BLESSED & HAPPY EASTER!



The Pastoral Team & the Pastoral Finance Councils wishes parishioners and all visitors a very happy and blessed Easter.

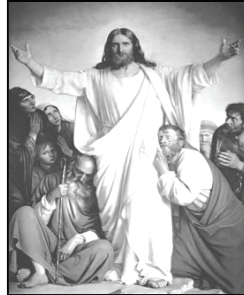
EASTER SUNDAY -C

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 36-43++

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4 or 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8

Gospel: John 20.1-18++ - The Resurrection of Jesus

The Paradox of the Cross



Alleluia, He is Risen! Today is the Sunday of Sundays, the Solemnity of Solemnities. Today is the day Christ broke through the chains of sin and death and triumphantly rose from the dead, winning for us our salvation. As Christians, we are an Easter people and we are called to live in the joy and peace

of the Risen Christ. Let us take a moment to reflect on how Easter can profoundly impact our daily lives.

By human standards, the crucifixion was an utter humiliating defeat. It was the end of the story for the person of Jesus and His followers. Jesus would just be remembered as the influential and charismatic preacher that went too far by claiming to be God. All hope was seemingly lost. Yet, this is the paradox of the cross. The cross, the weapon of torture and death, becomes the very means of life and salvation. It was the necessary step in order for the resurrection. There simply is no Easter Sunday without a Good Friday.

This is the beautiful truth of our faith. The famous Portuguese proverb says that "God writes straight with crooked lines." When all seems lost and broken, God can use these situations to bring about great blessings. As stewards, let us not be discouraged when we face crosses and trials in life or our ministry. If God was able to bring about the resurrection out of the crucifixion, just imagine the great deeds He will bring through our crosses. So let us rejoice on this Easter Sunday and thank God for the gift of His resurrection.

Summary

The beautiful truth of our faith is that God was able to bring about the greatest good of the resurrection through the seemingly utter defeat of the crucifixion. The famous Portuguese proverb says that "God writes straight with crooked lines." As stewards, let us not be discouraged when we face crosses and trials but instead trust that God will transform these difficulties into many little Easter mornings.



R.C.IA WELCOME!

We welcome with great joy in our community these: newly Baptised, Received and Confirmed Catholics in full communion with us in the Lord:



Marica Mary Ardies, Justin Bak, Stephanie G.Bak, Jung ho Yoon, Sharon Campbell, Rani Julie N. Ramos, Danny Rice, Lorraine Nicole B. MacCorquodale, Charles M. MacCorquodale.
Congratulations to all & Thanks be to God!
Alleluia... Alleluia... Alleluia...

CONFIRMATION 2021-2022



Classes take place in the church hall on Saturday at 2.30 pm. Attendance is **mandatory** for all meetings according to the schedule given out with application forms. Next scheduled classes are on: **April 14, 15, 16, 23 & 30.** Participation in the weekly Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thanks.*

First Holy Communion 2021-2022

Classes for First Holy Communion *parents and candidates are expected to partake on the Holy Week services & attend Easter Sunday Mass* . Children will have the option of wearing mask during these classes. Thank you.



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INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2022

- Novena 1 – Wed April 27 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 2 – Wed May 25 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 3 – Wed June 22 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 4 – Wed July 27 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 5 – Wed Aug 24 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 6 – Wed Sept 21 at 6:00 pm



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Admission \$5.00 per week

proceeds to OLF Renovation Fund

Hosted by OLF Social Committee / Wellness Group

Contact: Irene Hilden (416-751-7715)

Knights of Columbus Council #16989

The Knight of Columbus and other Parish Groups are coordinating a Special Collection for the Refugees of Ukraine and their hosts in Poland. Collections on the weekend masses of **April 30/May 01 & May 07/08.** All proceeds to be forwarded to Knights of Columbus in Ukraine and Poland as they have set up thousands of Refugee camps and are providing necessities of life and shelter. May The Good Lord Bless us all, especially the many mothers and children that found themselves in this situation.



You're Invited Come Join Us On-Line

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT OUR FRATERNITY IS ALL ABOUT AND WHAT WE DO? **LEARN FROM LAWYER AND BROTHER KNIGHT COLIN OLDMAN ALL ABOUT WILLS & POWER OF ATTORNEY.**

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HOW TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

Come join us for an on-line meeting where you will learn more about the Knights of Columbus. This one hour presentation will outline who the Knights are, what we do and much more. **Friday, April 22nd, 2022 at 7:45 pm.** To join our meeting email: Steve: stephen.dugal@kofc.org or call (416-436-3203) and an invite link with more information will be sent to you.

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