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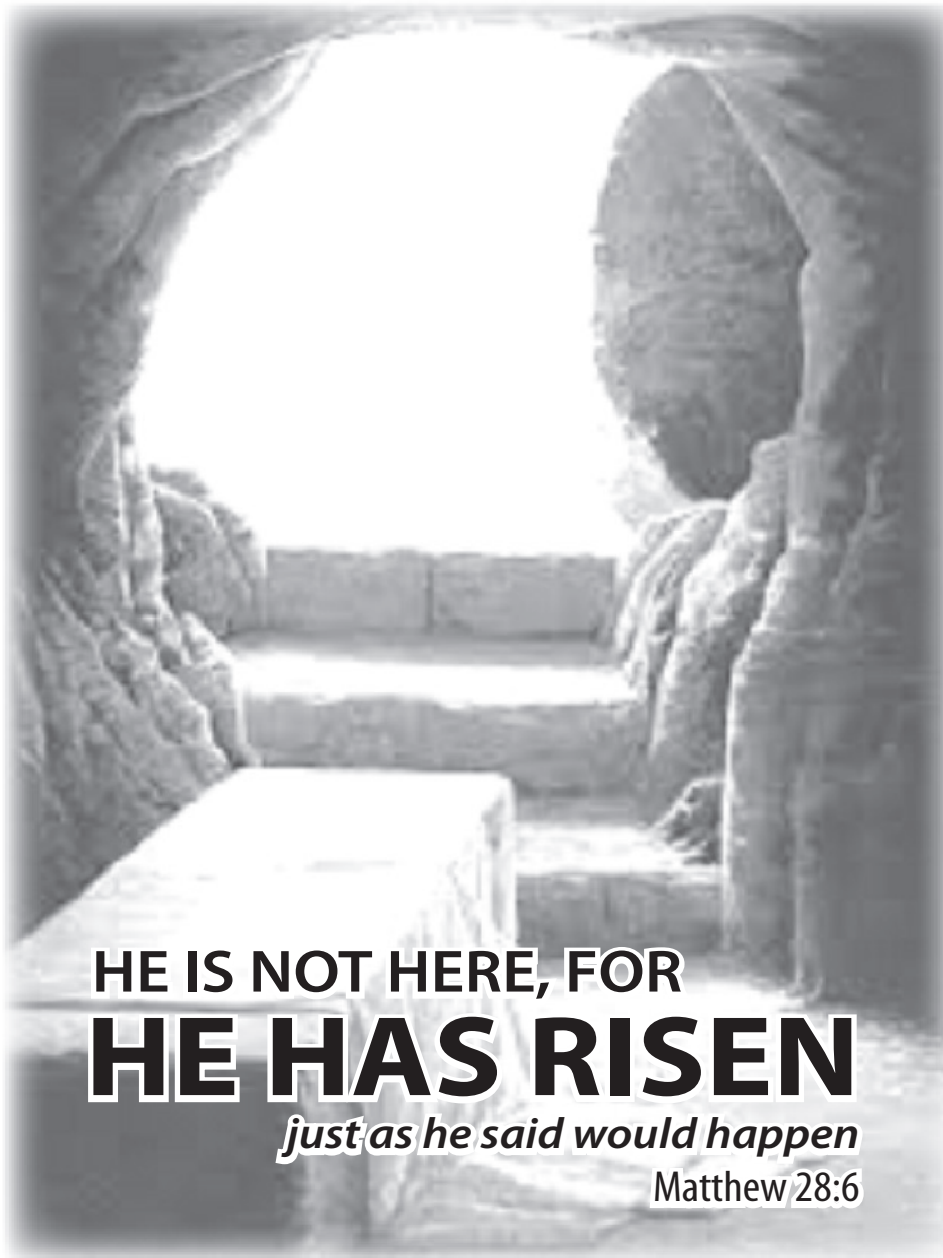
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
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just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 30 | Easter Vigil

- 6:00 p.m. St. Andrews Mass: + Stuart MacNeil
- 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jim Butler
- 8:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Stuart MacNeil
- 8:30 p.m. St. Francis Mass: Donor's Intention

Sunday, March 31 | Easter Sunday

Second Collection: Church Projects

- 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + All Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Sharron Boyd
- 9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Bill Heitzner
- 9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Eleanor Duffy
- 11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Charles Hicks
- 11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: Intention of Cathy Dolan

Monday, April 1

- 9.00 a.m.** Guardian Angels Mass: + Fran Moloney

Tuesday, April 2

- 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Fran Moloney

Wednesday, April 3

- 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Antonio Vavala

Thursday, April 4

- 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 5

- 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
For Vocations, Priests and Religious

Saturday, April 6

- 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Jina Cadabona Agajan
- 5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Intentions of Magaly McBroom and Jim Demorest
- 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Maria and Bento Costa

Sunday, April 7 | Divine Mercy Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Florentino Insigne Jr.
- 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Sharron Boyd
- 9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Stuart MacNeil
- 9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Aubrey McArthur
- 11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Michael Cillis
- 11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jim Butler

Vocation Seed – Easter Sunday

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto.** at 416-968-0997.

Divine Mercy Sunday



On May 5, 2000, the late Pope St. John Paul II declared that the Second Sunday of Easter shall have added to its title Divine Mercy Sunday. Through St. Faustina, we learned that Jesus said, "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy." John Paul II felt this was such an important event that he declared a plenary indulgence to anyone who celebrates it worthily. A novena begins on Good Friday and ends Divine Mercy Sunday. Please find a pamphlet at the back of the church to help you with preparing for this great solemnity and join us on that Sunday in prayers following each Mass.

Conditions for receiving the plenary indulgence - full remission of our sins: A sincere confession within 8 days of the Sunday with a sincere desire to stay away from sin, receive holy communion on that day, venerate the image of the Divine Mercy, trust in Jesus and be merciful to others.

The Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic Community across the Archdiocese of Toronto to renew the Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, following Pope Francis's exhortation on March 22, 2023, to renew the act of consecration to the immaculate heart of Mary annually on the solemnity of Annunciation of Our Lord, celebrated this year on April 8, 2024. It is truly a grace-filled opportunity in which our Catholic archdiocesan family can gather together, in different ways, through this profound experience of prayer and devotion.

As our spiritual mother, Our Lady wants the best for her children. Our consecration to her provides a unique and powerful occasion of grace as we turn to the Blessed Mother and, in faith, ask her to take all of our being and offer it to God the Father, through Christ her Son, in unity with the Holy Spirit. It allows for a new outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord into our lives and our loved ones. Mary is the gift that the Crucified Christ entrusted to his family, the Church, indeed to every disciple down through the ages; and with the consecration, we do what the Beloved Disciple did: we bring her home.

Please join our parish family on Monday April 8, 2024 to renew our consecration at the 12:10 pm Mass.



Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or family member and would like to learn more about joining the faith and sharing in the full sacramental life of the Church? Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in joining. The RCIA process will begin in September for new inquirers, call 705-326-2849 Ext. 212 or email: guardianangelsOR@archtoronto.org



The final session of the series 33 Days to Merciful Love is this week. Fr. Gaitley tells us the way to God's merciful love through our dear St. Therese. Join us for videos and discussions Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. or Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

ShareLife

Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

Embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving.

Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>

ShareLife Campaign goals - 2024 for the Orillia Family of Churches

Guardian Angels & Sacred Heart

\$73,000 (Collected so far \$ 7,547)

St. Andrew's Church

\$9,800 (Collected so far \$ 819)

St. Columbkille Church

\$9,500 (Collected so far \$ 3,530)

St. Francis of Assisi Church

\$4,400 (Collected so far \$ 545)

ShareLife Sundays

April 28 | June 2

Christ is Risen!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter!



As our Lenten journey comes to an end and we enter the Easter season, we are renewed and transformed by the hope and triumph of the empty tomb and the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

St. Paul tells us that "If Christ be not raised from the dead, our faith is in vain." (1 Cor. 15:14). Our observance of Easter is not just a mere recollection of the central events of Christianity – it is a life-giving sacrament and sign of hope, that is realized in our lives each and every year. Our broken world needs an Easter experience more than ever.

Easter is truly a season of joy and new life – a season of peace. To double the joy of the season we are welcoming five new members, who see new life in Christ through the sacraments of initiation. We continue to offer our prayers for them.

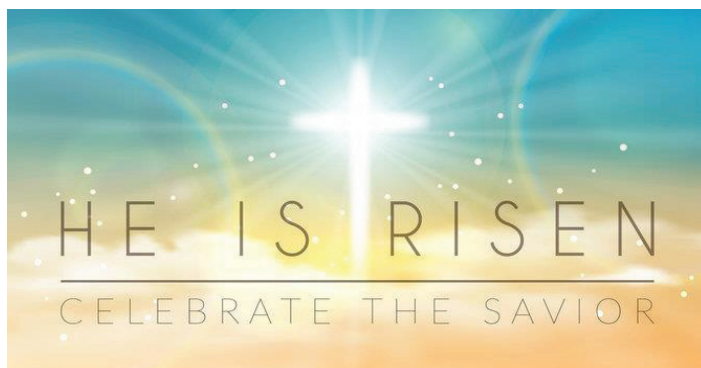
Easter is ultimately a time of faith when we proclaim our faith in the Lord, that He truly is alive in our midst, and that we are not afraid, but rooted in faith.

A big thanks to all volunteers and various ministers, especially those who worked hard to make our Easter Triduum an uplifting spiritual experience for us with their selfless service.

On behalf of the Clergy and Staff of Orillia Family of Catholic Churches, I wish you all and your loved ones the blessings of Easter.

May the Risen Lord Bless you!

Fr. Prasanth George CMI



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