

Guardian Angels Parish

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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, April 17th, 2022

9:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo.
10:30 a.m. Veronica Dias R.I.P.
Req. by Nigel & Theresa Nazareth.
12:00 p.m. Adelina Corpez Laurente R.I.P.
Req. by Remedios Laurente.
Virginia Estrella R.I.P.
Req. by Lorena Estrella.
Thanksgiving for blessings received.
Req. by The Pereira Family.

Monday, April 18th

7:30 a.m. Veronica Dias R.I.P.
Req. by Nigel & Theresa Nazareth.
Special Intentions of Ligaya Platon.
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Joseph, St. Frances Xavier, and St. Jude. Req. by Micaela Carvalho.

Tuesday, April 19th

7:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
Req. by Maria Borges
Virginia Estrella R.I.P.
Req. by Lorena Estrella..
Souks in Purgatory.

Wednesday, April 20th

7:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Fr. James Cherickil.
Req. by Gerald & Joy Del Castillo.

Thursday, April 21st

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention.

Friday, April 22nd

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention.

Saturday, April 23rd

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Eric Prosper.
Req. by Brenda Prosper.
Raymond D'Souza R.I.P.
Merwyn Noronha R.I.P.
Req. by Sandra Coelho.

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Day is the greatest day in the Church's calendar. Jesus has overcome death, not only for himself, but for all of us. The joy of Easter fills all the earth, the joy that death has been conquered. Let us open our hearts to receive this great joy.

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 contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997 Email

vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



WE NEED MORE PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS. PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Father Jan

would like to wish to all parishioners, their families and friends



A VERY BLESSED EASTER.

THE RESURRECTION



Our faith, and recognition of the great Gift of Christ in our lives, is proven by His resurrection from the realm of the dead. Christ rose again and came to us as He had come to us at His birth. Christ opened up to us the kingdom of God by His death, and by His resurrection He gave us the assured faith that we may return to God. (1 Cor. 15:1 ff)

We have assurance because of the resurrection of Christ that we also will arise. We can think upon this with joy. We can anticipate this with confidence, as we pray and strive to fulfill the will of God. We should live with great confidence for our courage is based on Christ. St. Luke tells us: "Do not live in fear, little flock. It has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom." (Lk.12:32)

By Christ's coming to earth, by His sacrifice of Himself, we are renewed in the joy of some day possessing the eternal kingdom of life and love that God promised us from the beginning. May we always in our daily living praise and give glory to Go through our generous cooperation with His gift of Himself and His graces.

HE IS RISEN - HE IS WITH US

THE SITE OF THE RESURRECTION



Pilgrims enjoy praying at Golgotha in the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre, the very place where Jesus died and was buried. There they meditate quite often on the sufferings of our Lord. Do they remember that this is the exact site where Jesus resurrected and is the origin of our joy? What we call Holy Sepulchre, Orientals call Anastasis or Resurrection. Are we not more attracted to Jesus' suffering than to the joy of his glorious Resurrection? His body was laid down in the tomb and it is from there that He rose from the dead, on Easter morning, to make true His promise: "Your sorrow will turn into joy."

Today pilgrims like to linger under the rotunda of the Anastasis and meditate upon the page of the Beatitudes that summarizes the Gospel: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven". To be truly blessed amid the petty annoyances coming from all directions, amid the suffering, fears and tears, one must have met the LIVING JESUS! He alone can transform our miseries into cheerfulness and our burdens into blessings and hope through His Blessed Resurrection.

The Apostles left Jerusalem announcing the news to the extremities of the earth. "Those who heard the Apostles were moved to the core of their hearts". It allowed us to become Christians. Our Christian faith demonstrates enthusiasm and exaltation. The Gospel is the Good News that warms the heart. Easter Sunday will be a day when the grace of Resurrection will transform our bitterness into joy.

April 23rd

SAINT GEORGE

Martyr, Patron of England and other European Countries the Boy Scouts and soldiers.



There is not much known about the life of St. George. We do know that devotions to him can be traced to at least the 5th century, but might have been much earlier if it can be proved that St. George church, one of the oldest churches in Constantinople, was built by Constantine the Great. It is supposed that St. George suffered persecution and martyrdom for his faith under the Diocletian at Nicomedia in the beginning of the 3rd century.

St. George is believed to have been a soldier in the Roman army and was involved in the organization of a Christian community in, what is now Iran. In Greece, St. George is called the "Great Martyr". His feast day is kept as holy day of obligation...

It is supposed that it was St. George who tore down the imperial edicts of persecution in Nicomedia. He is usually shown in combat with a dragon, who might represent the evil one. During the reign of Edward III he was made patron of the kingdom.

Lord, we acclaim Your might and humble pray. Just as St. George imitated the Lord's Passion, so let him now come to the aid in our weakness. Amen.

PRAYER FOR EASTER

RISEN LORD, we rejoice in Your glorious triumph over sin and death as we celebrate this season of Easter. May the new life of forgiveness that we have received from You strengthen us to forgive others and seek reconciliation. May new life, rooted in peace and harmony, grow in our relationships at home, at school, at work. Renewed by Your healing mercy, may we become a reconciling presence in our world, especially among those most in need. Amen



PARISH NEWS

Remember we are celebrating Holy Mass every weekday morning (Monday to Friday) at 7:30 in our church. What a wonderful way to start the day. Before Mass we honour our Holy Mother by praying the Holy Rosary. Come and join us. Please come and celebrate Holy Mass with us, but if you can't come to church, we want you to know that you can watch Fr. Jan celebrate all Masses via <https://guardianangelsbr.archtoronto.org>



STARTING SOON!

Are you planning to get married in the Catholic Church? Guardian Angels Parish offers the required



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE held by our trained Marriage Preparation team.

Our next course will start Wednesday April 27th, 2022 and will meet every Wednesday till concluded June 1st, 2022

For more information you may contact the parish office



Please pray for all who were called by our Lord Jesus Christ, followed His call and received the Holy Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil at Guardian Angels church and in churches all over the world.

We beg You, Lord, to send the Holy Spirit upon these new Catholics so that, inspired and encouraged, they may grow daily in Christian perfection. Bless them and help them to know You better each day. Amen.



UPCOMING FUND RAISING EVENTS:

Sunday, May 15th – Pancake Sunday

After the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Pancake breakfast will be served for only \$5.00, and you may enjoy a coffee or hot chocolate for \$1.00 each.

After the 12:00 p.m. Mass, you may enjoy hot dogs for only \$5.00 each.



Sunday, June 26th, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot facing Creditview Road.

BBQ AND GARAGE SALE



The Fund Raising Team is inviting you to rent a spot with table for only \$50.00 to sell your items at Guardian Angels' Garage sale. To reserve a spot email gapfundraising@gmail.com

BBQ MEAL WILL BE SOLD FOR \$5 EACH.

REMEMBER ALL FUND RAISING EVENTS SUPPORT YOUR PARISH AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Catholic Women's League would like to congratulate 20 of our members, who are part of our faith filled group, will be receiving their 5 year certificates and pins on April 21st, Thank you for your service Ladies!



PRAYER FOR PEACE by St. John XXIII

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all



Christ our Lord was put to death for our sins; and rose again to make us worthy of life. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Have a Blessed Easter



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