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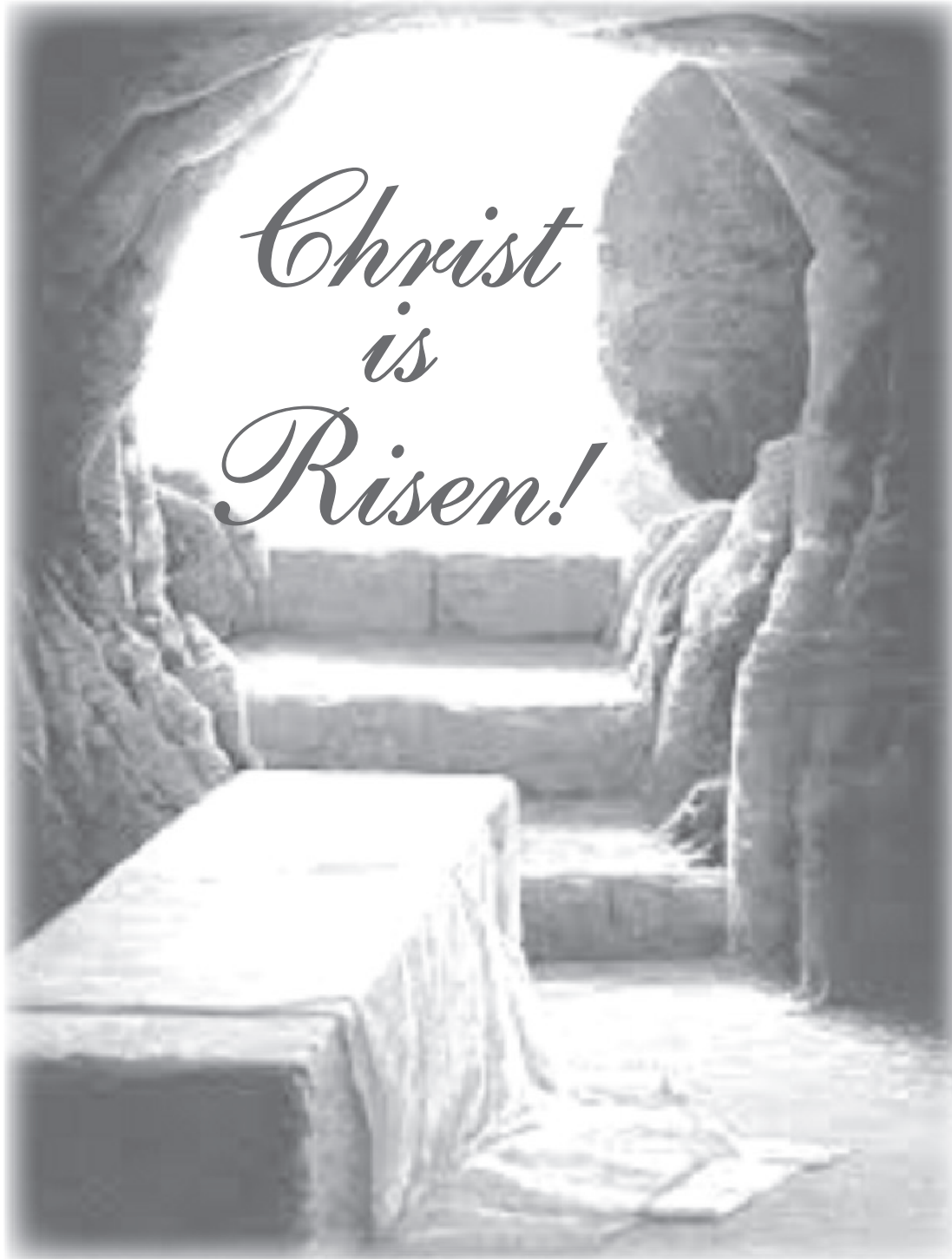
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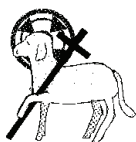
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EASTER SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, April 9th, 2017

- 9:00 a.m.** Ivan Storey R.I.P.
Req. by P/Vp-Elementary
Special Intentions of Biju Punnooran.
Req. by The Punnooran Family
Thanksgiving by Joel & Sheila Alcantara.
Special Intentions of Edvardo Arevalo & of
Gil Narag.. Req. by Gay Arevalo
- 10:30 a.m.** Clifford Braganza
Req. by Mervyn & Merlyn Pinto
Aurelio Leo Veran
Req. by Ramon Platon
- 12:00 a.m.** Thanksgiving for Caroline Dokpesi & Family.
Mercedes Cantal R.I.P.
Req. by Henry Cantal

Monday, April 10th

- 7:30 a.m.** Ezequiel Castelo R.I.P.
Req. by Antonio Castelo

Tuesday, April 11th

- 7:30 a.m.** Micaela Carvalho R.I.P.
Req. by The Carvalho Family

Wednesday, April 12th

- 7:30 a.m.** No Mass Intention

Thursday, April 13th

- 7:30 a.m.** All Souls in Purgatory
Req. by Maria Borges

Friday, April 14th

- 7:30 a.m.** Apolonia Pereira & Souls of Pereira Family.
Req. by The Pereira Family.

Holy Saturday, April 15th

- 5:00 p.m.** Domingo Dela Cruz R.I.P.
Req. by Bryan & Catherine Vasallo

EASTER SUNDAY

This is truly a day for celebration. This is the day Christ, our Brother broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave. He did this, not just for Himself, but also for all of us. He wants us to share in His great victory over sin and death. Our sharing in the resurrection begins now.

“He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at, 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org

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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

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.



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."

By Christ's coming to earth, by His sacrifice of Himself, we are renewed in the joy of someday 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 11th

ST. STANISLAUS

Bishop and Martyr, Patron of Poland

St. Stanislaus was born on July 26th of noble parents at Szczepanow near Cracow, Poland. After his early training in his native country and education at the University of Gnesen he was sent to Paris to study canon law and theology. Out of humility he refused the degree doctor. He returned home, and was ordained there by the Bishop of Cracow. He was given a canonry by Bishop Lampert Zula of Cracow, who made him his preacher, and soon he became noted for his preaching. He became a much sought after spiritual adviser. He was successful in his reforming efforts, and in 1072 was unanimously chosen Bishop of Cracow. He incurred the enmity of King Boleslaus the Bold when he denounced the King's cruelties and injustices and especially his kidnapping of the beautiful wife of a nobleman. The Saint threatened the King with excommunication. The King became outraged. In 1079, after much patience Stanislaus excommunicated the King and stopped services at the Cathedral and celebrated holy Mass in a small chapel outside of Cracow, when Boleslaus and his guards entered. The Guards refused to obey the wicked order of the King to put the Bishop to death. Boleslaus himself killed St. Stanislaus while saying Mass in the chapel on April 11th, 1079. St. Stanislaus was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1253. He is a symbol of Polish nationhood.



God for Your honour the holy Bishop Stanislaus fell before the sword of his persecutor. Grant that we may be strong in the Faith and persevere until death. Amen

April 9th

ST. MARY OF EGYPT

St. Mary of Egypt was born about the year 345 in Egypt. Only 12 years old she left her father's house and went to Alexandria where she fell into a sinful life. For 17 years she remained living in sin. When in her 29th year she joined a group of people as they embarked for the Holy Land to celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem. On the Feast Day, mingling with the crowd going to the church to venerate the Holy Cross, she was not able to enter the church. Some secret force prevented her from entering. She tried 3 times, but could not enter. She began to consider what the cause might be, and thought that it could be due to her sinful life. Realizing this she wept bitterly. Looking up she saw the picture of Our Lady and begged her to help her. After she consecrated herself to God by a life of penance and took the Blessed Mother as her guide. After this Mary was able to enter the church, venerated the precious wood of the cross and thanked God for His great Mercy and for receiving her, a great sinner. Mary kneeling before the picture of the Mother of God she heard these words: "If you go beyond the Jordan you will find rest and comfort" Weeping and looking at the image of the holy Queen of the World she implored her that she never leaves her. Hastily Mary left the church, took the road, which led to the Jordan and reached the church of St. John the Baptist. There she received the precious Body of Christ. She slept on the floor that night and in the morning, after commending herself to the Blessed Virgin Mary she crossed the Jordan. She



lived in the desert for 47 years in solitude and penance. When a holy Monk met her one day, she confided to him the event of her life. She asked him to bring her the Sacred Body of Christ on which he did on Holy Thursday. Mary asked the Monk to return the following year. When he did he found her corpse upon the ground with an inscription declaring her name Mary, and the time of her death. The Monk then buried her. The death of this penitent soul is said to have occurred in the year 421.

Parish News



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. Please come and celebrate Holy Mass with us. Before Mass we honour our Holy Mother by praying the Holy Rosary.

Can't come to church? We want you to know that you can watch Fr. Jan celebrating all Masses via

<https://guardianangelsbr.archtoronto.org>



Good News! Guardian Angels Church will soon have a shrine,, a home for a statue of Mary, Mother of God and Mother and of us all.

Danations for this project would be greatly appreciated. Thank You!

2023 FUND RAISING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars and support these events. THANK YOU.

Weekend April 29th/30th 2023:



As always, we ask our wonderful bakers for baked goods and the rest of the parishioners to buy and enjoy them. To make it work we need you all. Thank you for your support.

Sunday, May 14th, **Mother's Day: ROSE SALE** by Guardian Angels Parish's youth.

Please support our youth's efforts to raise funds for special youth activities.



Sunday, June 25th: **SUMMER BBQ**

Saturday, September 23rd: **GUARDIAN ANGELS WALK.**

Sunday, October 1st **4th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF GARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH**

Sunday, October 29th: **INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL**

Weekend November 25th/26th: **BAKE SALE**

Saturday, December 2nd: **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Sunday, December 31st:

NEW YEAR'S DINNER/DANCE

Saturday, February 10th, 2024:

VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE

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