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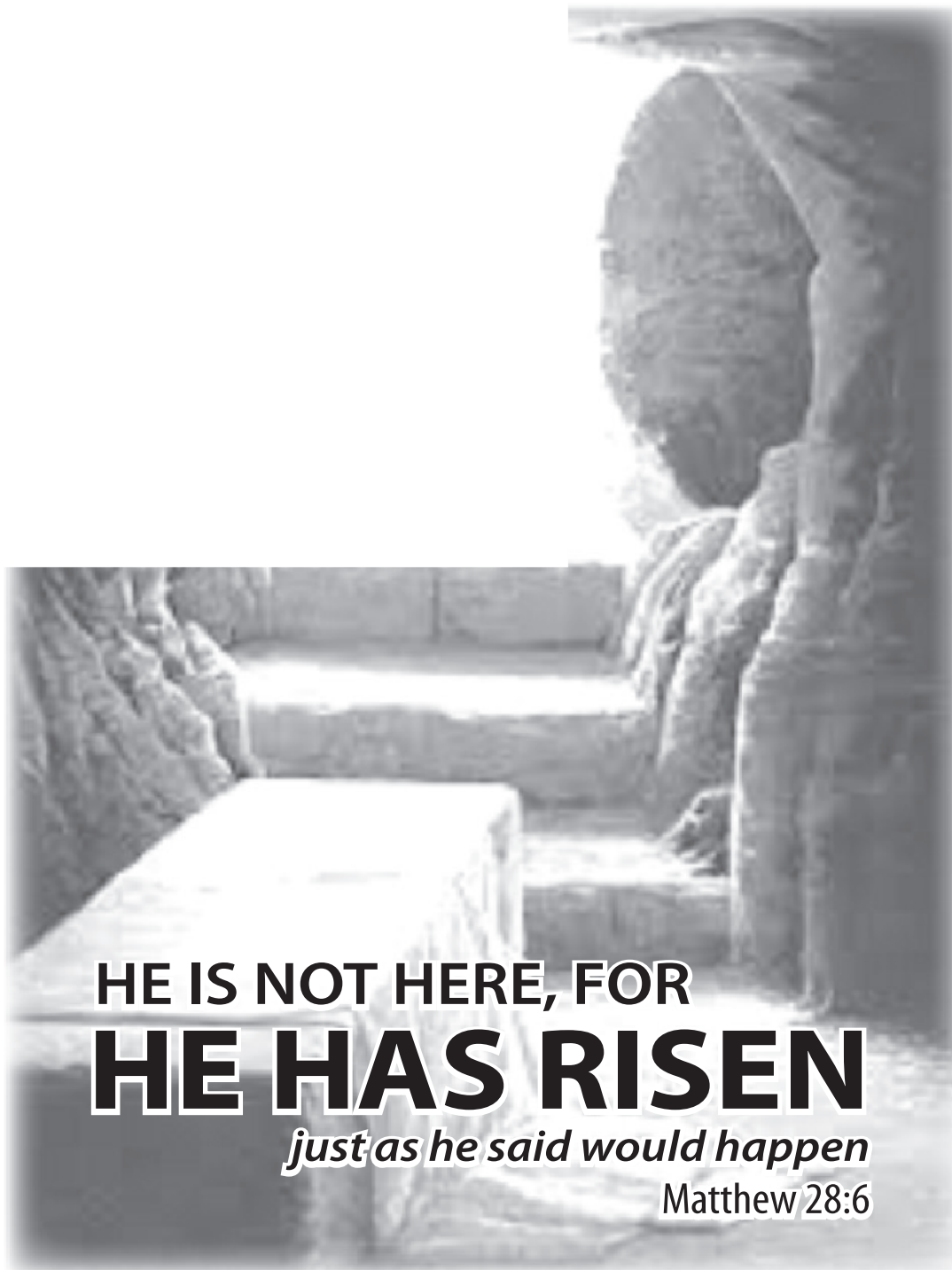
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**HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, March 31

- 9:00 a.m. No Mass Intentions
- 10:30 a.m. +Ivor Alweyn by Elton Alweyn & Family  
+Malcolm James by Elton Alweyn & Family  
+Lisette Rebeiro by Elton Alweyn & Family
- 12:00 p.m. Spec.Int.-Gil Narag by Gay Arevalo  
+Alaine Meses by Gerard & Joy Del Castillo

### Monday, April 1

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, April 2

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

### Wednesday, April 3

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

### Thursday, April 4

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

### Friday, April 5

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions
- 7:00 p.m. +All Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

## EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B

“The Easter readings focus on the goodness, power, and saving work of God throughout history, culminating in the ultimate victory of Jesus over sin and death through his Resurrection. They also emphasize the importance of faith and trust in God, dying to sin and being raised to new life through baptism, and seeking heavenly things rather than earthly ones.” *(www.young-catholics.com)*

## THE LORD'S PROMISE:

“When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.” *(Col 3:4)*

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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, [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org), [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for Your church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

## REFLECTION ON PASSION SUNDAY

### *They Saw and Believed*

*By Scott Hahn*

*Excerpts from young-catholics.com*

“Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet, today’s Gospel tells us that Peter and John “saw and believed.”

What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn’t been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word “tomb”—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

Chosen to be His “witnesses,” today’s First Reading tells us, the Apostles were “commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify” to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb.

More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God’s saving plan: to know how “all the prophets bear witness” to Him (see Luke 24:27, 44).

Now they could “understand the Scripture” and teach us what He had told them: that He was “the Stone which the builders rejected,” the one whom today’s Psalm prophesies will be resurrected and exalted (see Luke 20:17; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, to give thanks for “Christ our life,” as today’s Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives “hidden with Christ in God.” We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above.

We live in memory of the Apostles’ witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too “will appear with Him in glory.”

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## WEEKDAY MASS

Weekday Morning Mass at 7:30 a.m.

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## APRIL 5, FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Hour

6:50 p.m. Friday Devotion

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

CHRIST IS RISEN! Happy Easter to all!

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Children who have completed the catechism classes for the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion or Confirmation and have submitted all the mandatory requirements will be eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation.

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

DATES OF FIRST RECONCILIATION prior to FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

- St. Angela Merici & St. Aidan Thursday, April 4, 2024 | 6:30 PM
Guardian Angels & St. Lucy Thursday, April 11, 2024 | 6:30 PM
St. Daniel Comboni, St. Bonaventure and Other schools Thursday, April 18, 2024 | 6:30 PM

DATES OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2024

- St. Angela Merici & St. Aidan Sunday, April 7, 2024 | 3:00 PM
Guardian Angels & St. Lucy Sunday, April 14, 2024 | 3:00 PM
St. Daniel Comboni, St. Bonaventure and Other schools Sunday, April 21, 2024 | 3:00 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

DATES OF RECONCILIATION prior to CONFIRMATION:

- St. Angela Merici & St. Aidan Wednesday, April 3, 2024 | 6:30 PM
Guardian Angels & St. Lucy and Other schools Wednesday, April 10, 2024 | 6:30 PM
St. Daniel Comboni and St. Bonaventure - Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 6:30 PM

DATES OF CONFIRMATION IN 2024

- St. Angela Merici & St. Aidan Saturday April 6, 2024 | 2:00 PM
Guardian Angels & St. Lucy and Other schools Saturday April 13, 2024 | 2:00 PM
St. Daniel Comboni, St. Bonaventure Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 2:00 PM

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SAINT PEDRO CALUNGSOD

Patron of Filipino youth, altar boys, the Philippines, Overseas Workers, Guam, Cebuanos
Feast Day: April 2
Canonized on October 21, 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI

“Saint Pedro Calungsod (c. 1654 - April 2, 1672) is a Filipino Roman Catholic martyr who was killed while doing missionary work in Guam in 1672. He was beatified on March 5, 2000, by Pope

John Paul II. As a skilled sacristan and teacher of catechism, he was a companion of Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores to the Marianas Islands. Through their efforts, many receive the sacraments especially that of baptism. A plot to kill Pedro and San Vitores started when a certain Choco, a Chinese who gained influence over the Macanas of Marianas Island, circulated false accusations that the missionaries were spreading poison through the ritual of the pouring of water (i.e. baptism), and through the ritual of Catholic Masses. Calungsod and Diego San Vitores were both murdered after baptizing an infant and mother who converted to the Roman Catholic faith.

Calungsod is the second Filipino saint after San Lorenzo Ruiz...

At his canonization Mass, Calungsod was the only saint without a first class relic exposed for veneration, as his body had been thrown into the sea and lost.” www.catholic.org/saints/

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WHAT EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW...

THE HOLY EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION)

- 1.The bread and wine of the Eucharist becomes the true transubstantiated body and blood of Christ. It is not a mere symbol.
2. The Eucharist is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ Jesus.
3. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic Faith.
4. Communion is by definition to be in union with God and with His Church, to be one in faith.
5. To receive Communion, a person must be a practicing Catholic in the state of grace, and have fasted for one hour from food and drink prior to Mass (Water and medicine permitted)
6. Only an ordained Catholic priest, in the person of Jesus Christ, the High Priest, can transform bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ.

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PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- Saturday/Sunday, April 20 & 21 Bake Sale
Saturday, May 11 Spring Dinner & Dance
Sunday, May 12 Mother’s Day Roses (Youth)
Sunday, June 23 Summer BBQ
Saturday, September 22 Guardian Angels Walk
Sunday, October 13 5th Anniversary Mass - Parish Consecration
Sunday, October 27 International Food Festival
Saturday/Sunday, November 23/24 Bake Sale
Saturday, December 7 Christmas Concert
Saturday, February 8, 2025 Valentine’s Dinner & Dance

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