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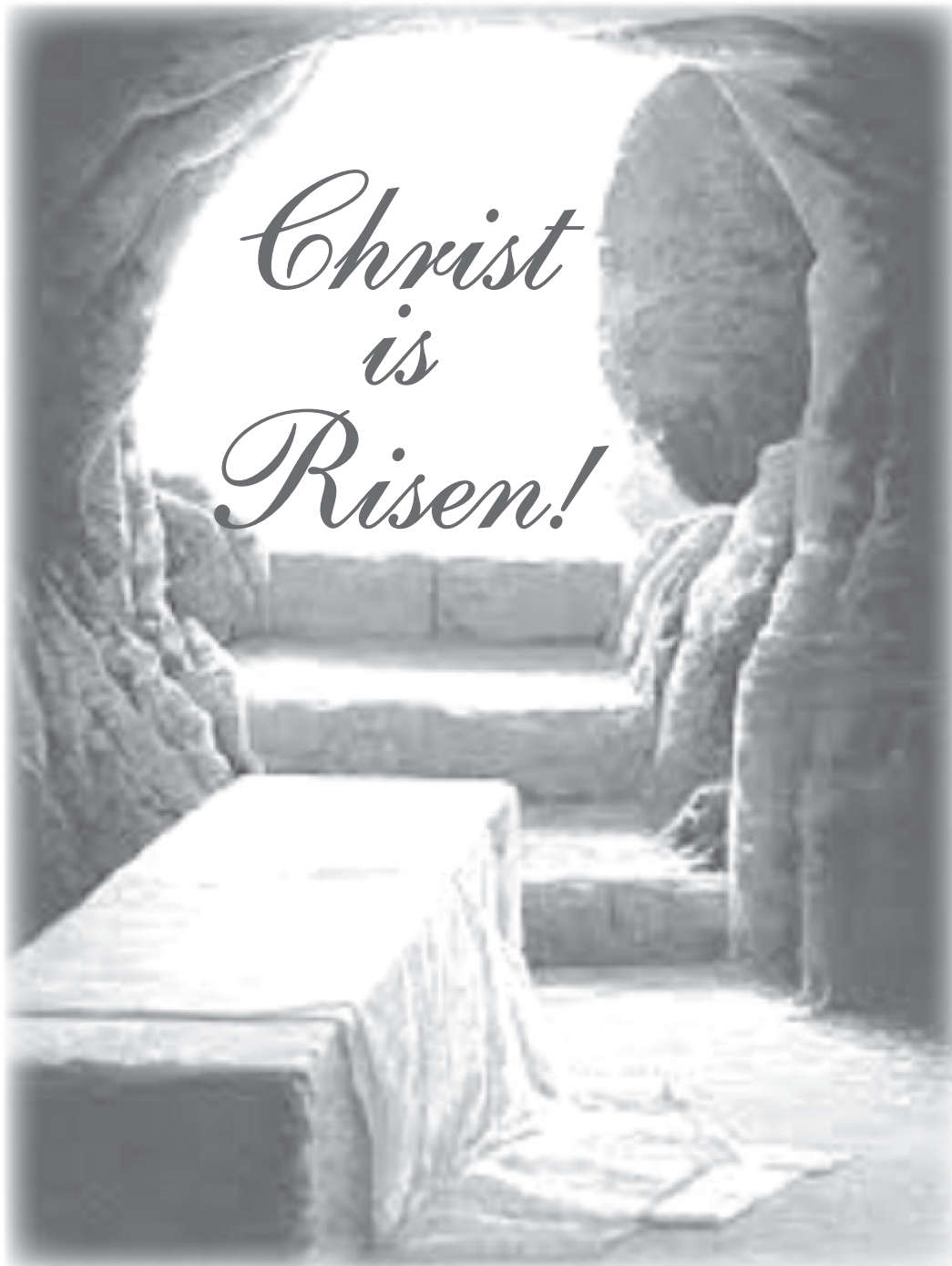
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Easter Sunday: April 9, 2023



Saturday, April 8 at 8 p.m. Mass
Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 9 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*
Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9 at 12:30 p.m. *Native people's Mass*

Sunday, April 9 at 6 p.m. **NO Mass**

Monday, April 10 at 8 a.m. **NO Mass**

Tuesday, April 11 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 12 at 8 a.m. Mass
Members of the Palanca Family – Thanksgiving
Rosario Foliente Palanca +

Thursday, April 13 at 8 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour, 07 p.m.
Mass,
Anita Angco Diego +

Saturday, April 15 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioner of St Ann*

Sunday, April 16 at 12:30 p.m. *Native people's Mass*

Sunday, April 16 at 06 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday -Year A

Reflection
Wednesday

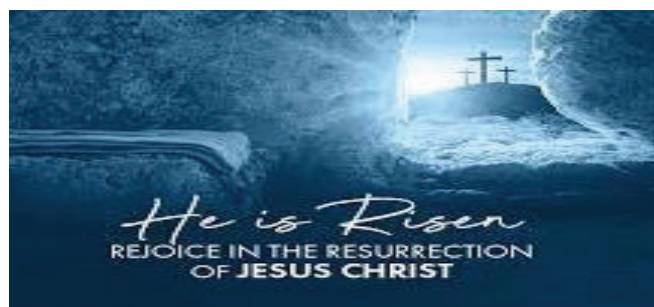
Easter is the most significant celebration in the church year. Catholics celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. It begins with the celebration of the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. Easter is actually an octave, lasting eight days. Easter tells us that death does not have the final word and that God never abandons us.

At Easter, we rejoice in the empty tomb—Jesus's resurrection. Easter is the day Jesus rose from the dead after being crucified. The empty tomb means that Jesus's words rang true. He fulfilled the promises of Scripture and conquered sin and death.

Had Jesus not risen from the dead, the world would have seen Him as just a prophet or teacher instead of who he is: the Son of God, the Messiah.

Jesus overcoming death is the reason we know His name today. It's the foundation of all Christianity. With His death and resurrection, Jesus opened heaven to all of us. Because of Easter, we know that no matter what sufferings we experience or what sins we struggle with, God is always with us.

Easter is everything.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of **Mar 25/26 & Apr 01/02, 2023**

Envelopes (88): \$ 2494.00

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Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"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, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org

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Installation of Archbishop Francis Leo: Regional Mass

As previously announced, a regional Mass of Welcome will take place in each region of the archdiocese, providing an opportunity for the faithful to come together to welcome Archbishop Leo to the archdiocese. The events are scheduled at the following locations:

Central Region – Tuesday, April 11, 2023 - Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7 p.m.

Northern Region – Monday, April 17, 2023 - St. Mary's Parish, Barrie – 7 p.m.

Eastern Region – Wednesday, April 26, 2023 - St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering – 7 p.m.

Western Region – Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga – 7 p.m.

Pope's Prayer Intentions 2023

The Pope's prayer intention for 2023 represents a wide array of challenges facing humanity and is the result of much prayer and discernment. In **April**, we pray with Pope Francis for a culture of peace and non-violence. "We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens." - **Pope Francis**

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Happy Easter !!!

Dear Parishioners, the sacred events between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday are the story of hosanna and hallelujah. Hosanna is our plea for God to save us. Hallelujah expresses our praise to the Lord for the hope of salvation and exaltation. In hosanna and hallelujah we recognize the living Jesus Christ as the heart of Easter.



In these times, we can learn much of God's goodness and our potential for God's love to grow in us as we seek Him and reach out to each other.

On one of the Easter Vigil Mass pope Francis invited the people in the following words: *"Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms."*

"If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do,"

Let us open our hearts so that we may know the heart of God. *On behalf of the staff, we want to wish you all, a wonderful and joy-filled Easter. May the resurrection of Christ fill you and your family with joy and happiness.*

Sunday Funny

One Easter, a father was teaching his son to drive when out of nowhere a rabbit jumped on the road. Slamming on the brakes, the son said, I nearly ruined Easter! "I almost ran over the Easter Bunny. His father replied, "It's okay son – you missed it by a hare."



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