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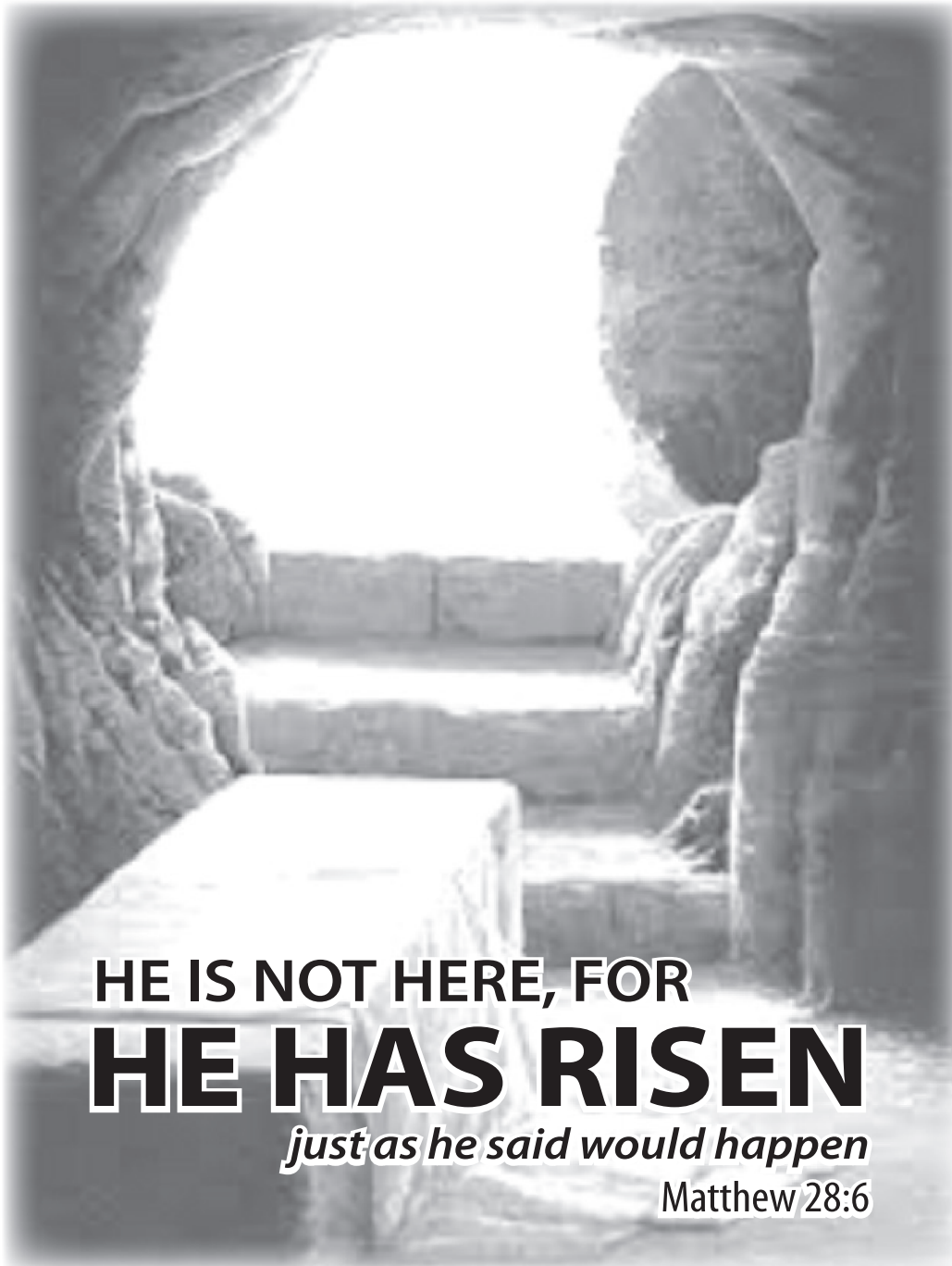
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
**HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

## Easter Sunday: March 31, 2024



Saturday, March 30 at 8 p.m. Mass Easter Vigil

*Holy Saturday*

*Robert Kavanagh – +*

Sunday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*

*Intensions of the Parishioners*

*Anders Noel Aereus (SI) – Birthday*

*Resurrection of the Lord*

Sunday, March 31 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's*

*Mass – Everyone is welcome*

Sunday, March 31 at 2:30 p.m. **Bridgepoint**

**Hospital**

Sunday, March 31 at 6 p.m. No Mass

Monday, April 1 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 2 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 3 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 4 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour,  
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, April 6 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m. Mass *for the*  
*Parishioner of St. Ann*

Sunday, April 7 at 12:30 p.m. *Native People's*  
*Mass – All are welcome*

Sunday, April 7 at 6 p.m. Mass

### Easter Sunday

**Rejoice, the Lord is risen, truly He is risen! Today is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the most holy day in the Church's calendar.** Let us take a moment to rejoice in the glory of the resurrection. These past forty

days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ. However, let us ask ourselves, how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives?

In the Gospel today, we hear the account of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene. Mary is face-to-face with Jesus risen from the dead and yet she didn't recognize Him. She has spent the last couple years of

her life following Him and now she cannot even identify Him as the man before her. While we may be quick to judge Mary, we should remember that Christ makes Himself present to us in countless ways that we often don't perceive.

One way that Jesus comes to us is through our neighbour. St. Teresa of Calcutta says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find Him in our neighbours. The same way that we would run to serve Christ, let us serve Christ dwelling in those around us and fully live out our call of stewardship.

### Summary

These past forty days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ yet how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives? St. Teresa of Calcutta believes that we encounter Jesus through our neighbour as she says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find and serve Him in our neighbour by being good stewards.

*-Stewardship Bulletin Reflections, Archdiocese of Toronto*



### Offertory Collection

Weekend of **March 23/24**

Envelopes (64) \$ 1662.00

Loose \$ 426.35

Sharelife **March 16/17 &**  
**23/24** \$ 2640.25



### ShareLife

**ShareLife: 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.

Reflection  
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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### *Praise and Worship*

#### **ADORATION**

Please join us on this first Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. for praise and worship and Adoration. Followed by 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist.



### Happy Easter

Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the tomb, occurring three days after His crucifixion. The Easter story, as recounted in all four Gospels of the New Testament, begins with the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, His burial, and culminates in His resurrection from the dead.



Behind all those Easter eggs, Easter bunnies and everything else in between

that commercializes this sacred time, Easter is a love story. The love of God freely flows to humanity. The Easter story invites us to reflect on the meaning of life and the power of love and forgiveness. The Easter story reminds us of the heart of God.

The life and teaching, and the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ put together, are a lesson on the efficacy of humility, service, self-sacrifice, and true love. As believers, we live in hope, not fear and with God's mercy and love, can overcome anything life throws at us.

On behalf of the staff, volunteers and myself wish you all a wonderful Easter. May the resurrected Christ, who overcame death, bless you all. May everyone have a holy and joy-filled Easter. United in prayer, hope and love - Fr. Francis CSC.

### Network! Workshop: Living and Witnessing Racial Justice

NETWORK: A virtual series for leaders and volunteers in Youth, Young Adult and Family & Children Ministries. Fr. Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R will examine the sin of racism in the church and society and offer insightful theological and practical ways of

understanding race, racial justice, white supremacy, black suffering and personal reconciliation and healing to begin the necessary process of dismantling racism within the church and society. This presentation will assist in our witnessing to a more humane and just world. Presenter: Fr. Maurice Nutt, C.Ss.R. Redemptorist, Revival Preacher, Retreat Director, Writer & Lecturer. Cost: \$15. Information and registration: <https://ignite-canada.ca/network-workshops/> This Workshop series is part of NETWORK, a program of leadership formation for youth, young adult and family and children ministry offered by the Redemptorists of North America and Ignite Ministry. [www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca)

### Young Adults - Jesus Youth Meetings

Young Adults group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 7:00 PM EST in the church basement. Jesus Youth is an



international Catholic organization, centered around raising missionary disciples. See more at

<https://jesusyouth.ca/>. Next Meeting: Sunday, April 14, 2024

**Time:** 7:00 PM EST, following 6:00 PM Sunday Mass. Calling all young adults! Please join us for a time of fellowship, prayer, bible study and more after 6:00 PM mass. Your future is blessed because of your yes!

### Spring Dance and Dinner

St Ann Parish will be holding an event **Spring Dance and Dinner on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish



hall downstairs. Please come and join us for a fun evening to create good memories! All we request is your presence as we celebrate the

night with our visitors/guests and our parish community. Tickets are already available for **\$25.00**. Those who want to help or donate to this event please contact the office at **416-466-2127**.

### Coffee Sunday

**Come together!** Please join us this coming Sunday, April 7, 2024, for a coffee and fellowship with our parish community immediately following the 10:30 a.m. mass at the back of the church. All are welcome





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