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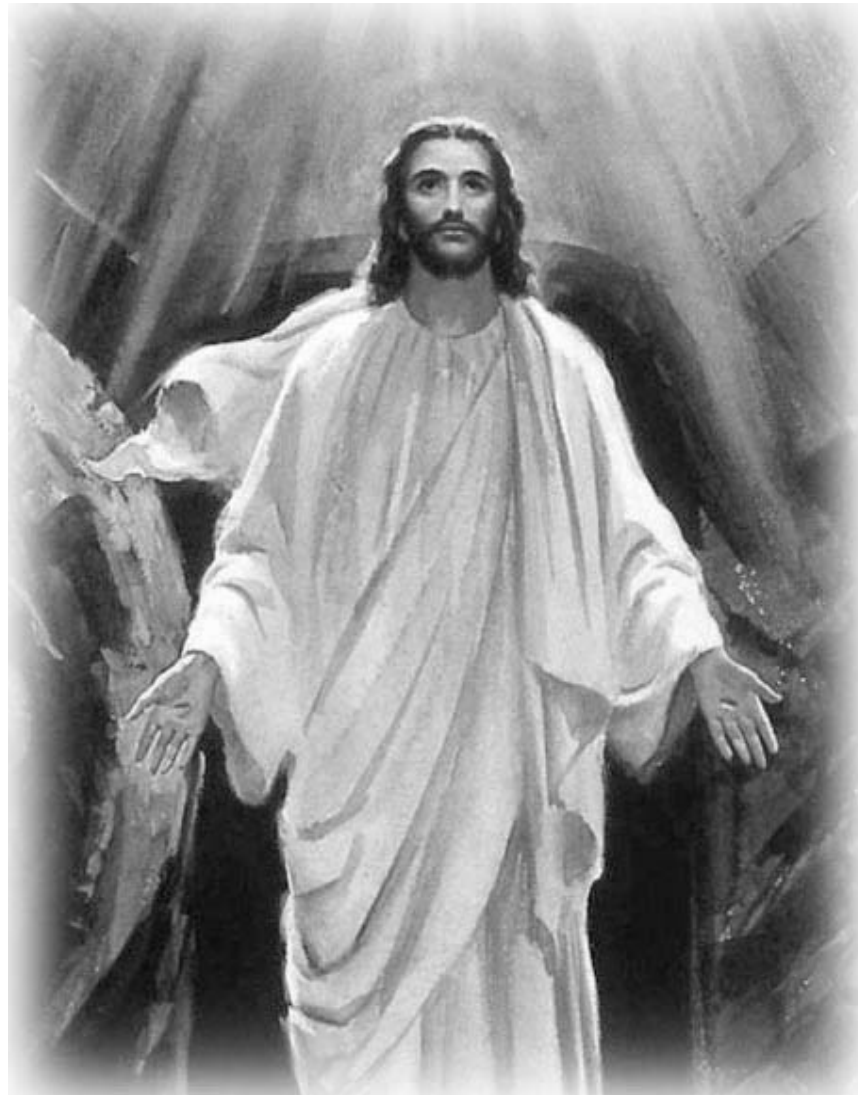
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 6, 2026

8:30 a.m. + John Quail

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Antonia Difonzo
+ Alice & Richard Aylward
Blessings for Sr. Theresina
Blessings for Hilda & Albert Wong on their 50th
Wedding anniversary
Successful operation for Charles Yeung

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Terence Curtis
+ Ricky Chan
Special intentions for Elizabeth Tan

Friday, April 10, 2026

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Tim Leung

Saturday, April 11, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Ana Doris Castellanos
+ Clare Kavanagh

4:30 p.m. + Jacob Castiel Salas

Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Dora Pereira
9:30 a.m. Special intentions for Elizabeth Tan & Family
11:00 a.m. + Rozalia & Valenty Bizub

GRIEF, SADNESS, FEAR. Mary awoke before light – perhaps unable to sleep in her grief. What better time for a fearful disciple to visit the grave of an executed friend than under cover of darkness? She would have known that, as a friend of Jesus, her life, too, was in peril. But she was compelled to go. She may have hoped for some solace sitting quietly before the tomb, just before daybreak,

We have expectations when we visit a grave. Not the least of these is that our beloved will be there.

Bewilderment. Astonishment. Incomprehension. It is hard to imagine how disconcerting the experience of finding an empty tomb would have been, first for Mary, and then for the apostles whom she told. How could this be explained?

Hope. Wonder. Joy. Then, one by one, Jesus revealed Himself to them. Those who have experienced the death of someone know how surreal it feels for the first few days. Imagine how surreal it must have felt to have Jesus return again from the dead! Alive! Speaking!

At Easter we proclaim that all grief and fear is but a prelude to wonder and joy. The frozen, barren ground yields new life and beauty. Tyrants fall from their thrones. Daisies push through concrete. Wounds slowly heal. Life conquers death.

(Reflection of Christine Way Skinner of living with Christ)

COR PROGRAM A NEW SPIRITUAL PROGRAM FOR THE MEN OF THE PARISH

The men of the parish are invited to attend a new spiritual program designed to assist men to grow in faith and fellowship. The program is called "COR" (from the Latin, meaning "Heart"). The meeting time is early on a Saturday morning, to allow less disruption of family life.

There is no need to sign up or to feel obligated to attend all the meetings. The program will run in the parish hall on the first and third Saturdays of the month. The next meeting is **Saturday, April 18th**

Schedule as follows:

7:00 a.m. - Hall Doors Open;

Gathering time for social/coffee/refreshments

7:30 a.m. - Themed Talk and Spiritual Discussion

8:30 a.m. - Concludes with Prayer

Divine Mercy Novena

Come and pray with us the 9 Day Novena of the Divine Mercy, from Good Friday, April 3rd leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th. Pamphlets and Prayer cards will be available at the front of the Church.

*Easter Sunday, April 5th
After the 11:00 A.M. Mass
Monday, April 6th to Friday, April 10th
After each morning Mass
Saturday, April 11th
After the 9:00 A.M. morning Mass
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th – 2:00 P.M.*

St. Clare Inn's 14th Annual Fundraiser **"Home Is Where Hope Grows."**

Friday, May 1, 2026, - 5:30 - 10:00 pm
Parkview Manor, 55 Barber Greene Road, North York

For more information or to purchase tickets:

<https://www.stclareinn.com/events/>

Easter Prayer

*Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.*

*Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.*

*Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.*

(New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book)

On behalf of our Pastor, Msgr. Pat O'Dea, Fr. Andrew Taylor, Fr. Dave Warren (retired), Deacon David Quail, Seminarian John Xerri, custodian Clare Koo, and our parish secretaries, Josie Paladino and Jeswyn Devas, we wish everyone a Happy, Holy and Blessed Easter.



CWL

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Women's League invites all parishioners to its **70th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, April 18, 2026**. Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough followed by a luncheon at the Seminary. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea will be the keynote speaker, presenting on "CWL – A Unique Vocation to Empower His Mission." Tickets are \$50 and available in limited quantities. They may be purchased after all weekend Masses from March 28th to April 11th.

Parishioners

Sign up for Weekly Email Updates/Messages

St. Edward's Parish sends out each Friday a weekly update on Mass times, coming events, and a copy of the parish bulletin, as well as any letters or reflections from the Archdiocese. This is done through a FLOCK NOTE. If you are not on our email listing, and would like to, simply leave your name and email at the parish office, in person, or by contacting the parish secretary, and we will sign you up. This is a wonderful way of ensuring you keep connected to current activities and to learn more about events to come.

Notice

The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th.

ShareLife

This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our Saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

Good Shepherd Ministries

A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due every second weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.

Coins for Life

For those who took the Coins for Life boxes, please note to return them no later than the weekend of April 18th/19th. Thank you for your generosity.

2026 Ching Ming Remembrance Mass

Holy Family Mausoleum
Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Thornhill
April 18, 2026

The Mass is organized by Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto and will be celebrated in Cantonese and Mandarin with the support of the Chinese Pastoral Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

For further details, please refer to the poster in the foyer.

Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, ON L1X 1V4
Saturday, April 11, 20226 – 9:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal & Mary Hyland
Suggested Offering: \$75 per person (includes lunch)
Please contact: May Hyland – 905-441-0957



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