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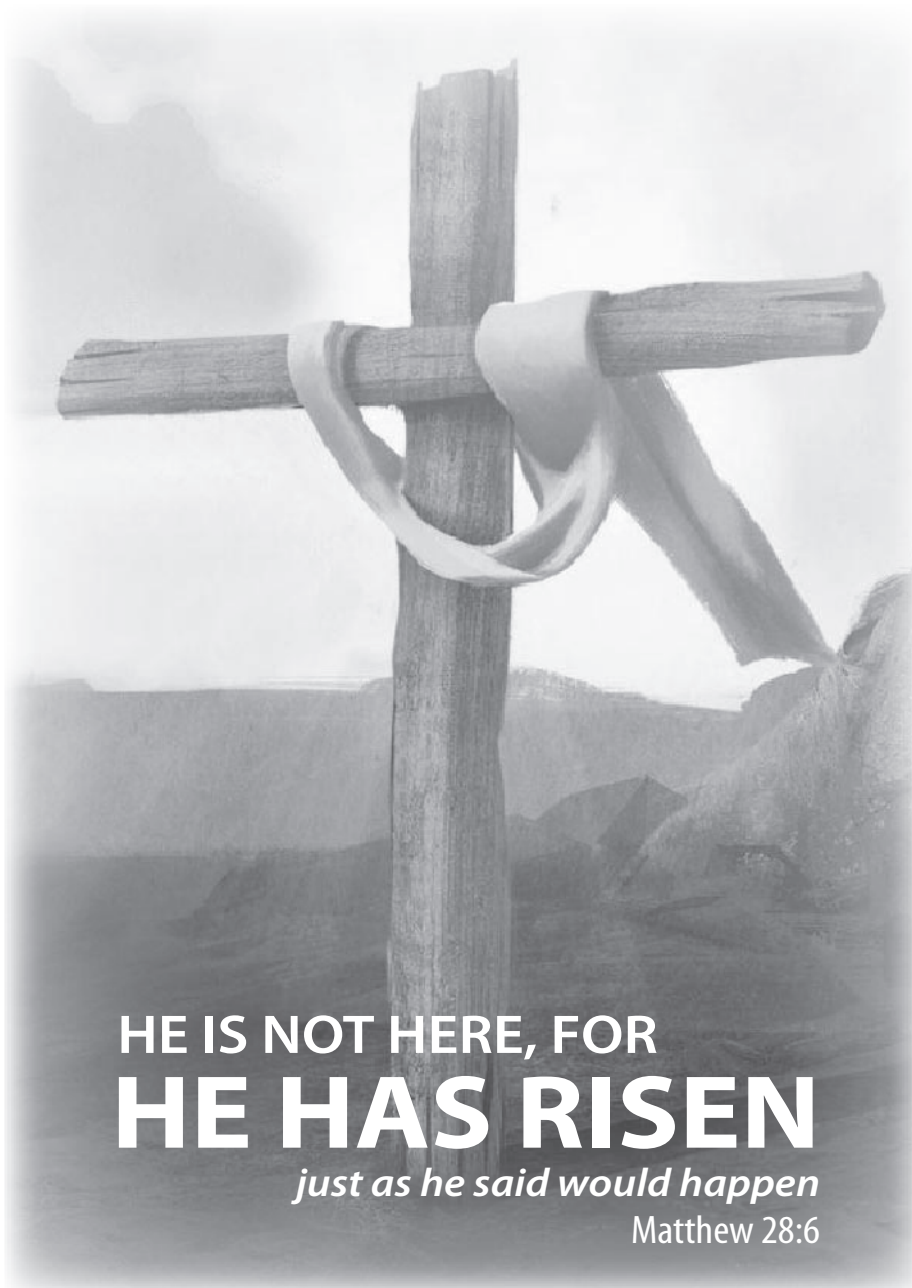
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
**HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)



HAPPY EASTER

*Praying that you feel Christ's love throughout this Easter Day and beyond*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE PALM SUNDAY, SET IN MOTION THE EVENTS THAT UNFOLDED GRADUALLY LEADING TO THE SACRED TRIDUUM I.E. THE LORD'S SUPPER ON THURSDAY, HIS PASSION, CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH AND HIS RESURRECTION ON THE THIRD DAY. WE CELEBRATE THESE THREE AS ONE EVENT, THE FAMOUS 'HOUR' OF JESUS.

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE SMILING AND GENEROUS HEART OF GOD WHO LOVED US SO DEARLY AS TO SEND HIS ONLY SON INTO THE WORLD, WHO LIVED LIKE US EXCEPT SIN, WHO DIED ON THE CROSS FOR OUR SINS, AND TO BE RAISED FROM THE DEAD FOR US.

MAY I WISH EACH ONE OF YOU, A VERY HAPPY EASTER. I ALSO INVITE EACH ONE OF YOU TO PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY AT THIS TIME. MAY THE RISEN LORD EMBRACE THEM WITH LOVE AND MAY THEIR SORROW TURN INTO JOY AND MARY THEIR PAIN TURN INTO HEALING.

THE LORD IS RISEN ALLELUIA ALLELUIA!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

| THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)  |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| SATURDAY, APRIL 08<br>HOLY SATURDAY           | 8 p.m.    | EASTER VIGIL   |
| SUNDAY, APRIL 09                              | 9 a.m.    | MASS FOR THE PEOPLE  |
|   | 11 a.m.   |  |
| MONDAY, APRIL 10<br>EASTER MONDAY             | 9 a.m.    | + LEONOR LEON  |
| TUESDAY, APRIL 11                             | 8:30 a.m. | + WILLIAM, PHYLLIS, IAN AND CHRISTINE LUTTER & MABEL AND ARNOLD D'CRUZ |
| WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12                           | 6:30 p.m. | HOLY HOUR  |
|   | 7:30 p.m. | + ALEX AND FELICIDADE D'SOUZA  |
| THURSDAY, APRIL 13                            | 8:30 a.m. | + PETER SEQUIERA   |
| FRIDAY, APRIL 14                              | 8:30 a.m. | + PAUL KAVANAGH  |
| SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) |           |  |
| SATURDAY, APRIL 15                            | 5 p.m.    | + PETER AMLOR & LORETTA & LAWRENCE                                     |
| SUNDAY, APRIL 16                              | 9 a.m.    | + JOSE TAVARES   |
|   | 11 a.m.   | MASS FOR THE PEOPLE  |
|   | 5 p.m.    | + MARGARET GALANTE   |

## Why Easter Eggs?



The egg has been the most identifiable Easter symbol for centuries. **But why?** Because it is a symbol of **fertility** and **new life**.



Just as the chick breaks the bondage of its shell and emerges into new life, so did our Saviour when he broke the fetters of death and emerged from the rock tomb to give us **everlasting life**.

Jesus our risen Lord is always with us, for we are God's beloved children. Father of life, we praise you. **Christ is risen, alleluia!**



TRADITIONALLY... In many Old World countries, the Lenten fast also included abstaining from eggs. Lent was springtime in these countries and eggs were not eaten so that new chicks could be born. By Easter, eggs may be eaten again. By that time, there would be a surplus of eggs that had to be hardboiled so they wouldn't go to waste. This led to the custom of joyfully decorating and hunting eggs on Easter Sunday.



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We sincerely thank not only those who have generously kept on donating good condition items but also to those who regularly purchase items and take part in the lucky dips. Through the sales of the above your contributions not only help our church building fund but also helps us to purchase new items which we purchase from stores that offer us a discount and as far as possible we avoid paying the shipping charges by personally picking up the items. We look forward for your "pennies from heaven" in the future too.

-Lear Cardoz, Gift Shop Coordinator



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS CELEBRATED ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
**THIS YEAR WE WILL CELEBRATE IT ON APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 2023.**

JOIN OUR LEGION OF MARY AS THEY LEAD THE DEVOTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

**2 P.M. HOLY HOUR & CONFESSIONS**

**3 P.M. CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**



**OUR PARISH COINS  
 FOR LIFE 2023  
 PROJECT ENDS ON  
 EASTER SUNDAY!**

BRING BOXES BACK TO PARISH NEXT  
 WEEKEND OF APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>/16<sup>TH</sup>



**ROSE OF DURHAM FUND RAISER – APRIL 15 AND 16**

Next weekend before and after all masses, the Knights of Columbus will accept your donations in support of the Rose of Durham. The Rose of Durham is an organization that nurtures young parents and their children through free counselling, education, and programs to build stronger futures. With each donation, you will receive a lapel rose as a thank you.

Each year Rose of Durham provides services and support to approximately 450 young parents across Durham Region.

*Catholic Women's Guild*



This year the Mother's day cake walk will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am mass in the Holy Redeemer Parish Hall.

Tickets for the Cake Walk will be sold after every Mass commencing the weekend of April 15/16.

Tickets are: 1 ticket for \$2; 4 tickets for \$5; 10 tickets for \$10.

*Additionally, if you bake and would like to donate a cake, please reach out to Marie F @ 647-973-7055.*

**BUNDLE UP SUNDAY IN PICKERING:**

St. Isaac Jogues Parish: April 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>

Holy Redeemer Parish: May 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>



**SHOW YOUR LOVE BY GIVING TO SHARELIFE**



Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations.

**PARISH GOAL: \$ 55, 000**

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

**A BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL!**



**MASS OF CELEBRATION TO WELCOME ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS (FRANK) LEO**

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Wednesday, April 26, 2023 - St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering – 7 p.m.

A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.

*Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd*

Come join the Legion of Mary as we continue to meet every Monday night to pray

**Rosary and Night Prayer**

Monday nights 9:00-9:35 pm

Via Zoom

To receive weekly links please email

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Mary, Undoer of Knots praesidium



**MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA THIS MAY**



March for Life is a peaceful demonstration at the Canadian Parliament Building in Ottawa in support of the unborn and to mark the passing of the 1969 omnibus bill which decriminalized abortion. We rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our political representatives' fight for the right to life of every human being. Please join us for this important event on Thursday, 11 May, 2023! We will arrive in Ottawa in time for the March and then return to the bus at about 4 PM the same day. The cost recovery price for the bus per person is yet to be determined. If you are considering joining this important cause, please contact Alex Eykelhof ([alex.eykelhof@gmail.com](mailto:alex.eykelhof@gmail.com)). You may also choose to arrange your own transportation to Ottawa if you wish.

Thank you for your consideration and support,  
 Alexander Eykelhof (K of C Council 11098)

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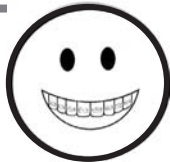
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