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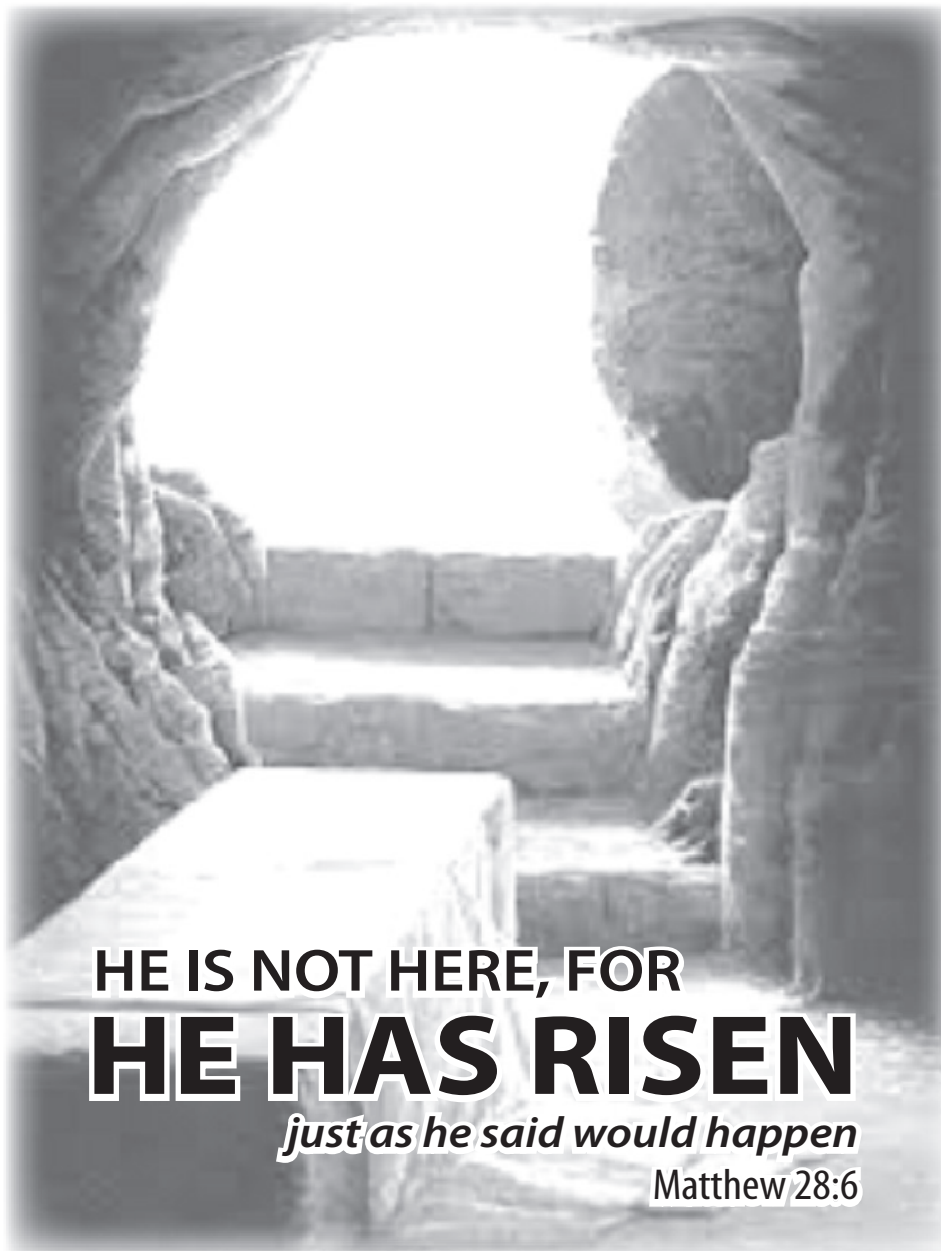
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

MASS INTENTION

SATURDAY (March 30)
7:00 PM Easter Vigil

SUNDAY (March 31)
7:30 AM For the Parish
community

9:00 AM +Rudy Carbonell,
+Josephine D'Souza, +Vivian
D'Souza, Special intention of
Thomas Alcantara, George and
Family

11:00 AM +Sandy & Cornelio
Hatulan, Segundina, Lucia, &
Evangeline Corpuz

12:30 PM +Alfonso Pico Sr.,
Segundina Corpuz, Max & Rose
Tosino, Thanksgiving of Joy
Lopez, Rosal Family

MONDAY (April 1)

9:00 AM +Thanksgiving of
Francisco Santiago, +Natividad
Santos de Leon, +Mariano Dy Tan
Tian Sang, Special intention of
Jeremiah Albert de Leon

TUESDAY (April 2)

7:30 AM +Jose & Petra Feril

WEDNESDAY (April 3)

7:00 PM +Winston Perera

THURSDAY (April 4)

7:30 AM+Jeremy Villanueva

FRIDAY (April 5)

7:00 PM Jose & Josefina Villanueva

SATURDAY (April 6)

9:00 AM +Tony Pavao, Daniel
Ramos Careiro

5:00 PM+Constantino Sousa

Please note that the Mass on
Monday, April 1 is at 9 AM. The
Church and Office will be closed.



JESUS IS RISEN!

EASTER is not so much about explaining about what happened that morning at the tomb. It is more about experiencing what that day means for you and me today.

EASTER is a promise of a wonderful future to look forward to - that our present-day reality can change for the better.

EASTER is hope that our lives matter - amidst doubts and uncertainties, when nothing makes sense and the odds are against us.

EASTER is a call that awaits our response. We are being called to believe in life because life is beautiful and precious. We are being called to appreciate the opportunities that every moment present to us. We are called to live more fully, even as we take risk or face the unimaginable, unforeseeable, and seemingly impossible.

EASTER is a YES to life!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 6,419.06
Building Fund	\$ 750.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 410.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 96.00
Special Project	\$ 399.62
Candle Offering	\$ 83.20
Paschal Candle	\$ 600.00
Flower	\$ 345.00
Konkani	\$ 775.25
Bishop's Collection	\$ 20.00
New Year's Day	\$ 10.00
ShareLife	\$ 1,540.00
Initial Envelope	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 11,463.11

Thank you for your generous
continued support to the Parish

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday 5 to 6 PM
Saturday 4 PM to 5 PM

CONFIRMATION GATHERING

All Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to a gathering at the Parish Hall with Fr. Mark on Saturday, April 13 starting at 10 AM.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

April 20 at 10:30 AM
St. Bernard & St. Faustina Schools

April 27 at 10:30 AM
St. Simon Stock, St. Edith Stein,
Private & Public Schools

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR
YOUNG PEOPLE PREPARING
FOR THE SACRAMENTS

SHOW YOUR LOVE THROUGH SHARELIFE

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$40,000

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

IS FAILURE AN OPTION?

Friday, April 12, 2024 07:00 PM -
Sunday, April 14, 2024 01:30 PM
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal
Centre Pickering

Men & Women Ignatian Silent Retreat - facilitated by Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ. – "Is Failure An Option? Failure is not an option!" was the supposed mantra of the engineers who built the Apollo Moon rockets. But in fact, science progresses precisely by failing. What insights to ourselves and our faith can we derive from how science learns from its mistakes? This silent weekend retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$275 per person which includes 2 night's accommodation with meals, spiritual direction and retreat program.

REGISTER: Email registration@manresa.ca OR visit <https://manresa-canada.ca>

LEARN TO LINE DANCE FOR FREE

Available in the Parish

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS
A Healing Retreat for Adult Children
of Divorce or Separation

Friday, April 26, 2024 07:00 PM -
Sunday, April 28, 2024 03:30 PM
St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661
Kingston Rd., Scarborough

This healing retreat is offered for adult children of separated and divorced parents. The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging, and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024>. For more information, please email lgwtoronto@proton.me.

Our Parish will host a
A SPECIAL YOUTH GATHERING
on Saturday, April 27 starting at 6 PM
for Worship & Praise, Feast and
Fellowship

We invite Young People of the Parish and their friends to participate. More information will come in the coming days!

Opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered to young people that evening.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

Monday, April 8, 2024

The Archbishop of Toronto together with the Pope invites us to annually consecrate our families and our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Solemnity of Annunciation of our Lord as an act of authentic Catholic piety.

"Seen in the light of Christ's words (cf. John 19, 25-27), the act of consecration is a conscious recognition of the singular role of Mary in the Mystery of Christ and of the Church, of the universal and exemplary importance of her witness to the Gospel, of trust in her intercession, and of the efficacy of her patronage, of the many maternal functions she has, since she is a true mother in the order of grace to each and every one of her children."

As our spiritual mother, Our Lady wants the best for her children. Our consecration to her provides a unique and powerful occasion of grace as we turn to the Blessed Mother and, in faith, ask her to take all of our being and offer it to God the Father, through Christ her Son, in unity with the Holy Spirit. It allows for a new outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord into our lives and our loved ones. Mary is the gift that the Crucified Christ entrusted to his family, the Church, indeed to every disciple down through the ages; and with the consecration, we do what the Beloved Disciple did: we bring her home.

We invite everyone in our Parish community to come for the 7 PM Holy Mass. We will make the Act of Consecration together in union with the whole Church.



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