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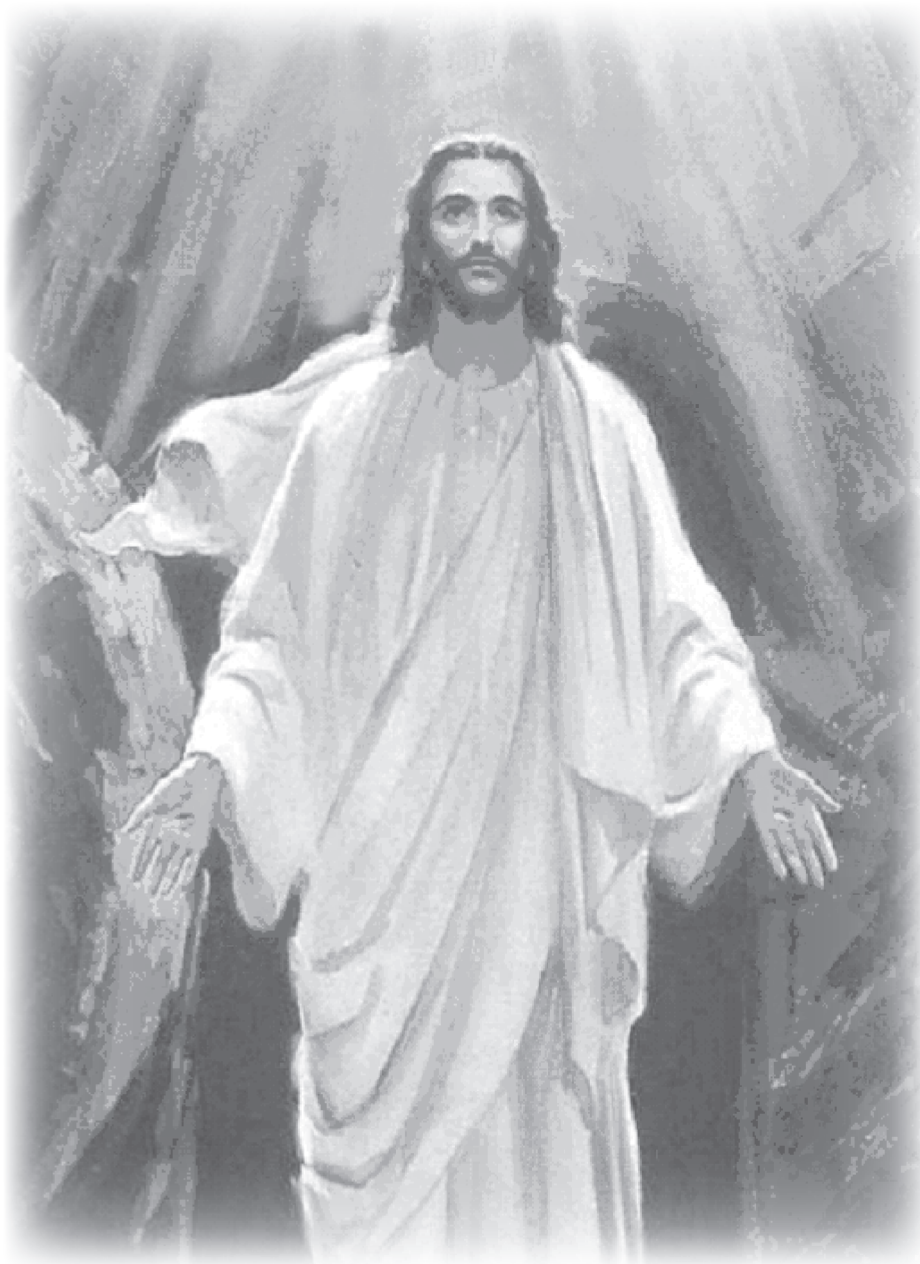
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Christ is Risen!



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 pm Thanksgiving & Special Intentions of William Rocha
 † Numeriano Fernandez (*Madeleine Franco*)
 † Anicia Bambao (*Redemcion Bambao*)

Wednesday, April 3

7:00 pm † Linda Benedetti (*Steve Benedetti*)

Thursday, April 4

7:00 pm Special Intention for Alejandro, Alanna, Anthony Ankra (*Annis Jean-Pierre*)
 Special Intention for Allen Jean-Pierre (*Annis Jean-Pierre*)

Friday, April 5

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Msgr Philip Kennedy
 † Nelson Dollete (*Dollete Family*)

Saturday, April 6 (Vigil Mass)

Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm The Parishioners at St Theresa Church

Sunday, April 7

Second Sunday of Easter

(Sunday of the Divine Mercy)

10:00 am † Patricia McCormack (*Bernadette Tracey*)
 12:00 noon † Pasquale Adorasi (*Angela Iozzo*)



Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK

Valerie Trutwein, Claudette Bergeron, Ariel Lingad, Paul Potter, Sheila & Cedric Wilson, Derek Dalton, Marcelle Britto, Gloria Sunico, David Deeson, Carmelina Aquino, Maureen Seguin, Colleen Mills, Ed Tan, Rene Sagolili, Earl Villareal, John Facchini, Sally Baker, Irene Barnes, Belinda Lobo, Margaret Wilson, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Paul & Monica Brewster

Are you a caregiver?

Have you been diagnosed with a terminal illness?

Is someone you love dying?

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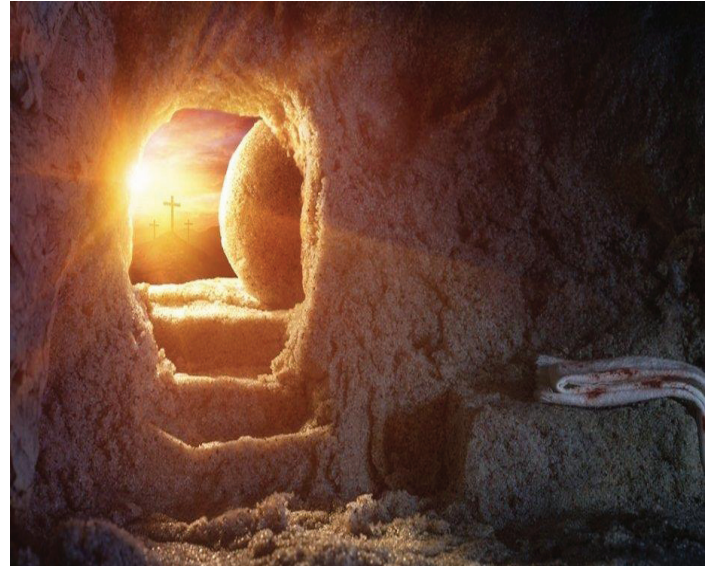
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HAPPY EASTER!

He is Risen, Truly He is Risen!

**May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you
and your family this Easter and beyond.**



Thank you for your generous donation for the Needs of the Holy Land collected on Good Friday and for your Easter Offerings.

Thank you to Deacon Peter, the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristan, Altar Servers, and all those who actively participated in the liturgies.

Thank you to the various parish ministries who led the Stations of the Cross on Lenten Fridays, the Knights of Columbus for organizing the Annual Good Friday Walk.

Thank you to Frank and Margaret, the Altar Guild Ministry and all the volunteers who cleaned, decorated, prepared the church.

Thank you to the Music Ministry for providing beautiful music during the Triduum and Easter celebrations.

Thank you to all our Ushers and all the volunteers who have been very generous with their time & talent. ♥

BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

Next Weekend: April 6 & 7

Spring is here and while clearing out, keep in mind our "Bundle-Up" Collection next weekend.



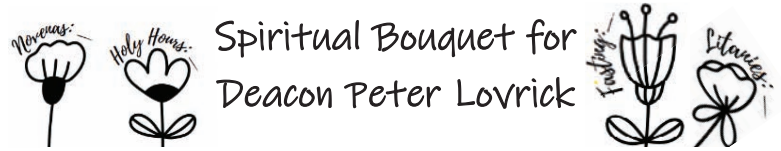
Your donation of textiles, shoes, clothing, bedding, draperies, and small household goods are very much appreciated. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's container is available all day on Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7. Volunteers are available to assist before and after Mass. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling.

Vespers Celebrating St. Gregory of Narek as 'Abbot and Doctor of the Catholic Church'

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated 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. The next retreat will be from Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary. 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>. For more information, please email lgwtoronto@proton.me.



Spiritual Bouquet for Deacon Peter Lovrick

As you are aware, Deacon Peter will be leaving our parish in April to be closer to his children who live west of Toronto. Deacon Peter has been with us for over 10 memorable years. He will be greatly missed.

Spiritual Bouquet cards for Deacon Peter's farewell are available in the vestibule this Sunday.

Spiritual Bouquets are prayers or devotional acts that someone has offered or will offer for someone else. It can be given by an individual or group to express joy, sorrow, or best wishes, often in commemoration of a special occasion. The recipient is given a Spiritual Bouquet card or something similar, indicating what the spiritual bouquet consists of. This can be the number of Masses attended, Holy Communion offered, rosaries and/or other prayers said, or good deeds performed. It should include the sender's name and the number of times each offering was or will be done, and it may also include the dates.

You are also invited to a farewell reception for Deacon Peter on Saturday April 13, 2024, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall after the 5 p.m. Mass.

Tax Receipts & Donation Envelopes

The 2023 charitable tax receipts are still available for pick-up at the back of the church until end of April 2023.

For those who have not picked up this year's Donation Envelopes, please pick up your assigned envelopes from the parish office during office hours.

COLLECTION REPORT MARCH 23 & 24	
Offertory	3,119.35
Renovation	40.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	372.63
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.88
Mass Stipends	120.00
Candles	235.50
Easter Flowers	69.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 4,079.36
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 420.64
Archdiocesan: Sharelife	1,520.00

Office is closed on Easter Monday, April 1, 2024

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