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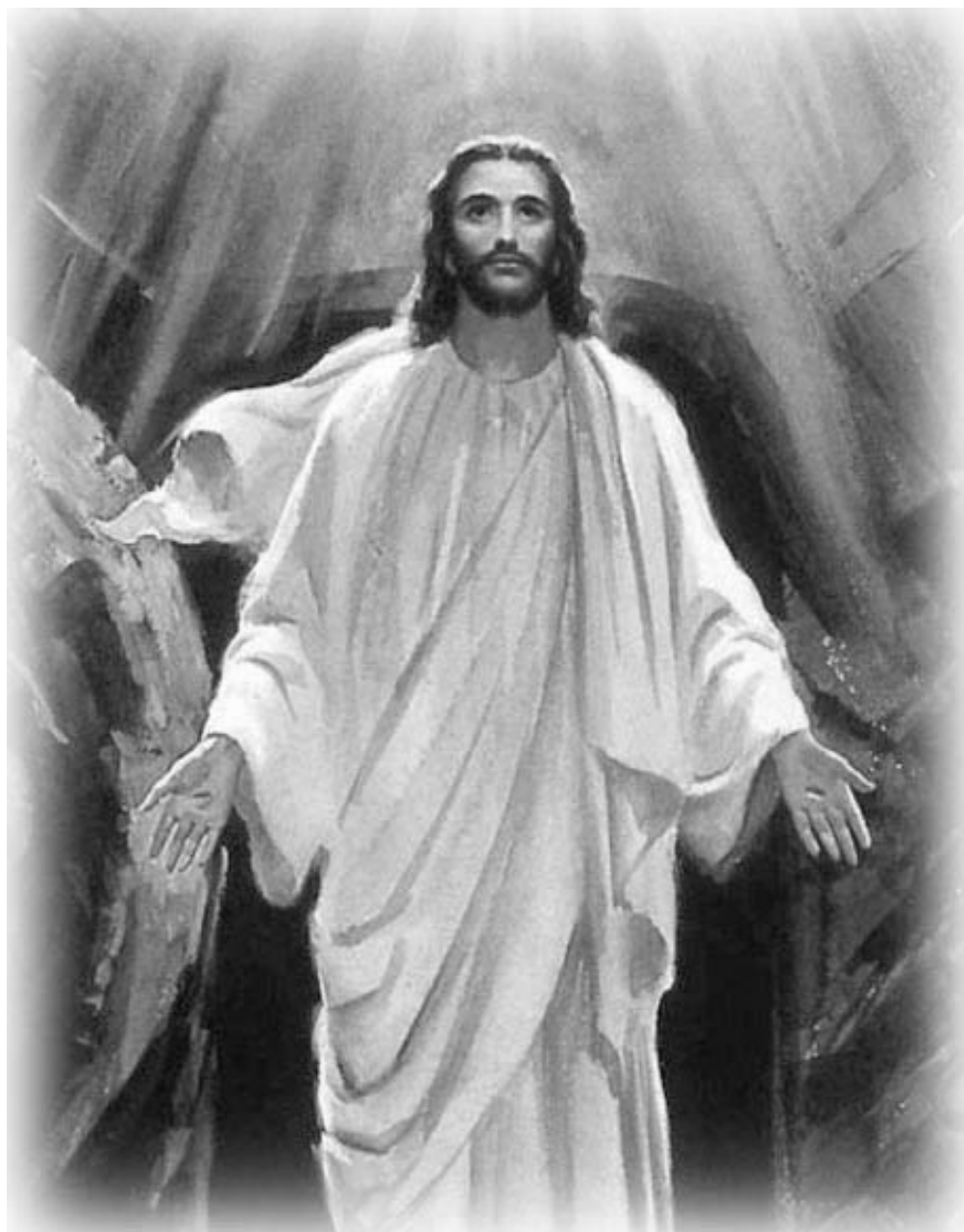
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Rejoice!  
For the Lord is truly risen!

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Dear Parishioners,

### Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Easter is the heart of our faith—the moment when darkness gives way to light, when fear is overcome by hope, and when life triumphs over death. The empty tomb reminds us that no situation is beyond God's power, and no heart is beyond His love.

In a world that can sometimes feel heavy, Easter speaks a clear and joyful message: hope is alive. Christ walks with us—in our families, in our struggles, in our daily routines, and in the quiet moments of prayer. His resurrection is not just something that happened long ago—it is something that continues to renew us today.

To our families, thank you for being the living heart of our parish. Your faith, sacrifices, and love build up our community in ways that are seen and unseen.

To our young people, you are not just the future of the Church—you are its vibrant present. Never forget that Christ calls you by name and invites you to a life full of meaning, purpose, and joy.

To all who serve in any way—through ministry, volunteering, or quiet acts of kindness—thank you. Your generosity reflects the love of the Risen Lord.

As we celebrate this beautiful season, may the peace of Christ fill your homes, may His hope strengthen your hearts, and may His joy shine through your lives.

On behalf of our clergy and staff, I wish you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter—filled with faith, hope & love. Christ is risen! Truly He is risen! Alleluia!

With prayers and blessings,

*Fr. Andrew*

Pastor



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### Divine Mercy Sunday

**ALL ARE INVITED**

**Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> | 3pm**

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DIVINE MERCY  
CHAPLET &  
ADORATION/BENEDICTION



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for the Divine Mercy Novena dates & times

### Youth Ministry

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from **July 26-31**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, song and games!

#### DAY PROGRAM

**Mon to Fri | grades 1-6 | 9am to 2:30pm**

#### EVENING PROGRAM

**Sun to Thurs | grades 7-12 | 6pm to 9pm**

#### SCAN TO REGISTER!

Day  
Program  
\$100



Evening  
Program  
\$60

### Chalice Sponsorship Weekend

Chalice is coming to St. Francis Xavier Parish! At the April 11 and 12 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you with the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential.

**Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Two families in our parish are looking for a single or double bed with a gently used mattress.

If you can help, please contact: 905-890-5290 ext 0

**Wishing you a blessed Easter from 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.

Special invitation from St Joseph's Centre of Hope for Women  
 We are often told late term abortions don't happen and if they do, the babies don't survive. Come to a rare opportunity to hear a firsthand testimonial of an abortion survivor. Melissa Ohden (MSW) the survivor of a failed abortion attempt, shares her incredible story about the power of love and forgiveness as she relates her story of survival, betrayal, and discovery.

Wed April 8 at 7pm | St. John Paul II Cultural Centre

**Acts Retreats**

**ACTS WOMEN'S RETREAT** April 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

**Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre**

**GOAL OF RETREAT:** To help strengthen your faith and its application in our daily life, to renew yourself spiritually & to build community through lasting friendships.

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**ACTS MEN'S RETREAT** May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Alexander Brandolini | brandolini74@gmail.com

**PLEASE KEEP US IN PRAYER!**

**A Day with Mary**

The Archdiocese of Toronto & St. Francis Xavier Church invites you to A Day with Mary: **Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**11am - 4pm Villanova College in King City. (\$20.00)**

This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address and children's catechesis. Activities for children from 2 to 13 years old. **SEATS ARE LIMITED**

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**shiromacrasto@hotmail.com | cwldaphne@gmail.com**

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!**

**SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday April 11, 2026**

5pm Founders & benefactors

**Sunday April 12, 2026**

7:30am †Daulton Alex

9am Pro Populo | Special intention Jestin Nazareth

10:30am †Valiente Awa

12pm †Ron Thomas

1:30pm Thanksgiving Sapinoso & Ramlogan family

7pm Thanksgiving Richmond Mendoza

**WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday April 6, 2026**

8am †Baptist Noronha

7pm †Antonietta Joanes

**Tuesday April 7, 2026**

8am †Minin Alfonso

7pm †Anand Lobo

**Wednesday April 8, 2026**

8am †Frank Freitas

7pm Thanksgiving Janet Ibitoye

Thanksgiving Rio Estrada

†Anne Fernandes

†Ken Jeganathan

†Chris Avelino

†Rozaria Cardoso

†Margaret Alexander

†Yvette Christine Martins

†Rogelio Zuce

†Henrique Lobo

†Pia Mattiussi Polo

†Angeline Fernandes

†Lee Lai King

†Susan Marcial

†Carmelina Mendes

**Thursday April 9, 2026**

8am Thanksgiving Santan & Loretta Rodrigues

7pm †Raymond Dcunha

**Friday April 10, 2026**

8am †Lourdes Tavares

7pm Thanksgiving Kunle Oyewo

Thanksgiving Bryan & Yolanda Mascarenhas

Special intention LifeTeen participants

Special intention Edge participants

Special intention Josephine Fernandes

Special intention Alfredo Manucdoc

†Apolonia Marigsa Aliasas

†Frank & Lina Borg

†Evaristo Tajaniangit

†Augusta Favret

†Deceased of D'Sa & Rodrigues family

†Edward Ronald

†Adrian Pinto

†Donald & Desmond Almeida

**Saturday April 11, 2026**

8am †Philomena Alexander


**The Catholic Women's League:**

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a **(Non-Renewable)** scholarship of \$3,000 to any Catholic female student applying to St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, as her first college of choice and entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities & Social Sciences or Sciences. **Deadline: May 20<sup>th</sup>**

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