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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

The Resurrection of Our Lord



April 21st-27th, 2025

Monday, April 21st

No Mass

Tuesday, April 22nd

7:00pm— +Geronimo Fulgencio

Wednesday, April 23rd

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

Thursday, April 24th

7:00pm—

Friday, April 25th

7:00pm—

Saturday, April 26th

5:00pm—

Sunday, April 27th

10:00am— Edelin Haban

12:00Noon— +Joseph Geoffrey Fiesta

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

+Dionisio Taguicana

7:00pm— Joyce Morden



Easter Sunday Message

“He Is Risen!”

Dear Beloved in Christ,

What a joy it is to gather together this Easter Sunday to celebrate the greatest news the world has ever heard: **He is not here—He is risen!** Just as He said.

Today is a day of **victory**. A day of **life, hope, and promise**. On Friday, the world saw the cross—pain, darkness, and what looked like defeat. But today, we look at the **empty tomb**, and we know the story didn't end there.

Jesus Christ has conquered death, and because He lives, **we have hope that does not fade**, peace that surpasses understanding, and the promise of eternal life.

Maybe you've come here today with a heavy heart. Maybe you've been facing a tough season—of loss, of uncertainty, of brokenness. But Easter reminds us that **God does His greatest work in the darkest moments**. Resurrection follows crucifixion. New life comes after death.

And that same resurrection power that raised Jesus from the grave is **available to you today**.

Let this Easter be more than a tradition. Let it be a fresh encounter with the risen Savior. Let it be the start of something new in your life. The stone was rolled away not just to let Jesus out—but to invite you in... into new life, into forgiveness, into grace.

So today, we don't just say “Happy Easter”—we declare with joy: **Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!** May you go in that victory, filled with the light and love of our risen Lord. Amen.

From my heart to yours,

**May your Easter be filled with peace,
renewed faith, and the hope of Jesus.
He is risen! He is risen indeed!**



With love and blessings, in Christ,

Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan



Let us pray!

We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the forgotten members in our community and those who love and minister to them.

Offertory Collection

April 13th, 2025

Last Sunday Offertory \$ 15,095.00

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Together, let us celebrate our glorious history as a parish and forge stronger ties as a community in an unforgettable evening of fun and fellowship.

**Our Lady of Assumption Church
75th Anniversary
Dinner and Dance Party**

Saturday, May 31, 2025
Sts. Peter and Paul Banquet Hall
231 Milner Ave., Scarborough
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Admission -- \$75
Dress Code : Semi-Formal

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Reflect on the Past, Embrace the Present, and Shape the Future

Easter Sunday Reflection.....



On this glorious Easter Sunday, we are invited to experience the joy and hope that comes with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This day marks the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, and love over despair. Through His rising from the dead, Jesus reveals to us that no matter the trials we face, there is always the promise of renewal, transformation, and eternal life.

Easter is not just a historical event—it is a living reality that calls us to a deeper faith. It is a reminder that, through Christ's resurrection, all things are made new. We are invited to rise with Him, leaving behind the things that weigh us down—our fears, regrets, and sins—and embrace the new life He offers. Just as Christ conquered death, we too are called to conquer the struggles in our own lives with His strength and grace.

This is a day of victory, not just for Christ, but for each one of us. The resurrection offers us the hope that no matter how difficult life may become, God's love and power can transform even the darkest moments into new beginnings. It is a celebration of the enduring hope that, in Christ, all things are possible.

As we gather in joy this Easter, let us renew our hearts in gratitude and faith, knowing that Christ's victory is our victory. May His resurrection inspire us to live with love, compassion, and hope, sharing the good news of Easter with the world around us. **Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!**

EASTER THANK YOU!



Thank you all for all the wonderful and hard work you have done for our parish community especially during Lent and Easter; to all choir directors and members; to all Sacristans and Altar Servers, Ministers of Hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Decorators, other ministries from both the parish and AFCM and those who helped us behind the scenes. With heartfelt thanks to all catechists and teachers for their dedication preparing our First Communion and Confirmation candidates for the Sacraments this Easter Seasons, and all the wonderful parishioners that help our Church in many other ways. God Bless!

May your dedication and gift of your time be rewarded bountifully by the Risen Lord.

**BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE
AND TO YOUR FAMILIES!**



**Fr. Lorenzo, Deacon Joel
& Staff**



Building & Grounds Committee Volunteers Needed!

Ministry Purpose / Objective: To coordinate and plan activities surrounding the maintenance of the properties and grounds of the parish. This ministry monitors the condition of the physical environment and advises the Finance and Pastoral Councils of current facility and grounds status. It functions as a resource for general repairs and saves the parish money by performing repairs and projects instead of hiring others to do them whenever possible. It helps the Finance Council to coordinate and plan capital expenditures.

Refer to General Qualifications Required of Every Ministry and Committee Member: Specific Qualifications Required: One or more of the following "handyman" skills: Mechanical skills; Electrical skills; Painting skills; Plumbing skills; Carpentry skills; General handyman skills.

For more information, please email Fr. Lorenzo at Lsalandanan@archtoronto.org. or call 416-787-4547 ext. 210

Landscaping Ministry Volunteer Needed!

- Help maintain the gardens around the church and parish property
- Help with Spring planting –
Decide what flowers and plant to plant each year
Purchase & plant purchased materials
Help water the gardens during Summer

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THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 27th, 2025



4:20pm—In Church Procession
4:30pm— The Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:00pm—Holy Mass

Everyone is Welcome!



DONATION NEEDED TO PURCHASE THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION!

As we celebrate our 75th Anniversary, we are purchasing a 5ft Statue of Our Lady of the Assumption to be blessed by Cardinal Leo on August 31st, 2025. The amount is \$6,204 50+ tax. Any amount of donation will be appreciated. An income tax receipt will be provided at the end of the year. For Information, please call Fr. Lorenzo.



VOCATION CORNER

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email: vocations@archtoronto.org



"A DAY WITH MARY"

On Saturday, May 31st, 2025 on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary from 10am-4pm at Villanova College located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City.

SL ShareLife

Thank you for being a beacon of hope

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all.

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