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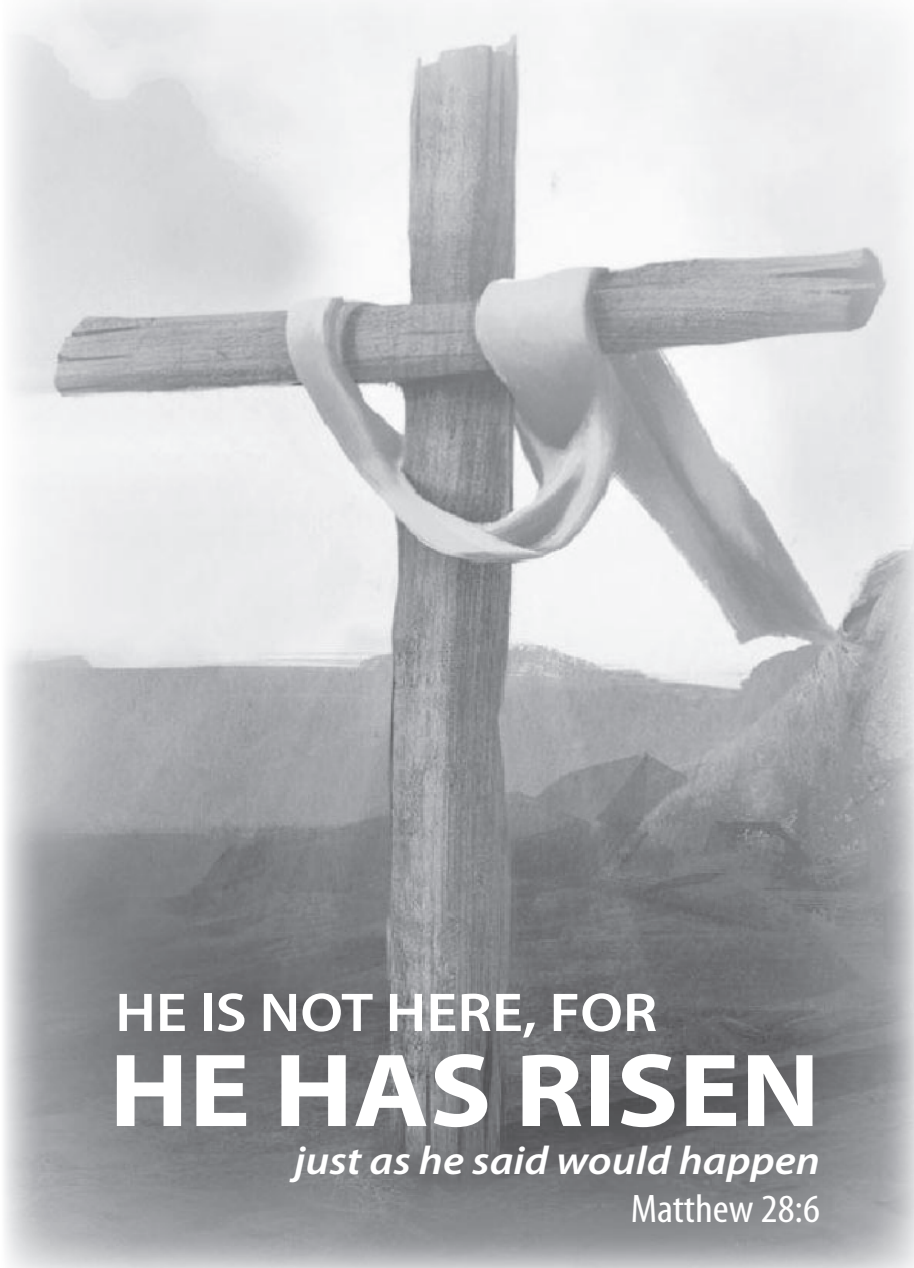
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

Mass for the Intentions Week

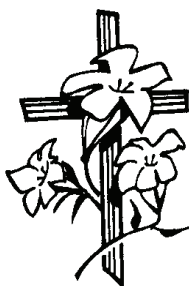
Monday	12:10 p.m.
+Margaret Straub (Genco Family)	
Monday	7:30 p.m.
Intentions of Therese & Charles Chen (JP and Virginie Chan)	
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
+Carmela Genovese (Helen and Dominic Florio)	
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
Souls in Purgatory (Mrs. Tadros)	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
+Smith and John Mackenzie (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
+Allen and Stella Jacob (Jacob Family)	
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
+Vincent Lam (Cecilia and Simon Tsang)	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
+Maria Hing-Lan Leung +Anthony Chik-Hing Yu (Yu Family)	
Friday	12:10 p.m.
+Marie Cordeiro +Irene De Souza (Flavia and Anthony de Souza)	
Friday	7:30 p.m.
Mass for Vocations	
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Living & Deceased Sisters of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and their families (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
+Ruth Pullen (Jackie Mackenzie)	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
For the people of the parish	
Sunday	12:00 p.m.
+Chung-Yuen Tse (Jefferson Tse)	



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2018

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Raquel Pinto, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Rita Yu, Luiza Pinto, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Elisa Bosco, Agnes Yuen, Magno Dinglasan, Milton Leung and Gidget Leung

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: For those who have no one to pray for them.



EASTER SCHOOL MASSES THIS WEEK will be in the church for Mother Teresa on Wednesday at 9:30 and at St. Francis Xavier on Thursday at 9:00 and at St. Benedict on Friday at 9:30

HAPPY EASTER to all our parishioners and visitors to St. Thomas the Apostle Church. May our celebration of the Paschal Mystery inspire us to live our faith in the Resurrection of the Lord, provide us with hope in times of suffering and bring us closer to God. May our faith strengthen us to bear witness to God's love for all his children.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED TO PREPARE THE CEREMONIES OF HOLY WEEK. So many people are involved to make Holy Week and the Easter Triduum sacred and solemn events celebrated in our parish: The Sisters of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca, the altar servers, choirs, ushers, lectors, catechists – let us be thankful for all who offer their time and talent to serve God and one another in our parish for Easter and throughout the whole year.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD this year will April 9.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated by our Regional Bishop, His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, on Sunday, April 8 at 3:00 p.m. Candidates and their sponsors should gather in the parish hall by 2:30. Photos may be taken in the parish hall AFTER the ceremony.

The First Friday of April occurs this week. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until Benediction at 11:45 p.m.

ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED and are asked to support the parish and the needs of the Church by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and making up for any absence during vacation. New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA CONTINUES

Monday April 2 – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday April 3 – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday April 4 – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday April 5 – 7:00 p.m.
Friday April 6 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: April 7 - 4:45 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 1, 2018

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS if you could write out your requests for particular intentions and place them in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Thomas the Apostle.

ANNUAL PARISH SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN – Two more collections will be April 22 and May 27. Donations may be made in the regular offertory through the direct mailing or at www.sharelife.org The 2018 ShareLife Parish Campaign goal is \$13.600 million. Our parish campaign goal for this year is **\$118,500.00** So far, we have collected **\$20,795.15** ShareLife serves the whole community through its Catholic agencies throughout the year. Together we can work wonders!



SHARELIFE - EASTER SUNDAY April 1, 2018

Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world

Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work on the hillside farms. The Pastoral Mission Fund, with the support of ShareLife, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world. April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

LEGION OF MARY

New Members are welcome. The senior Legion meets in the sacristy on Thursday at 8:10 and the Junior Legion on Friday from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. **For more information, please contact Amy Rebeiz: 647-643-2232** amy.rebeiz@gmail.com

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WALK-IN COUNSELLING at Catholic Family Services York Region (21 Dunlop St., Richmond Hill) on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:00-9:00 (www.ccsyr.org)

ALTAR SERVERS – Boys as young as grade 4 who would like to become Altar Servers should contact Fr. Andrews to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents.

FORMED

The Parish has paid for a subscription to Formed **FOR THE WHOLE PARISH.** This is only for parishioners. **You can register by going to: Formed.org** Put your own email and the parish access number which is: 6K2ZMY Then register and enjoy: when you are on the website you can go to Study, watch, listen or read.

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