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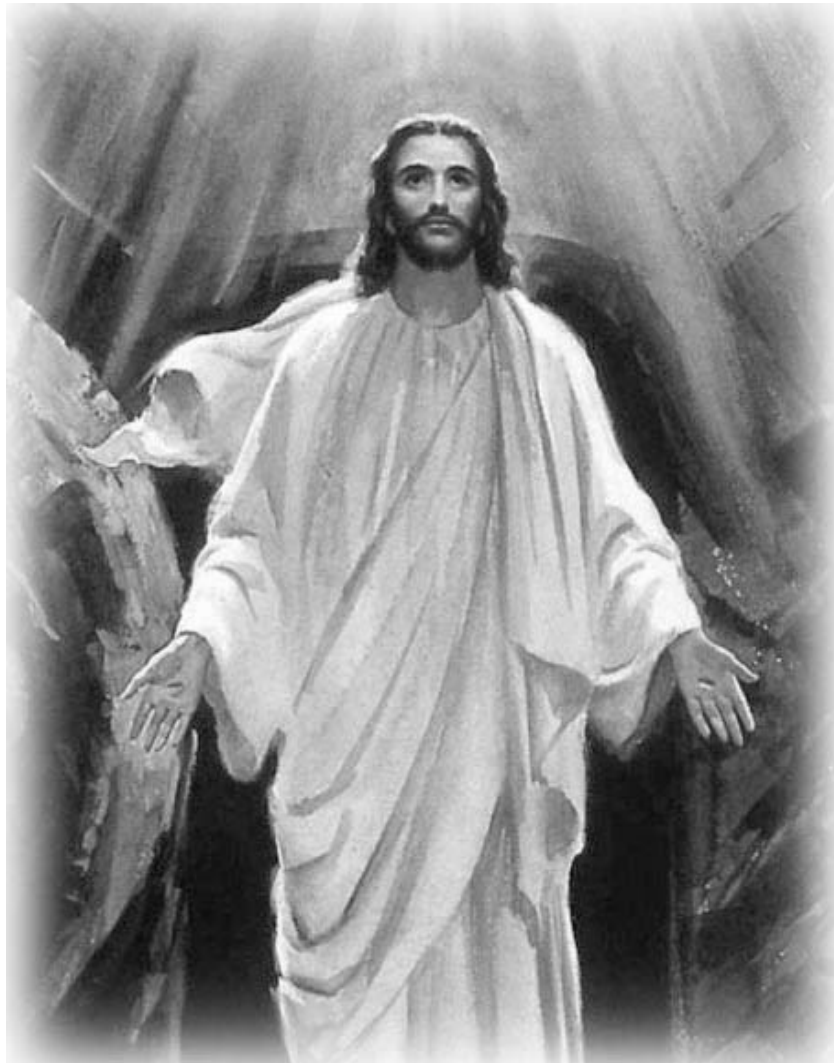
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Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan

Organist: Gerard Johnston



Rejoice!

For the Lord is truly risen!



Easter Sunday Year A April 5th, 2026



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of April 5 to April 11, 2026

Apr 5	Sun	9:00 AM	† Cyprian Mendonca
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	NO EVENING MASS
Apr 6	Mon	9:00 AM	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
Apr 7	Tue	9:00 AM	† Augustine Fernandes
Apr 8	Wed	9:00 AM	† Johnny Bayes
Apr 9	Thu	9:00 AM	† Paul Barbosa
Apr 10	Fri	9:00 AM	† Saverimuttu Asirvatham
			† Ignatius & Marlyn Monis
			† May & Louis Pinto
			† Wilfred & Melissa Pinto
			† Leo & Cleo D' Souza
			Intention of Connie Chua
			Intention of Edwin & Reil Deswin
Apr 11	Sat	9:00 AM	† Bridget Corera
			† Quiteria Vaz
			Intention of Lizetta Fernandes
			Intention of Howard & Mary Rose
			Chua -Yu

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—APRIL 12, 2026

The annual Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday and continues through to Saturday, April 11. Pray it at home, or with others after the 9 am daily Mass. Information and Novena pamphlets are available at the church exits.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, there will be a special celebration at 2:45 pm including a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament closing with Benediction, priestly blessing of personal Divine Mercy Images, and public veneration of the Divine Mercy image.

Refreshments will follow. Donations of finger foods will be gratefully accepted. All are welcome! Please see the posters on the bulletin boards at the church exits for more details. For more information, kindly contact **Bonnie Washer at 416.282.0370 ext. 252.**

BEFORE YOU FIX YOUR WEDDING DATE

Thinking about having your wedding in the Church? Great move! The way to go is to contact the parish office by phone: **416-282-0370** or email: **stjosephsSC@archtoronto.org**, and schedule an appointment with the priest **at least 12 months** before your desired wedding date. It is a requirement in the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto. Hoping for the best for you as you process and make this important life-long decision.

REFLECTION

In the early hours before dawn, Mary goes to the tomb carrying grief, fear, and deep sorrow. Like anyone who has lost someone they love, she expects to find death and silence. Yet instead, she is met with something unimaginable, the tomb is empty. What begins in darkness and confusion quickly becomes a moment of profound transformation. At first there is bewilderment and disbelief. How could this be? But slowly, that confusion gives way to hope, wonder, and ultimately joy as Jesus reveals Himself alive to His followers.

The pain of loss does not disappear instantly, but it is no longer the final word. The Resurrection reminds us that even in our deepest suffering, God is at work. Moments that feel barren, broken, or lifeless can become places where new life begins. Just as flowers push through hardened ground, God brings beauty out of despair, healing out of wounds, and life out of death. At Easter, we proclaim with confidence that Christ has conquered death. Our fears, griefs, and struggles are not the end of the story. In Him, there is always hope, renewal, and the promise that light will overcome darkness.

*Adapted from Living with Christ— Triduum 2026— Christine Way Skinner
Newmarket, ON*

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE <i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>	Lousie Thorne	251
FAITH ENRICHMENT <i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>	Bonnie Washer	252
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>	Albert Charrion	253
LEGION OF MARY <i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>	Debra Silveira	254
PRAYER GROUP <i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
REFUGEE OUTREACH <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>	Carmela Gaudet	218
SENIORS 50+ CLUB <i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM - 3:30 PM (the Hall)</i>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY	Voicemail only	217
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
VISITATION MINISTRY	Dawne Williams	226
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YOUTH MINISTRY <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>	Jeremy Tanuan	213

Legion of Mary invites you to the Patrician meeting on Saturday, April 11th at 9:45 am in Room #2 of the Church basement.

Topic: Caring for the mind- a gift from God

Speaker: Mrs. Christine Santos.

A parishioner and busy mom. She is a long-time nurse with extensive experience working in the mental health unit of a Scarborough hospital.



SACRAMENTAL DATES 2026



First Holy Communion Mass

April 12 at 1 PM— Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio, Sunday School | **April 19 at 1 PM**—St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf

Confirmation Mass

April 26 at 1 PM— Cardinal Leger, Dominic Savio, Sunday School | **May 3 at 1 PM**— St. Brendan, St. Jean de Brebeuf

Break and Breathe is CF Torontos Online Caregiver Program.

This 6– week program helps caregivers of middle-aged and older adults gain knowledge, learn skills, develop coping strategies and provides support and resources in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental environment.

DATES: Wednesdays from **April 15 to May 20** | 1 PM to 2:30 PM

COST: Free

All applicants are required to have a screening interview. For further information and to register, speak with **Yan Yan Woo MSW, RSW** at ywoo@cfstoronto.org or **416-921-1163 ext. 2249**



Scan the QR code to fill out our online inquiry:



Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre | 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

Saturday, April 11, 2026 | 9:15am - 5:00pm

“Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?” Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland

Suggested Offering: \$75 per person (includes lunch)

Please contact: **Mary Hyland - 905-441-095**

Alpha – Open Invitation to Open Conversations

Saturdays beginning April 11

12:30 PM

St. Joseph's Parish – 200 Morrish Rd., Scarborough



You're invited to join Alpha, a welcoming space to explore life's big questions through open and engaging conversations. Come meet new people, share perspectives, and build community in a relaxed and friendly environment. All are welcome!



In 2026, Martyrs' Shrine marks a rare and meaningful milestone: 100 years as a place of pilgrimage, encounter, and living faith. In place of our traditional Spring Gala, we invite you to gather for a special Centennial Celebration — an evening set apart to honour the past, celebrate the present, and look ahead together. Prepare to be immersed in an extraordinary evening celebrating one hundred years of faith, witness and mission.

For tickets please scan the QR code:



Did you know that ?

- ☞ The Cross reveals that God would rather suffer with us than abandon us?
- ☞ The Resurrection is not a symbol of optimism; it is the foundation of our Christian hope?
- ☞ Our Lenten sacrifices only make sense because Resurrection is real?

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2025-2026

EDGE meets on the **2nd and 4th Fridays of each month**. Come discover the EPIC Universe! For more information contact **Jeremy** at JTanuan@archtoronto.org or **(416)282-0370 Ext. 213**

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