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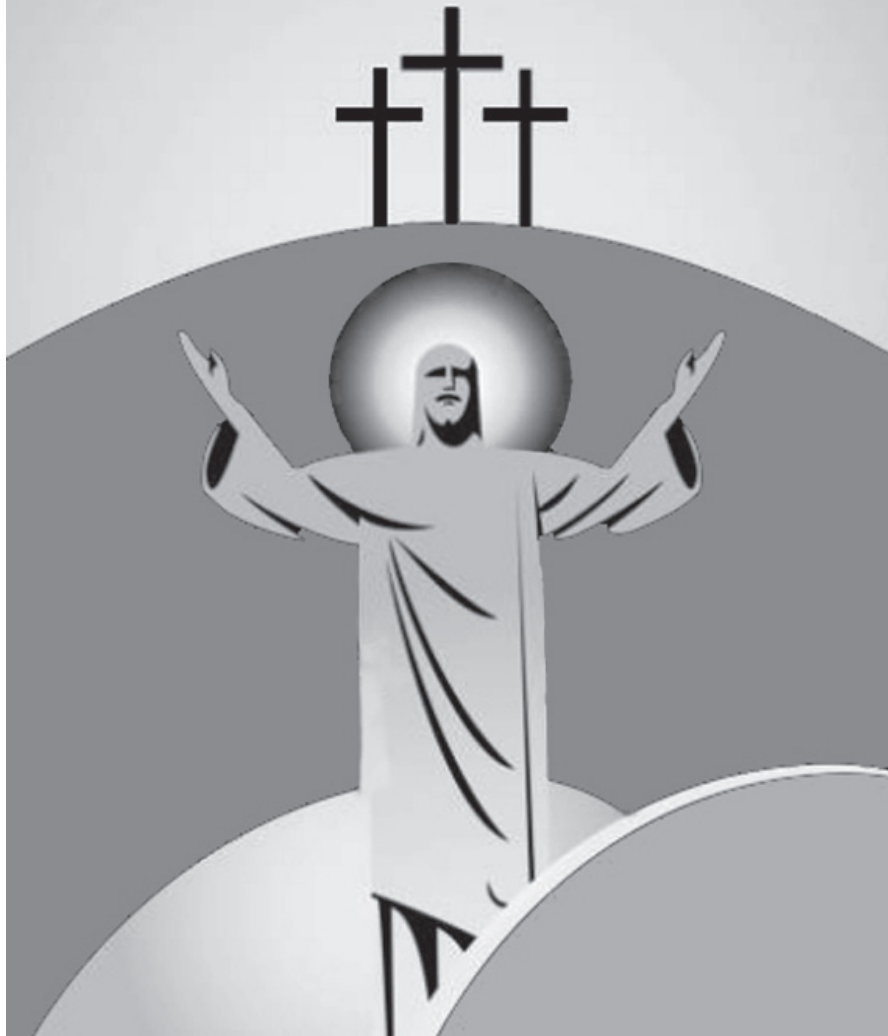
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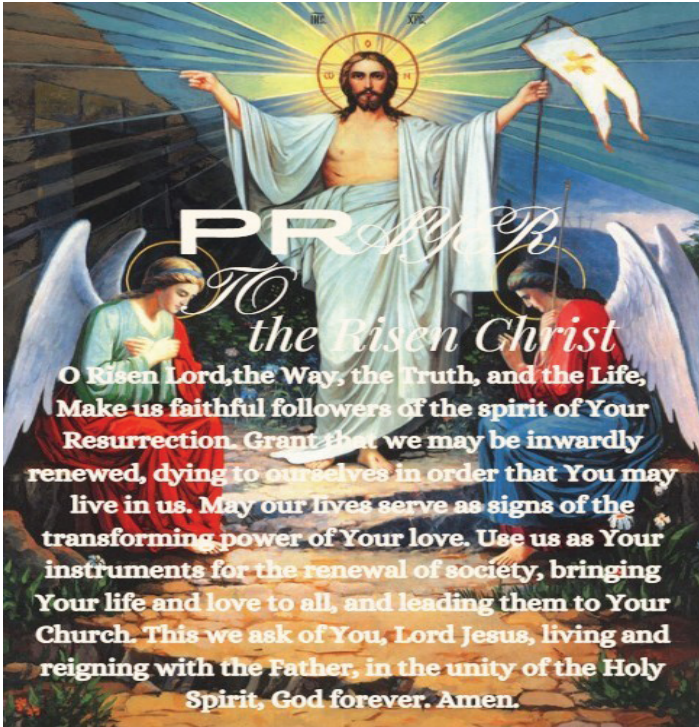
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## HE IS RISEN




Welcome home to St. Andrew's




**PRAYER**  
*To*  
**the Risen Christ**  
 O Risen Lord, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, Make us faithful followers of the spirit of Your Resurrection. Grant that we may be inwardly renewed, dying to ourselves in order that You may live in us. May our lives serve as signs of the transforming power of Your love. Use us as Your instruments for the renewal of society, bringing Your life and love to all, and leading them to Your Church. This we ask of You, Lord Jesus, living and reigning with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever. Amen.



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
*To*  
**all the Catechumens**  
 To all who were Baptized, Confirmed, received First Holy Communion and received into the Church, we congratulate you on your 'yes' to being members in the body of Christ. We continue to pray for you all during this joyful Easter. May the Lord continue to bless you and bring abundant fruits as your first day as a fully received member of the Catholic Church.



**When is the last time you invited someone to Mass?**  
 If you know someone who is not currently practicing, a non-Catholic or someone struggling in their faith, invite them over to a Sunday Mass, here at St. Andrew's. Be the reason, someone comes home! (see Luke 15)



**Communication regarding Bill C-9 (Cardinal Leo)**  
 His Eminence has wrote a detailed communication for us, in regards of Bill C-9. He wrote that it must be clear that the reading, preaching and teaching of religious must not be considered as intention promotion of hatred of any kind.

**NEED TO KNOW'S**

**Easter Monday**  
 The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday. There will be only one Mass at 8am on Monday, the 7pm will be canceled.

**A new start?**  
 If you have been feeling as if your relationship with God has not been as strong as you would like and you would like to go to Confession (Catholic), please see our Confession times on the Bulletin and we would love to assist you in your return back home to the Lord.

**Tax Receipts are ready!**  
 Your tax receipts are ready! Please pick them up in the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you!

**Second Collection**  
 Please note that there will be a second collection, this Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!

**ST. ANDREW'S**  
 EASTER SUNDAY, 2026

RESURRECTION EDITION

**YOUNG ADULT CORNER 4.05**

Today is Easter Sunday, if you haven't been to Mass in sometime, welcome back home. We are quite glad to have you. We have Daily Masses, Adoration twice a week and various other opportunities to experience the mercy of Christ through Confession. If you are not a Catholic or a Catholic who hasn't been to confession, please cross your arms in a X so you may be blessed by Father, rather than receiving Communion. We hope to see you again next Sunday. +JM

**Deo Gratias, Anno Iubilari Franciscano!**  
 This year is a year of Jubilee to commemorate the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Francis' death. During this time of grace, which will extend until January 2027, the faithful are granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence by usual conditions and by making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world.

**POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL IS...**  
**FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS**  
 LET US PRAY FOR PRIESTS GOING THROUGH MOMENTS OF CRISIS IN THEIR VOCATION, THAT THEY MAY FIND THE ACCOMPANIMENT THEY NEED AND THAT COMMUNITIES MAY SUPPORT THEM WITH UNDERSTANDING AND PRAYER.

Coming up this week: **April 10<sup>th</sup> falls under the Octave of Easter and abstinence from meat (or other penance) is removed for this Friday.**

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION | APR 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 | ST. ANDREW'S R.C. CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK!

† = For the soul of. \* = Special Event for Holy Week

### Saturday, Apr 4<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

\*9 am – Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

\*9 pm – **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

### Sunday, Apr 5<sup>th</sup> – **EASTER SUNDAY (RESURRECTION)**

8 am – Thanksgiving for Fidelia Ikokide on her birthday, by family

9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) Healing prayers to the Sacred Heart for Vince, by family

11 am – For the People of the Parish (Pro Populo)

12:30pm – † Benita B. Gonzales, by family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)

### Monday, Apr 6<sup>th</sup> – Monday of Easter (Holiday)

8 am – Thanksgiving for Becky Mary on her birthday, by family

7 pm – (NO MASS)

### Tuesday Apr 7<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday of Easter

8 am – † Michel & Anne Ah-Fat, by Chan family

7 pm – † Michele Corvinelli, by family

### Wednesday, Apr 8<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday of Easter

8 am – † Mathew Jacob, by mom

7 pm – † Maria Incoronata Corvinelli, by family

### Thursday, Apr 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday of Easter

8 am – † Arie Moleman & Alice Coeman, by Suhari family

7 pm – † Giovanna D'Arolfi, by family

### Friday, Apr 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday of Easter

8 am – † Carmela Pistore, by Mary Notarianni

7 pm – † Giuseppe Siciliano, by family

### Saturday, Apr 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday of Easter

8:30 am – Thanksgiving for Joji's birthday, by Josh and Jish

5:30 pm – † Peter Cheong You Heng & Maria Cheong Kwee Fong, by family

### Sunday, Apr 12<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

8 am – Thanksgiving for Christian Agatemor on his birthday, by family

9:30 am - (Ita.Mass) † Giuseppe Pallone, by Giovanni & Fiorina Pallone

11 am – For the People of the Parish (Pro Populo)

12:30pm – † Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Parishioners

2 pm - (Twi Ghana)

5:30 pm - (Span.Mass)



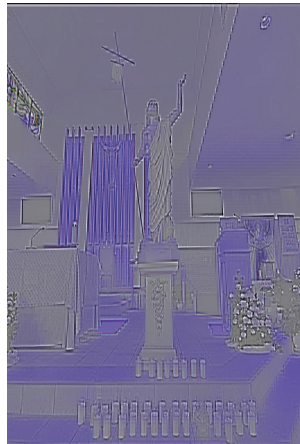
### A Fond Farewell in Christ

"Dear Parishioners, some of you may know me as a familiar face, I was the Office Assistant for St. Andrew's and as I say goodbye, my heart is filled with deep gratitude for each of you. It has been a blessing to serve as your Parish Office Assistant for the last year and a half. I thank the Lord for all the relationships (and laughs) I made this past year and a half. Though I will be moving on to a new chapter, I will continue to pray for you all. Christ has Risen!" – King.



### First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates:

The FHC Mass will be celebrated at **10:30am on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, please arrive before 10am to prepare. On **Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>**, the Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at **11am**, please arrive before 10:30am to prepare. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Catechists or Sharanka at [SPrince@archtoronto.org](mailto:SPrince@archtoronto.org)



### Blessed Easter from the Parish

On behalf of all of the St. Andrew's staff, volunteers and clergy, we wish you a blessed Easter Sunday and pray that you remain with the hope of the Risen Lord on this day and every day onwards. Your generosity by sharing your time, donations, hospitality, joy and love for God with us does not go unnoticed. We take this time to truly thank you all. Have a blessed day in Christ Jesus, the Risen Lord.



### Don't forget about our blue...

We take the time today on the holiest of days, to talk about the blue... envelopes of course. We have been raising funds to better our roof so it may be a secure and sustainable roof over our heads during times of Mass, Adoration and those precious moments of private prayer. If you can, your generosity to this project is greatly appreciated. (Please use the Blue Envelopes).



**Are you looking to celebrate your Holy Matrimony this year?** You need to attend a marriage preparation course. Marriage preparation session is going on here in St Andrew's. Starting April 25, 2026. To register call the office during the week for more information. Registration closes on next Saturday on April 11, 2026.

### Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca)

You're invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



### Gospel's for April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 (Luke 24:13-35 in evening)

...“He has been raised from the dead.”...

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