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Volunteer Sacramental Coord.: Donna Shotwell



He is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia

HAPPY EASTER!



MASS INTENTIONS

April 21st – 26th

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

† Albert Castelino

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Bartolome, Ana & Felixberto Tuason

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Maxima Almonicar

† Thomas & Miriam Mc Inally

† Cecil Stokoe

† Bartolome, Ana & Felixberto Tuason

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

† Jose Tantengca

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

Friday, 7 p.m.

† Marcella Jingco

† Deceased members of the Silva & Couto Families

† Guilherme Pontes

Thanksgiving – Miranda Family

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Philip Andre Laponte

Saturday, 5 p.m.

† Lyndon Fernandes



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

As we rejoice in the glory of Easter, we lift our hearts in gratitude to

the Lord for the countless blessings He pour out upon us—both as individuals and as a community. This sacred season reminds us that no matter the challenges we face, the light of Christ's Resurrection shines ever brighter. With that hope in our hearts, I wish you and your families a most holy and joy-filled Easter Season!

This past Lent has not been without its trials. Some among us have endured the pain of losing loved ones. Others continue to bear the weight of illness or personal struggles. Our international students face uncertainty and stress related to immigration. And in the wider world, we've been disheartened by political decisions that challenge our financial, moral and ethical convictions. Even within our parish, concerns like the aging church building and roof leaks remind us of the need for renewal.

And yet—Easter proclaims a powerful truth: God is with us. Amid darkness, He brings light. In sorrow, He offers peace. In uncertainty, He is our rock.

We have so much to be thankful for. Our parish continues to grow in faith, fellowship, and love. Our ministries are alive with the joyful service of volunteers who give of themselves generously. I am especially grateful to our Choirs and Decoration Team, whose dedication helped us enter deeply into the beauty and mystery of the Easter Triduum.

To all our liturgical ministers—Sacristans, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers—thank you for your tireless devotion. A heartfelt thank you to our St. Vincent de Paul Society for caring so compassionately for those in need during this sacred season, and to our Knights of Columbus and CWL for your consistent support with parking, logistics, and security. Your readiness to serve never goes unnoticed.

To our dedicated office staff, Rocelyn and Perla; Sacramental Coordinator, Donna; Deacon Norberto; Associate Pastor, Fr. Prem; Seminarian Brother Sebastian; and our faithful student volunteers—Gregory, Alexander, Angeline, Angelica, and Beverley—thank you for being the hands and heart of Christ among us.

Together, we are living the joy of the Resurrection. May this Easter Season renew our spirits, strengthen our community, and draw us ever closer to the Risen Lord.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. James Cherickal

OFFERTORY

April 13th: \$9,793

Maintenance: \$5,431

Lenten Sacrifice: \$224



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “FAMILIES IN NEED” FUNDRAISER

Spring Yard Clean Up



Knights of Columbus provide support and services to families in need from our parish including food, clothing and other services as needed.

Services provided by the members of the Knights of Columbus at St. Jerome's Parish. Services can include raking leaves, de-thatching grass, over-seeding, annuals planting, garden bed edging, trimming shrubs, turn or add new soil, lawn fertilizing, etc. To reserve your booking for your Spring Yard Clean Up and help support our community by making a 'charitable donation' for services rendered.

No yard - you can still make a monetary donation.

Call Chris at: 416-277-5225 to book your Spring yard clean up or to donate.

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.

. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Parish goal: \$67,000

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo: Nov. 10 – 17, 2025



The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week-long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo, taking place on November 10 – 17, 2025. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Door, daily Mass and a day trip to

Assisi. Registration will take place online beginning Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. For full registration details, to view a detailed itinerary and learn more about this prayerful journey to Rome, visit:

<https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>

He is risen

A DAY WITH MARY

Registration Open



Online registration is now open for A Day With Mary taking place **May 31st** at Villanova College in King City. During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessing and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

PLANNING AHEAD INFORMATION SESSION

Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home

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Sacrament of
Reconciliation

& FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL

Tuesday, April 29th, 6 – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 30th, 6 – 7 p.m.



& REHEARSAL

Saturday, May 24, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
at St. Augustine C.S.S. (27 Drinkwater Rd., Brampton)

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