

St. Joan of Arc Parish

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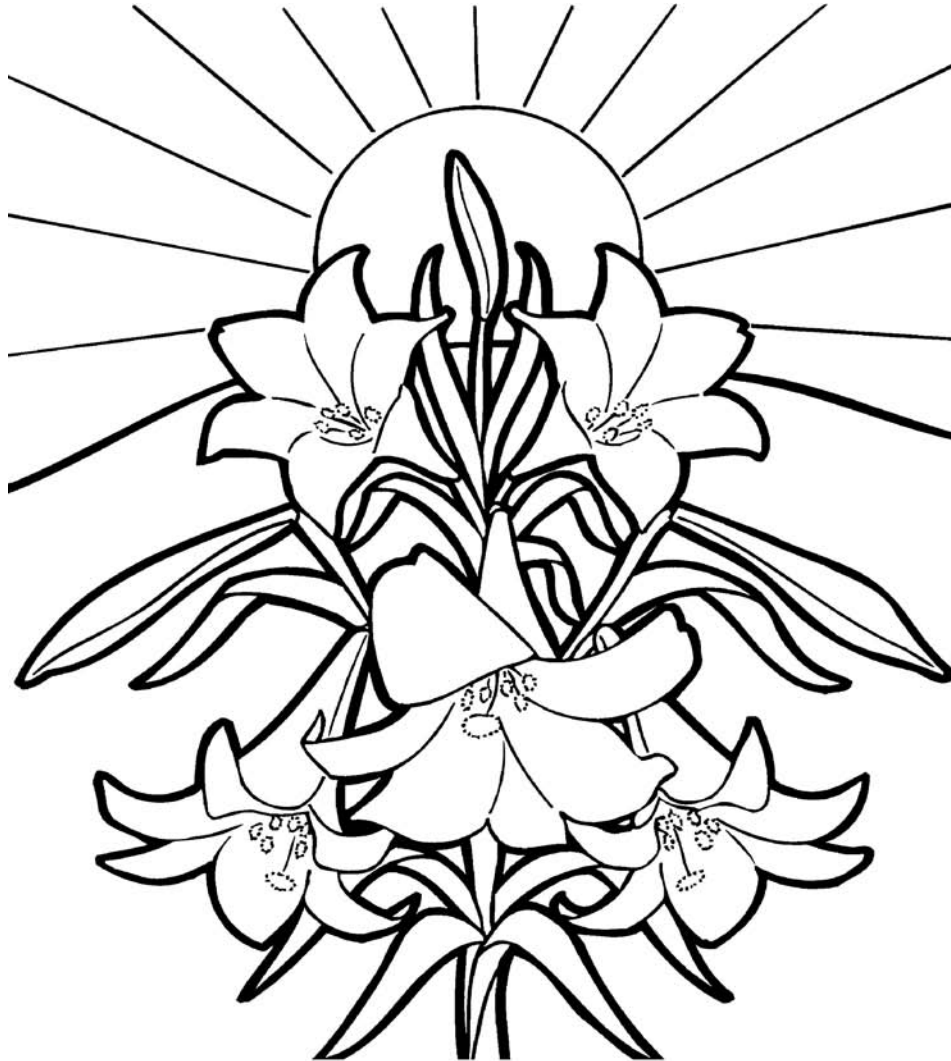
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**The Lord has Risen,
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!**

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 21

No Mass this Day

Tuesday, April 22

5:30pm Souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday, April 23

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Thursday, April 24

5:30pm Douglas Phillip & Bianca

Friday, April 25

5:30pm John Graham for Health

Saturday, April 26

5:30pm Coslter Kunzel †

Sunday, April 27

10am Mary Kelly

12pm Louis Paez †

SANCTUARY LAMP

(April 20 - 26)

This week's Sanctuary Lamp
burns for Mary Ameloko.
Please keep her in your prayer.

THIS EASTER, WE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Pope Francis
Maryann Chard
Mary Kelly
Ken Francis
Virginia Kiflit
Mark Szuba

The Deceased

Nilton Alves Gomes
Patricia Lobraico
Gerry Williams
Anna Bellini Kavals
Blanca Cecilia Munoz Garcia



The Friar's Nook

Who are you this Easter?

Are you with family or friends or are you alone?
Are you new to Toronto or this community of St. Joan of Arc?
Has it been some time since you've felt welcome in any Church?
Do you come from another faith tradition or have you and your family been established in your beliefs for generations?
Are you an immigrant or a refugee?
Have you had a particularly difficult year so far?
Have you been able to find silver linings and hidden mercies?
Or have you only been able to scrape by?

Are you married with kids? Caring for them and committed to their welfare?
Are you married for the second or even the third time?
Are you reconciling a broken marriage?
Are you divorced? Widowed or separated?
Are you single? Consecrated?

Are you lonely? Living with shame in your life?
Afraid or full of joy? Gay or straight?
Young or old? Rich or poor?
Unemployed or looking for work?

Does your life seem flat?
Have you been a victim of abuse or violence?
Are you experiencing homelessness or hopelessness?
Have you recently lost someone close to you?
Have I hurt you in some way? Ignored or forgotten you?

Are you full of doubt this Easter?
Are you in the midst of making difficult decisions in your life?
Are you in need of renewal? Looking for something to believe again? Are you looking for communion and/or community?

If you've been away, we welcome you back.
If you've been in darkness, step into the light.
If you haven't been able to believe without seeing him, look around!
The body of Christ has come to Mass here today.
It is in your diversity that the body of Christ is made whole.
Christ brings healing and love and mercy.

Whatever your circumstance or condition is this Easter, how you find your love or how you find your God, Christ has come for you - today and always. We love you – just as you are.

Adapted from The Litany of Welcome. (2025). St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. <https://stpaulcatholic.org/the-litany-of-welcome>

Your Pastor, Fr. Bob Langone



Many of our parishioners have given of their time, talent and treasure in extra ways this past week. We appreciate the commitment by so many in creating a community where our liturgies are impactful through prayer, hospitality and inspiring music. In a special way, we recognize a number of ministries as well as their many members. **God bless you!**

Altar Servers

Art and Environment Committee (Maggie Bruneau)
Welcome Team (Caterina Bova and Juanita Zerebeski)
Ministers of Word & Eucharist (Genia Vanderkruk)
Religious Education (Arturo Gonzalez)
RCIA Formation Team (Jackson)
Hospitality and Vigil Reception (Joan Spencer)
Music Ministry (Susan McElcheran & Dorothy Pellerin)
Livestreaming & Media Ministry
Parishioner Support (Marty McGinnis)
Social Media & Communications Team

Your great care and support of St. Joan of Arc Parish does not go unnoticed. We wish you and our entire community a very happy and blessed Easter. Alleluia!

Fr. Bob Langone SA, Fr. Alexander Reed SA, Asia Harshman, Rosanne Kelly, Erica Lovely, Anne Francis, Arturo Gonzalez (and Bodhi and Aluen) 🐾

Sakura Craft Workshop (Apr. 26)

Join us this Sakura (cherry blossom) season for a hands-on workshop where you'll craft your own cherry blossom branch guided by a paper flower artist. Be sure to register for next week's workshop in the hall – just in time for this year's bloom in High Park!

Fair Trade / Petition-Signing (Apr. 26/27)

Development and Peace welcomes you to their April **Fair Trade Weekend** in the Parish Hall next weekend. Please also sign their **Turn Debt Into Hope** global petition if you haven't already done so. Let us follow the call of Pope Francis to end the injustices that impoverished countries bear. Let us make this one of our Jubilee Year actions.

Your Gifts to God (\$)

....for April 12/13	
Expenses	\$7288
**Envelopes	N/A
**Loose	N/A
PAG (wk)	+\$1828
Online	+\$53

** A full count from last week's collection was not available before our print deadline. We pray for **\$7288** a week (\$31,500 a month) to cover our parish expenses.

Please consider a sacrificial donation and/or gift to your parish this Easter weekend. Our celebrations make up a very significant portion of our annual budget, helping us compensate our staff, while offering great care through our many diverse programs within the parish. **Please be generous.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT A GLANCE

Apr. 26 – Sakura Crafting (10am, 12pm, 2pm)

Apr. 26/27 – Fair Trade & Petition-Signing in the Parish Hall

May 17 – Confirmation w/ Bishop Kasun at 2:00pm

May 24 – Sacred Shifts: A Parish Mission (continues through May 26)

June 1 – Parish Feast Day (One Mass at 10:00am)

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