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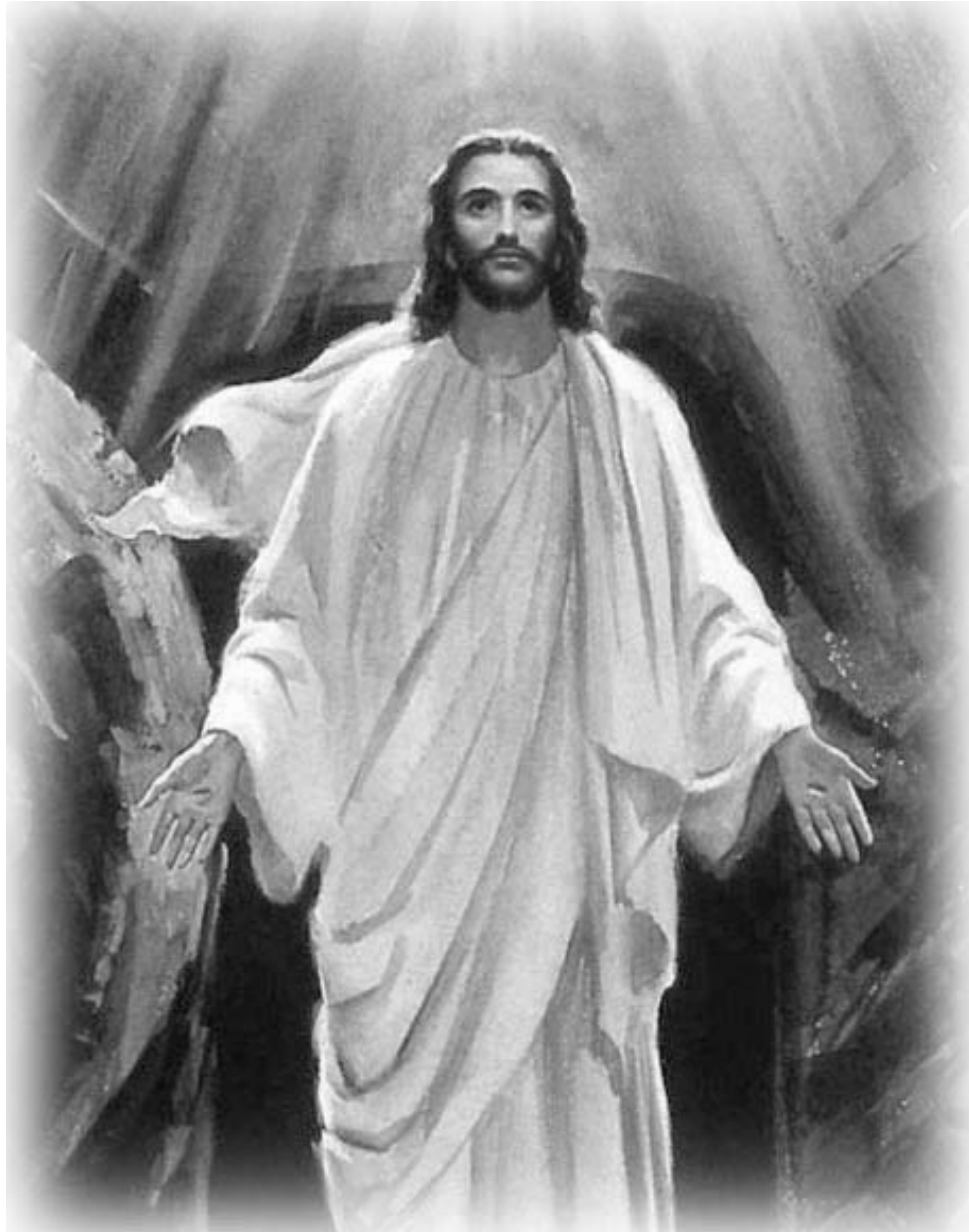
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 6th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 7th

5:30 pm – Conversion of Jack

Wednesday, April 8th

5:30 pm – Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 9th

5:30 pm – Fr. Don Sanvido

Friday, April 10th

5:30 pm - Souls in Purgatory

- Gina & Marie Cybulsky

Saturday April 11th

5:30 pm – Mary & Cyril Davis +

Sunday, April 12th

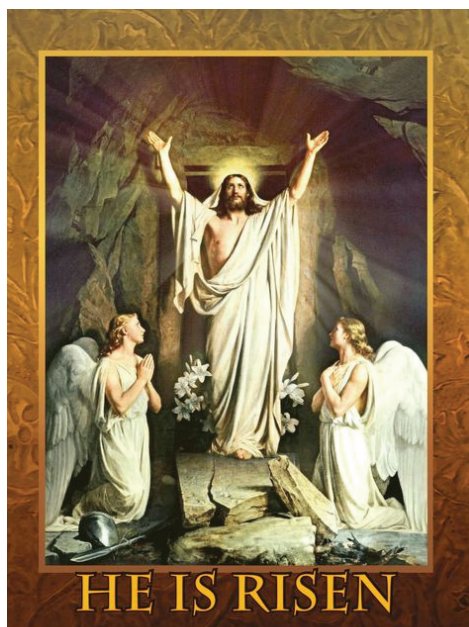
10:00 am - For Parish

Community

12:00 pm – Neda Luburic

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maryann Chard, Anne Szuba,
Ted Daniel, Cecilia Salazar, Ted
Kowalczyk, John Hughes, Tania
Florian and Anna Maria Silva



“Dawn of the Impossible: When Life Begins Again”

There is a quiet question that lives in many hearts, especially in these early hours of Easter: Can life truly begin again? We carry so much memories that weigh on us, worries we cannot easily set aside, hopes that feel fragile. Some come this morning filled with joy; others arrive simply out of faithfulness, perhaps even with a sense of tiredness. And yet, into all of this, the Gospel places before us a simple and astonishing scene: a stone rolled away, an empty tomb, and the first light of a new creation breaking into the world.

Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb while it is still dark. She is not expecting resurrection only to mourn, to remember, to hold on to what she has lost. How close that is to our own experience. We often come to God carrying grief, confusion, and unanswered prayers. But what she discovers is not what she expected. The tomb is empty. Death does not have the final word. As Peter and the beloved disciple run and see, something begins to stir faith is born not from certainty, but from encountering a mystery greater than fear.

Saint Paul gently invites us: “Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.” This is not an escape from life, but a transformation of how we live it. Easter does not take away our struggles, but it fills them with new meaning. The risen Christ meets us right where we are - in our homes, in our work, in our quiet battles and lifts our gaze. We are reminded that we are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song. Even when life feels like Good Friday, resurrection is already at work within us.

Dear friends, the Resurrection is not just something that happened to Jesus; it is something that happens with Jesus, in us. He does not rush us. He does not condemn our doubts. He simply calls us by name, inviting us to recognize him in the ordinary moments of life. And so today, we celebrate not an idea, but a living presence. Christ is risen and he walks with us. In every act of kindness, in every moment of forgiveness, in every quiet prayer whispered in hope, the light of Easter shines again. The empty tomb assures us that nothing is beyond God’s power to renew not our hearts, not our relationships, not even the darkest corners of our lives.

This Easter, let us take one small step toward that light. Perhaps it is trusting God with something we have been holding too tightly. Perhaps it is reaching out, forgiving, or simply making space for prayer. Whatever it may be, let it be simple and sincere. The Lord is already at work within you.

With a joyful and hope-filled heart, I wish each one of you and your loved ones a blessed and grace-filled Easter. May the risen Christ fill your homes with peace, your hearts with hope, and your lives with the quiet strength of new beginnings.

Christ is risen. He is with us. And he is making all things new. Alleluia.

Jesus, I Trust in you

April – 5, 2026

Catholic Social Teaching Video and Conversation Series

Next Sunday April 12th after the 10 AM mass, bring your coffee and join Creation Care Ministry in the Friars' Lounge for our final video and conversation in our Catholic Social Teaching series. This fourth video highlights Pope Leo XIV's speech for the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si', Pope Francis' encyclical letter on care for our common home. The Pope looks back at the impact of Laudato Si' over the last 10 years and asks what remains to be done. Learn more about Catholic Social Teaching by visiting Creation Care Ministry's bulletin board in the parish hall.

Merrymakers Luncheon- April 16th

Mark your calendars! The Merrymakers Luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 16. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m., followed by lunch in the Parish Hall at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 each and will be available for purchase after all Masses on the weekend of April 11-12 in the church hall. We look forward to seeing you! Bring a friend and enjoy fellowship and great conversation.

April 18-19 Earth Day Challenge—learn about the changes in Recycling

Visit Creation Care Ministry's table in the hall after all the masses on the weekend of April 18-19 to learn about the changes to residential recycling in 2026. On January 1st, a new recycling service provider called Circular Materials took over the responsibility from the city of Toronto for providing recycling services to residential and some other eligible locations. There have been some changes to materials accepted in the new Blue Bin recycling program. Have you been confused about what goes in what bin? Come visit our display and take our Bin challenge.

Winter Welcome Table

St. Peter's Parish will be hosting the annual appreciation Winter Welcome Table Dinner on **Monday April 20th** beginning with the celebration of Eucharist **at 5 pm**, followed by dinner in St. Peter's Church Hall. All of the volunteers who actively participated during the 2025-26 Season are invited to attend

A Heartfelt Thank You: Our Journey Together

Dear brothers and sisters, with a grateful heart, I thank each one of you, our devoted volunteers and ministries who journeyed so faithfully through this Lenten season. Your quiet sacrifices, generous service, and loving dedication made this sacred time deeply meaningful for our parish family. Through your careful planning and tireless efforts, the Paschal Triduum became a truly prayerful and grace-filled celebration.

Please know that your service is seen, cherished, and woven into the very life of our community. You are not just helpers you are family, and this parish is what it is because of you.

I also extend my warmest Easter wishes to all our volunteers and to each and every parishners. May the Risen Lord bless you abundantly, fill your hearts with hope and bring peace and joy to your families and to our entire parish community.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Anish Alex

Month at a glance

Apr 8 (Wed)- 1 PM CWL Executive Meeting

Apr 11(Sat) – First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Apr 12 (Sun)- 11 AM Creation Care Ministry Video

Apr 14 (Tue)- 8 PM Creation Care

Apr 16 (Thu)- 10 AM Merry Makers Lunch

Apr 18 (Sat)- 4:30 PM Earth Day Waste Sorting Event

Apr 18 (Sat)- 6 PM Fair Trade

Apr 19 (Sun)- 9 AM Earth Day Waste Sorting Event

Apr 19 (Sun)- 10 AM Fair Trade

ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years

Our parish joins the Archdiocese in celebrating **50 years of ShareLife**-a beautiful witness to faith in action and love made visible. Since its founding in 1976 by Archbishop Philip Pocock, ShareLife has brought hope and dignity to countless lives through its many outreach agencies. Today, that mission continues, serving those who face poverty, isolation, and hardship with compassion and care.

ShareLife is more than a collection; it is a living expression of the Gospel, calling us to reach out to those in need. This year, our parish goal is **\$47,500**, inviting each of us to be part of this mission of mercy. Every gift, no matter how small, be A Heartfelt Thank You: Our Journey Together comes a sign of God's love at work in the world.

Please consider giving through the parish, online, or at sharelife.org/donate. Together, let us be instruments of hope and healing. May God bless you for your generosity.



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