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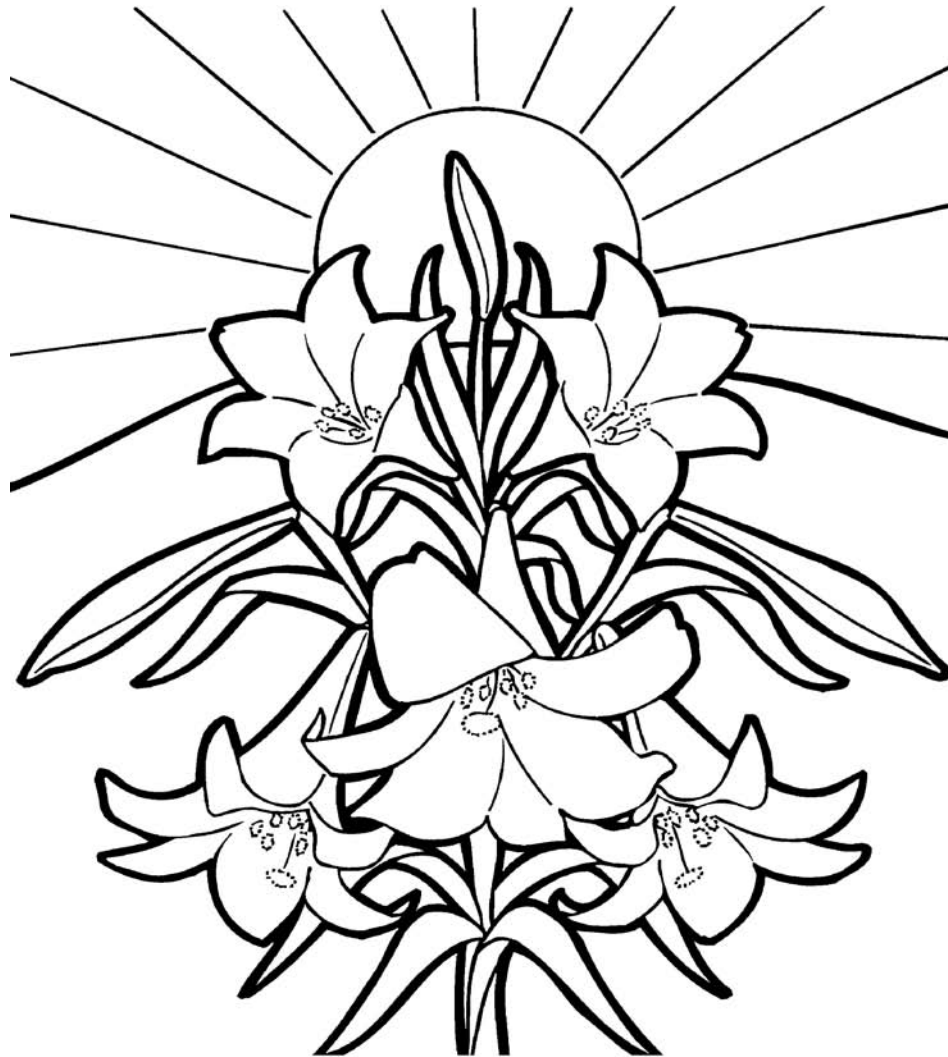
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**The Lord has Risen,
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!**

The Resurrection of the Lord - Easter Sunday



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Upcoming Events

Mar. 14-Apr. 17 – Easter Children’s Drawing Contest
Apr. 4 & 5 – with CWL – Easter Egg Distribution
April 8 – General Meeting – Upstairs meeting Room
Apr. 11/12 – Refundable container collection
April 18 – with CWL – Movie Night
Apr. 18 & 19 - Membership Drive

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This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our saviour; and for you who bring the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope.

You can donate at the parish using a ShareLife envelope located in the pew pockets or on the information table or online through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the gospel!



*On behalf of Fr. Sávio, Fr. John and all the parish staff, we wish you and your families a very blessed & joyous Easter Season.
God Bless,
Fr. Mark*

How wonderful is the power of the Resurrection of our Lord! Timid and fearful followers become evangelizers who no longer fear anything. Those who felt that they must have been duped by Jesus now come to accept that God was working in Jesus and bringing all of us salvation.

We, no matter at what stage we find ourselves in our faith, can allow today's readings to draw us closer to Christ, to believe more deeply in the Resurrection and to empower us with the strength and joy of the Holy Spirit.

Christ is risen! Our lives are changed forever. Let us rejoice and be glad!

MASS INTENTIONS

April 6 – April 10

Monday	Soul of Ann Bridget Gallagher
Tuesday	Soul of Steven Huta Soul of Americo Gorizzan Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Vincent & Philomena D’Souza Soul of Rino Salvador
Wednesday	Soul of Rajpat & Rookmin Teresa Kawall
Thursday	Intentions of Micah Joseph Pinto
Friday	Intentions of Angelica D’Souza

Please pray for the sick in our community.

May sick and the suffering in our community come to know that God the Father cares for them and that they are precious in his eyes.



DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

Next Sunday, Catholic Churches throughout the world will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.

Come join us – everyone is welcome!

The celebration will begin at 2:45 and consists of prayers, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy pamphlets are available in the narthex for those who wish to pray the Novena.



THANK YOU

from Saint Vincent de Paul and the Georgina Food Pantry

To everyone who donated so generously to our Easter Food Drive. We had another great collection!

Saint Vincent de Paul also wishes to thank those who donate at our poor boxes at the back of the church. You make it possible for us to give food vouchers to needy people right here in Thornhill, to help our twin in the Dominican Republic and to support the Society's Special Works in the GTA – shelters for abused women, homes for the developmentally handicapped and those with mental health issues, recovery homes for addicts, supportive housing etc. (www.svdptoronto.org).



The CWL & Knights of Columbus present **Movie Night** on Saturday, April 18th beginning at 6:30pm.

Your family & friends are welcome to enjoy **"The King of Kings"** while enjoying pizza & popcorn! Hope to see you all there!

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Did you know, one of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others. For further information, contact the Archdiocese of Toronto Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or send email to development@archtoronto.org



Mosaic Interfaith presents:
"HOW TO BE A PERFECT STRANGER"

Join us for Part 3 of a 4 Part series that looks at lifecycles from birth to death.

Part 3: Weddings

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

Zoroastrian Society of Ontario

Meherban Guiv Darbe Mehr

3590 Bayview Avenue

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Presentations from faith representatives at 2:30 pm,

Followed by a tour of "Atash Daad-gah" (Prayer Room) concluding with refreshments.

Please register by April 17th

Have you ever been invited to a life-cycle event that you were unfamiliar with?

Did you ever wonder about the service & its significance?

Did you wonder what was the correct thing to say or do?

Did you wonder what you should avoid doing?

Did you ever want to know how long a service might be?

If you should bring a gift and if so, what would be appropriate?

We will answer these and any other questions that you might have as we share rituals and ceremonies from birth to death. "How to Be a Perfect Stranger" is inspired by the award winning book of the same name, edited by Stuart M. Matlins and Arthur J. Magida.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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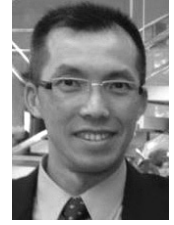


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