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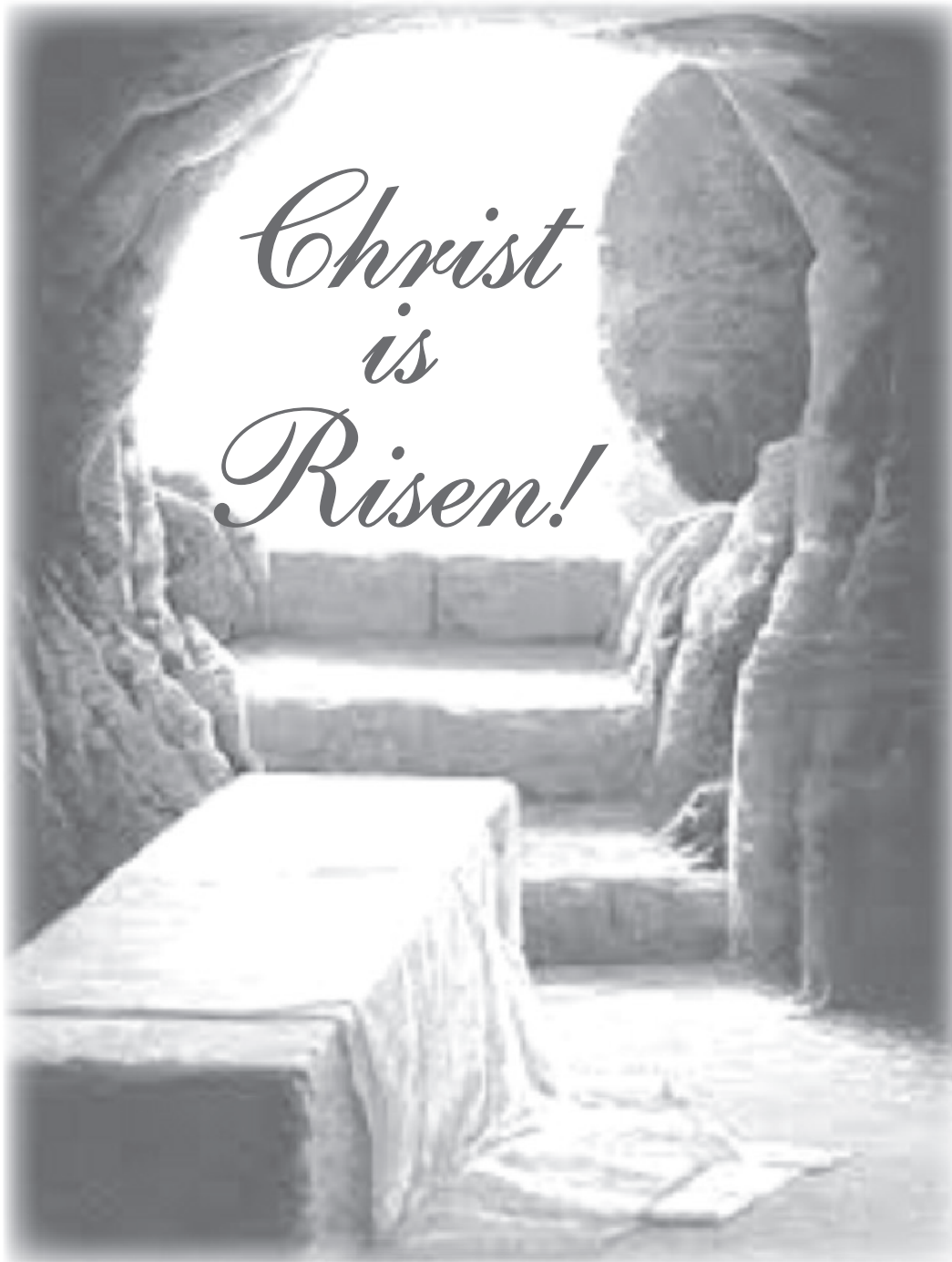
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Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

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Resurrection of the Lord

Communion Reflection

A quiet joy and peace...

On Easter Day we still feel pain,
our own pain and the pain of others.
But a new element has been introduced.
It doesn't remove the pain,
But gives it a meaning, and lights up with hope.
All is different because Jesus is alive
and speaks his words of peace to us.
Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us, and a deep
sense of peace.
Jesus has broken the power of death,
and given us the hope of eternal life.
Lord, guard this hope with your grace,
and bring it to fulfillment in the kingdom of heaven.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Calogera Schifano*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Nancy Sheedy*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Allan Smart + / Stannley Wiczorek (INT)
Tuesday – Bill Henry + / Cosimmo Puseteri +
Wednesday – Bill Henry + / Malcolm McKinnon +
Thursday – Udaya Rao + / Eddie O'Brien +
Friday - Hipolito Fernandes + / Josephine Fernandes + / John Xavier
D'Costa + / Ana Francisca D'Costa + / Vila Nova D'Souza + / Alfred D'Costa + /
Columba D'Costa +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Matteo Di Folco, Linda DiLosa,
George Hallan, Paul Honeyford, Jim Matthews, Vince Pelletier

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

First Communion will be on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2:30 pm
Confirmation will be on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm

First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

Sunday 11:00-12:00 pm or Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall.
Sunday Class dates are: May 5. Tuesday Class dates are: May 7.

First Communion on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2:00 pm for the Sunday Class & 4:00 pm for the Tuesday Class

Confirmation Classes

Classes are Wednesday's 4:30 – 5:30 pm, are completed

Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.
Confirmation Rehearsal date is Monday, April 29, 2019 at 4:00 pm in the church.
Confirmation date is Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm.
Students are required to attend all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. **Next date is Thursday, May 2nd**. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

WOMENS Group – Bake Sale on April 28th in the church hall following the 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 masses. Proceeds go towards supporting mailing knitting and donations to our northern missions in November, educational talks etc.

Next Book Club is Thursday, May 2nd at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room. Book is An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser.

Scripture : Acts 10.34a, 37-43, Colossians .1-4, John 20.1-18

April 21, 2019

He is not here for he has risen, just as he said. (Matthew 26.6a)

Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services - Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

**Please give generously.
May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.**



EDGE — contact the parish office for more info. For grades 5 to 8. NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, APRIL 26th AT 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Easter Monday, April 22nd Mass will be at 10:00 am.
Parish Office is Closed on Easter Monday, April 22nd

The annual Toronto Marathon will be taking place on Sunday, May 5, 2019. The race route will have Yonge Street south closed from York Mills to Eglinton from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. We work hard with City officials to provide ample notice, minimize disruptions, and to reopen roads as soon as possible. The Toronto Marathon benefits many local charities including the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation and Sick Kids Hospital. For additional information, please visit torontomarathon.com or email info@torontomarathon.com

Building Bridges to Reconciliation - April 27 - Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha - 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament parishioners are invited to participate in this event at St. Ann's Church (corner of Gerrard St. East and Degrassi St.), which begins with Mass, followed by a Session on "The Relevance of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Healing and Fostering Relationships with Indigenous Peoples and the Earth" and closes with a Festive Dinner. The Session presenter, Tom Dearhouse, is a traditional support counsellor who works with former residential school students and their families, uses his gifts to spread the message of healing and reconciliation and shares what it's like to be a First Nations individual in today's world. Tickets for the Festive Dinner (\$20) are on sale in the Loretto Room or at the parish office.

Catholic Education Week – May 5th to 10th - “Living as Joyful Disciples”

Please visit www.goodnewsforall.ca for more information about Catholic Education Week and the many activities taking place during the week. Someone from our Blessed Sacrament School will be here on the weekend of May 4th and 5th to speak about Catholic Education

A Happy and Blessed Easter to everyone!

On behalf of Fr. Joseph, Deacon Paul, Sr. Johanna, Sr. Mary, Joanna, our seminarian Rafal And the staff of Blessed Sacrament Parish, I wish you a continuous holy Easter Season. We Celebrate this season for fifty days. The Easter Candle remains in the sanctuary until Pentecost. I also wish to thank our outstanding choirs which enhance our Liturgies. I wish to also thank our Lectors, our Communion Ministers, our Servers, Sacristans, Ushers and the great number of parishioners who are involved in all our ministries. We have a very vibrant parish and have been called “a warm, welcoming community.” Let us continue to rejoice in the risen Lord and pray for one another. Christ is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Fr. Larry





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