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HE IS RISEN!

ALLELUIA...ALLELUIA...

EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. SHIBIL



Dear Parishioners,
He is risen! Alleluia.... Alleluia...
Happy Easter!
The heavens sing songs of victory, love and peace because Jesus conquered death for you and for me. Easter brings us God's blessings to remind us that His love endures forever. May the celebration of Easter deepen our faith that Jesus is truly risen. Let us remember the words of Pope John Paul II: "Do not abandon yourselves to despair, we are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song". Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness to hope and happiness. Let's ensure that we are always grateful to our Risen Lord because you and I have seen another Easter. May we all receive a deeper share in his gift of peace: "Peace be with you" the Risen Lord says to each of us. I pray that you receive the blessings of his peace, a peace the world cannot give. I sincerely thank all of you for your dedication, generosity, and service mindedness to our parish community.

May the Risen Lord bless you all abundantly. A very happy and blessed Easter to each of you, and to your families. God bless,

Fr. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil, Pastor

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10. Daily Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 am** in the church. Wishing you all a blessed Easter Season. May your homes be filled with joy, peace, and love.

Thank You

Holy week is a busy time with the preparation of many liturgical activities.

We appreciate and THANK our office & rectory staff, volunteers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, music ministry, ushers, altar servers and our RCIA catechist team for their commitment and service.

We also want to thank the priests that came to assist with the celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation .

We appreciate your teamwork, mutual respect and understanding.

May God bless you!

A PRAYER FOR EASTER SUNDAY



God our Father, thank you for making all things new. Thank you for the victory and power in your Name. Thank you for holding the keys over death, that by your might, Jesus was raised from the grave, paving the way for us to have new life with you.

Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May all your plans succeed. May we be reflections of your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Amen.

CELEBRATION MASS – WELCOME ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

A reminder that all parishioners in the Central Region of the Archdiocese are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto - 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in Blessed Trinity parish hall. All are welcome.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION - APRIL 22/23

We respectfully ask our Parishioners to consider making an additional offering which will help our Parish immensely during these times of increased operating costs. Ushers will be handing out blue "Building Fund" envelopes on April 15/16 for the collection on April 22/23. Your continued generosity is appreciated. May God Bless You.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION



We Congratulate and pray for our RCIA candidates who received the sacraments of initiation and those who were received into full communion of the Catholic Church

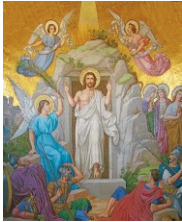
**Joseph Albert, Patricia Ferreira,
Chenielle Monique Delahaye-McKenzie,
Lucy Koroma, Alexander Pancharovski, Deqa Moalin,
April Gladys Shayne Pablo, Samuel Brian Robinson**

May God Bless You!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$4,315. Your continued generosity is appreciated. May God Bless You.

MESSAGGIO PASQUALE DI PADRE SHIBIL



Cari Parrocchiani,
È risorto! Alleluia.... Alleluia...

Buona Pasqua!

I cieli cantano canti di vittoria, amore e pace perché Gesù ha vinto la morte per te e per me. La Pasqua ci porta le benedizioni di Dio per ricordarci che il suo amore dura per sempre. Vi auguro che la celebrazione della Pasqua approfondisce la fede che Gesù è veramente risorto. Ricordiamo le parole di Papa Giovanni Paolo II: "Non abbandonate voi stessi alla disperazione. Siamo il popolo della Pasqua e Alleluia è la nostra canzone". Permettere la gioia della risurrezione ci solleva dalla solitudine alla speranza e alla felicità. Assicuratevi che siamo sempre grati al nostro Signore risorto perché tu ed io abbiamo visto un'altra Pasqua. Possiamo tutti noi ricevere una partecipazione più profonda al suo dono della pace: "La pace sia con voi" dice il Risorto a ciascuno di noi. Prego che tu ricevi le sue benedizioni, una pace che il mondo non può dare. Ringrazio di cuore tutti voi per la vostra dedizione, generosità e spirito di servizio alla nostra comunità parrocchiale.

Una felicissima e benedetta Pasqua a ciascuno di voi e alle vostre famiglie. Che Dio vi benedica.

Fr. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil, Parraco

COLLETTA SPECIALE – 22 /23 APRILE

Chiediamo rispettosamente l'idea di fare un'offerta aggiuntiva per aiutare la nostra parrocchia. Gli uscieri distribuiranno buste blu che potete restituire il 23 aprile. La vostra continua generosità è apprezzata. Che Dio vi benedica.

UN RINGRAZIAMENTO

La Settimana Santa è un periodo intenso con la preparazione. RINGRAZIAMO il nostro personale tutti i volontari, lettori, ministri eucaristici, musica, uscieri, chierichetti per il loro impegno e servizio. Vogliamo anche ringraziare i sacerdoti che sono venuti ad assistere alla celebrazione del sacramento della riconciliazione.

Sunday Star of the week - Homily reflection -
CONGRATULATIONS - Keely Sheehan

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, April 10

9:00 am For Blessings received for Jerome Jacob, req. by the Jacob Family

Tuesday, April 11

12:00 pm †Francesco & Pasqualina Mastrullo, req. by Lucia Melino

Wednesday, April 12

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Lucia, Marco, Carmine, Angela & Antonio Maglietta req. by the Maglietta Family

†Luigi Lamanna, req. by the Maglietta Family

12:30 pm **Novena:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, April 13

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Grant MacDonald, req. by John MacDonald

Friday, April 14

12:00 pm †You Soon Maria Ju, req. by Monica & Theresa Houston

†Freda Meyer, req. by Vanessa Coxson

Saturday, April 15

5:00 pm For all deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

†Robert Edward James, †Santiago Quintana, †Paul Strabec req. by Maria Quintana James

†Elpedio & Peter Ferroni, req. by Ida Ferroni & Rose

Sunday, April 16 *Divine Mercy*

8:30 am †Pro Populo

9:45 am Per tutti defunti della famiglia De Fusco req. by Guglielmo De Fusco

†Carmela Avarino, req. By Vincenzo & Maria Camera & Famiglia

†Giuseppe Visconti, req. by moglie e figli

†Vincenza, Giuseppe & Salvatore Morana req. by Carmela Spatola

†Giuseppe, Concetta & Filippo Spatola, & †Carmela Sortino req. by Carmela Spatola

†Angelo Pagnello, req. by the Family

†Marianna Basile & tutti defunti della famiglia Basile, req. by the Family

11:00am †Margaret Meehan, req. by Brenda Boyd

†Ada Muoio req. by the Family

†Francesco Cornacchia req. by wife Teresa

Thank You

Our thanks to Mr. Dino Schiralli from Prince of Wales Garden who donated the Easter flowers for our

Let us pray for the souls of
†Alexis Joanna Maione
†Charles Zampino
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Amen.



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