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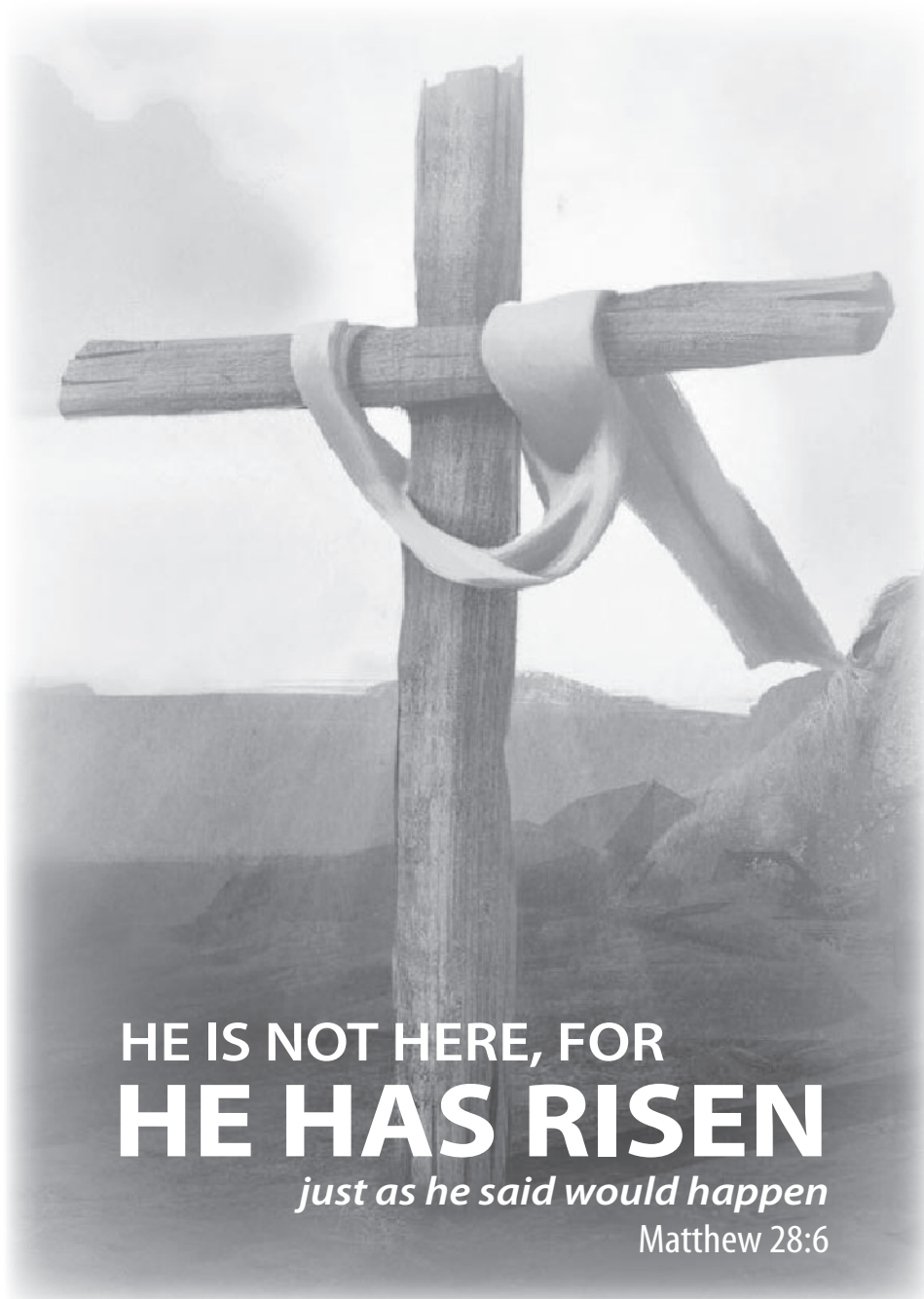
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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor

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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 9th Easter Sunday

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Mass

Monday, April 10th Easter Octave NO MASS

Tuesday, April 11th Easter Octave

7:00PM – Stephen Evans †

Wednesday, April 12th Easter Octave

9:15AM – Manuel †

Thursday, April 13th Easter Octave

7:00PM – Evaristo & Rafaella Bernardi †

Friday, April 14th Easter Octave

8:00AM – Giovanna & Raffaele Lisena (Special Intentions)

Saturday, April 15th Easter Octave

9:15AM – Margaret Meehan †
5:00PM – Vittorio Silvestri †
– Walter Popovic †

Easter Monday – April 10th OFFICE CLOSED



- SATB Choir Practice
7:30PM every Monday
- Folk Choir Practice
7:30PM every Wednesday

Pastor's Corner

Easter Sunday

REFLECTIONS

The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the basis of our Christian faith. Easter Sunday highlights not only our faith in the Resurrection, but we are also called to joyfully proclaim and witness our faith in the Risen Lord among us. Proclamation and witness are the two central themes running through today's Scripture Readings. **“You are witnesses to my resurrection,”** we hear Jesus' challenge ring in our ears. For the true disciple of Jesus there is a close and indivisible relationship between experiencing and proclaiming which fills him/her with the joy of the Risen Master and Lord, and that he/she simply must share that joy with others. Not to share our Easter joy and what it means to us is to leave Easter only half celebrated. For the true Christian, in fact, every day is an Easter Day lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Lord.



Today, we solemnly celebrate Easter and joyfully acclaim - **“THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED – LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.”** Jesus lives on! That is the message today. The empty tomb is the sign that points to the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. The empty tomb that greets Mary Magdalene, and then the Apostles Peter and John, becomes the place where our faith in the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus is born, a faith that becomes the cornerstone and the object of the apostolic preaching. It is a faith that brings transformation and necessarily leads the Christian to realize that it is no longer possible to live as before: having risen with Christ, we must all live a qualitatively new life. And this is the Good News of today.

HAPPY EASTER!

Fr. Terry

SPAGHETTI NIGHT

Spaghetti Dinner Night is on **April 22, 2023 at 6:00pm.**

Tickets are \$20:00 for adults and children under 12yrs to 5yrs are \$10. Cash bar available. Tickets will be sold on the weekends after all the Masses and will be available at the office on the weekdays.

Please get your tickets before the event.



The event is to raise money for Capital Campaign. If you would like to volunteer please call the office @ 905-278-7762

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

MASS OF CELEBRATION

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Western Region on **Wednesday, May 3, 2023** - St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga – 7 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall.

All are welcome.

Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd. We enter deeply into the various facets of the Paschal Mystery through liturgical worship, prayerful devotion, and other customs.

SHARELIFE



Show your love by giving to ShareLife

Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. A blessed Easter to you all!

April 8th – April 15th, 2023
NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

We have two new funding campaigns and we distributed pledge cards for parishioners to complete. Please return the pledge cards to the parish office or place it in the collection basket or in the donation boxes at the front of the church. Also please remember to record your envelope number and your name on the pledge card for better tracking.



The first campaign is the capital campaign for items such as upgrading the parking lot, the furnace and the parish sound system and lighting. Our parish was built in 1957 and some of the items are way overdue for upgrades as the church is almost 70 years old. The parking lot has been cited by the Archdiocese as a potential safety hazard.

The second campaign is a loan repayment initiative. As presented in the 2021 financial statements there are outstanding loans payable to the Archdiocese of \$581,000. The Archdiocese has graciously allowed a matching program for our loan repayment campaign and a dollar for dollar match up to \$200,000. That means if we raise \$200,000, the Archdiocese will match that \$200,000 for a total repayment of \$400,000.

The proceeds of these two campaigns will go directly to supporting St. Dominic's. With the Family of Faith campaign that was started in 2015, only 25% of the amounts went towards St. Dominic's and the remainder went to the Archdiocese. We are hoping parishioners would contribute to these campaigns in the same capacity as they donated to the Family of Faith campaign.

Envelopes for the two campaigns and pledge cards are available at the entrances of the church and we have the ability to take online donations for each of the campaigns if you visit the St. Dominic's website (<https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org>).

Working together we can make these two campaigns a success.

Finance committee will be presenting the December 31, 2022 financials the weekend of April 15 and 16

BUNDLE UP FOR SVDP

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish are collecting clothing donations on:

April 22 -23, 2023. At St. Mary Star of the Sea – 11 Peter St., South, Mississauga

They will not accept:

Appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.

For more information visit – www.ssvptonronto.ca

MINISTRIES OF CARE

Ministries of Care: Growing in Ministry Webinar
Ministries of Care webinar on Wednesday, **May 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** Fr. Jim Huth, I.V. Dei, will present on the "Encountering the 'Unfixable' and Loneliness in Those We Serve: Learning from the Ways that Jesus, Martha and Mary Ministered."

All ministers of care coordinators, team leaders, members and parish staff involved in ministry to the sick & homebound, elderly and bereavement ministry are welcome to join this webinar.

There is no cost to attend but registration is required.
REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/MCW-RegisterMay2023> by May 9, 2023

TAX RECEIPTS 2022

Tax receipts for 2022 are available for pick up from the office on weekdays or they can be picked on weekends from the Ministers of welcome at the main entrance of the church.

Seniors' Group

Our Seniors' Group has started. If you are a Senior 60+

- Love to play Euchre, and
 - Engage in lively conversations,
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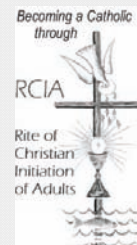
Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall
Refreshments are provided.



All are welcome!

RCIA

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic or wish to complete your Sacrament, please contact St. Dominic's church office, and leave your name and telephone number. Our Catechist will be in touch and let you know about the program.



ALTAR SERVERS: WELCOME

New altar servers are always welcome. Open to all children that have completed their First Holy Communion. No experience required. Contact the parish office if you are interested and the coordinators will get in touch. Volunteer screening and consent forms are mandatory.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community.

For the Deceased:

We pray for all the deceased in our community.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend April 2nd, 2023

Weekly: \$ 6494.95
Cumulative Loan Repayment:
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