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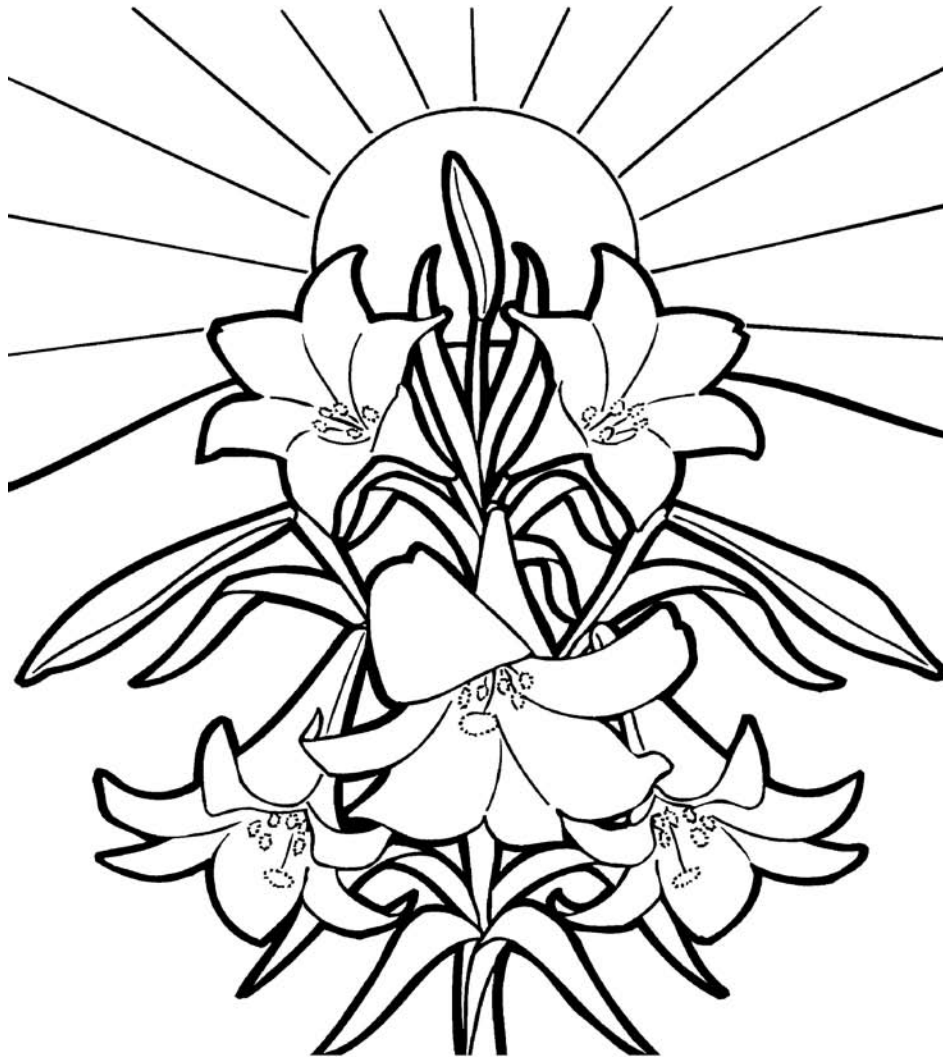
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Chants of the Assembly

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

*Order of the Celebration of Mass on
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today 540

Kyrie + Gloria *Missa de Angelus* 301 + 302

Sung in alternation between the Choir & the Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1065

Sequence *Victimae Paschali Laudes* (c. 11th century)

*Assembly remains seated to hear the ancient hymn of Easter and
contemplate on the Paschal Mystery*

Translation:

Let Christians offer sacrificial praises to the passover victim. The lamb has redeemed the sheep: The Innocent Christ has reconciled the sinners to the Father. Death and life contended in a spectacular battle: the Prince of life, who died, reigns alive. Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way? "I saw the tomb of the living Christ and the glory of his rising, The angelic witnesses, The clothes and the shroud." "Christ my hope is arisen; into Galilee, he will go before his own." We know Christ is truly risen from the dead!

To us, victorious King, have mercy! Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation 173

*Psalm & Gospel Acclamation: the Choir (or Cantor) sings
the initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it &
sings subsequent refrains*

Sprinkling

Assembly: R. Alleluia x 3

*The Cantor intones refrain; the repetition & subsequent refrains
are sung by the Assembly*

Universal Prayer

Cantor: Cry out to the Lord!

Assembly: Hear Us, O Christ.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory *Sicut Cervus* (G. P. Palestrina, 1525 - 1595,
Rome)

Translation:

As a deer that longs for running streams, so my soul thirsts for God (Ps.
42) *from the tract for the blessing of Water, Easter Vigil Liturgy.*

– or –

The Strife Is O'er 525

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus *de Angelus* 308A

*The Cantor chants the incipit, 'Sanctus', after which the Assembly
continues, 'Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth'; is sung in
alternation*

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 182 + 183

Agnus Dei *de Angelus* 313A

Sung in alternation between the Choir (or Cantor) & the Assembly

Communion O Sons and Daughters 532

*The Cantor intones refrain; repetition & subsequent refrains are
sung by the Assembly*

Thanksgiving

1. That Eastertide with Joy was Bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light,
alleluia, alleluia!
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the glad apostles saw their Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. He showed to them his hands, his side,
where yet those glorious wounds abide;
alleluia, alleluia!

the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.

Alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. To God the Father let us sing,
To God the Son, our Risen King,
alleluia, alleluia!

And equally let us adore

The Holy Spirit evermore.

Alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dismissal

Priest: Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Assembly: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

*At 11 o'clock, as the Ministers withdraw, the choir will sing
Hallelujah from The Messiah (G. F. Handel 1685 - 1759, Dublin)*

Parish Office

The Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday April 6.
The office will reopen on Tuesday April 7.

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch!

Join us for Open-Door celebration on **Wednesday April 8**,
after the noon Mass. This month's theme is Easter Joy!
Come to the parish hall for fellowship and a sit-down lunch.
There is no charge, donations are appreciated.

Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

 **ShareLife**

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Wishing you a blessed Easter from ShareLife

This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our saviour; and for you who brings 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.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26. Thus far we have raised \$5,184.60 toward our goal of \$55,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, www.stpatricksto.archtoronto.org or at sharelife.org/donate.

Evening Chapel Continues

Thank you to all who have participated in our Thursday Evening Chapel during these past weeks of Lent. It has been a quiet and meaningful time of prayer for many in our parish community. Evening Chapel will continue beyond the initial six-weeks and will carry on through the Easter season. All are welcome to join us for a simple time of reflection, silence, and prayer - we gather each Thursday at 6:30pm in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel in the new parish centre (please use the side entrance).

Bible and Beer

Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)

Tuesday April 7, 7:00pm – 9:30pm

St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul Street

Toronto (Enter through front Church doors)

Come be part of Bible and Beer, a monthly conversation series for young adults (18-39) diving into scripture, life, and the real questions that shape our faith journey.

This month, we welcome **Andrea Di Giovanni, Doctoral Candidate at the University of Regis St. Michael's College, Toronto**, as our guest speaker, offering a reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings.

Expect thought-provoking insights, small group conversations, and plenty of time to unwind at **Sin & Redemption Pub** just across the street.

Register, and get your tickets here:

https://bit.ly/BibleAndBeer_April2026

This event is hosted by Ignite Young Adult Ministry.
www.ignite-canada

ON VISION TV - DAILY MASS at 8:00am & 12:00noon

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help,

Wednesdays at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm This Week:

Wednesday April 8, 2026

Marian Reflection: Sr. Jennifer Martin CSJ

Mother of Empathy

Homilist: Fr. David Louch, C.Ss.R.

Liturgy from Within



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY APRIL 6, 2026

9:00am +Roberto Ocon

TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2026

12:10pm +Virginia Da Cunha

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8, 2026

9:30am (Sick) Anna Aclan

(Deceased) +Jess Meneses, +Eusebio Darlucio, +Roberta Balangue

12:00pm Intentions of the Ulangkaya family

2:30pm +Nowell Delacerna

5:05pm (Deceased) +Sandra Weiler

7:00pm Intentions of Mago & Zuko Dominic

THURSDAY APRIL 9, 2026

12:10pm +Henriette Nguyen

FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2026

12:10pm +Mectildes Dela Cruz

SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2026

5:00pm +David Liu

SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2026

8:30am Intentions of Virginia Dela Cruz

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm TBA

WAYS TO GIVE

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WEBSITE – SCAN TO DONATE!

– Fast, easy and convenient, a single or monthly donation in the amount of your choice directly through the parish website is a great option. Tax receipts are issued immediately for a single donation and at the end-of-the-year for a recurring gift. Just Scan the QR code, and ensure **St. Patrick's Parish, Toronto** is selected from the Parish drop down menu





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