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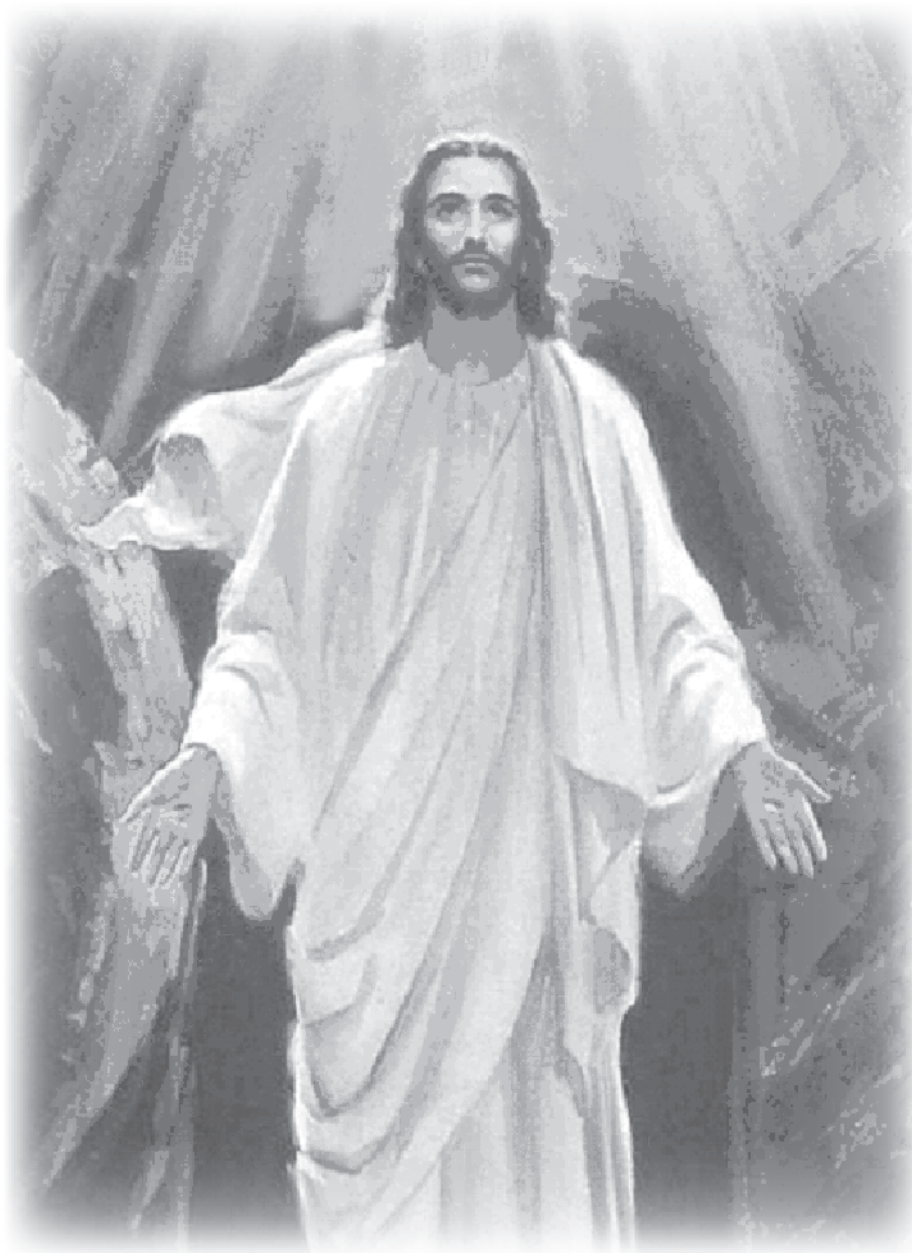
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*Christ is Risen!*

# EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 30 - APRIL 5, 2024**

**Saturday: 30 March - Easter Vigil**

6:00 pm - Trilingual Mass

**Sunday: 31 March - Easter**

9:00 am - For St. John Bosco Community

10:30 am - For St. John Bosco Community

12:00 pm - For St. John Bosco Community

**Tuesday: 2 April**

6:00 pm - No Mass

**Thursday: 4 April**

6:00 pm +

**Friday: 5 April**

6:00 pm + Ildeberto Moniz Mota, Celestino Gabriel, Jose Gabriel, Gracinda Gabriel, John Gabriel e Laurinda Mota



**Raise me up! Renew my life!  
Father of life, I see the light again!  
I was in darkness and had lost hope but  
Jesus Christ, your son, has won out over  
death - for me. I celebrate today, your  
love, the life you give me. I feel your  
presence as you breathe on my mind and  
open my heart. So many times in my life  
my eyes are closed but today I see the  
risen Lord in the breaking of the bread.  
Thank you for this morning of hope,  
thank you for such incredible love.**

**CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!  
OUR DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

I would like to thank our volunteers for their dedication, heart and spirit that is offered continuously in benefit of the parish and community. To our parishioners, visitors and friends your presence and continued support is very much appreciated. May this Easter season bring many blessings. And may the heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all people. Happy Easter!

*Fr. Joseph*

**CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION  
SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2024 AT 1:00PM**

## CONFIRMATION

- ◆ Rehearsal Wednesday April 3 at 7pm Candidates and Sponsors
- ◆ Celebration of Confirmation - Wednesday April 10 at 7 pm

**Reflecting on Archbishop Leo's Pastoral Letter on  
Seeking the Kingdom of God Building the Kingdom Here and Now**  
The human person is thus called to work with his hands, mind and heart for the coming of God's Kingdom into the world. This is especially true of those who are called to the sacred ministry and the apostolate and are, as St. Paul says, "fellow workers for the kingdom of God" (Col 4:11), but it is also true of every human person.

**- Archbishop Francis Leo,**

SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL THINGS,  
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St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on  
**Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 6 p.m.,  
hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church  
on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough,**  
A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

**Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024**  
(February 5, 2024 to April 15, 2024)

Theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever." High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every year. The students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form:  
<https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>  
CONTACT: [interreligious@archtoronto.org](mailto:interreligious@archtoronto.org)  
or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 for more information or questions.

**Easter humour...**A small town had three churches: Presbyterian, Methodist, and Catholic. All three had a serious problem with squirrels in the church building and each, in its own fashion, had a meeting to deal with the problem. The Presbyterians decided that it was predestined that squirrels be in the church and that they would just have to live with them. The Methodists decided they should deal with the squirrels lovingly in the style of Charles Wesley. They humanely trapped them and released them in a park at the edge of town. Within 3 days, they were all back in the church. The Catholics had the best solution. They baptized and confirmed the squirrels. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.



**Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering  
Theme: Is Failure an Option?**

"Failure is not an option!" was the supposed mantra of the engineers who built the Apollo Moon rockets.

But in fact, science progresses precisely by failing.

What insights to ourselves and our faith can we derive from how science learns from its mistakes?

**Friday, April 12 - Sunday, April 14, 2024**

Facilitator: Br Guy Consolmagno, S.J. Brother Guy is an American research astronomer, physicist, religious brother, director of the Vatican Observatory, and President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation.

**This is a Silent Retreat for Men and Women**

For more information contact Manresa: 905-839-2864

To register: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

**OAPCE Conference - Saturday, April 13, 2024  
Monsignor Percy Johnson Catholic High School**

Please join us in celebrating the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education's 85th Anniversary at our Conference on April 13, 2024. We will be led in Mass by His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo as well as have insightful presentations by Karl Subban, Joe Perri, Dr. Anne Jamieson and Chris Bray.

More info is at [oapce.org](http://oapce.org). Registration is now open!

CONTACT: Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) WEB: <https://oapce.org/events/>

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## Domenica di Pasqua



Maria di Magdala è la prima testimone della risurrezione del Signore e porta la buona notizia agli apostoli. Lo Spirito Santo irrompa nei nostri cuori e, nello stupore e nella gioia della nuova creazione, faccia di noi gli araldi del popolo dei salvati. Annunciamo a tutti: **«Alleluia, Cristo è risorto!»**



**GESÙ E RISORTO, ALLELUIA!**

**Cari fratelli e sorelle di San Giovanni Bosco: Oggi celebriamo la risurrezione del nostro Signore Gesù Cristo.**

**È un evento importante nella nostra vita perché tramite la morte e risurrezione di Gesù. Dio ci ha mostrato quanto è**

**grande il Suo amore per ognuno di noi. Che l'amore e il sostegno che mostriamo fra di noi sia il dono che offriamo a Cristo risorto. Non importa che lingua parliamo, a che cultura apparteniamo; chi siamo - siamo tutti uguali davanti a Dio.**

**Portiamo il dono della nostra diversità nella nostra comunità di fede. Buona Pasqua!**

**Padre Joseph**

**GRAZIE! UN SPECIALE RINGRAZIAMENTO A TUTTI QUELLI CHE CI HANNO AIUTATO AD ORGANIZZARE LE CELEBRAZIONI DELLA QUARESIMA, DELLA SETTIMANA SANTA E DEL TRIDUO PASQUALE. I PARTICOLARE, TUTTI QUI HANNO DATO PER I FIORI PASQUALI. CHE GESU CRISTO RISORTO CONTINUI A BENEDIRE VOI E LE VOSTRE FAMIGLIE! GRAZIE! PADRE JOSEPH**

**ALLELUIA! CRISTO È RISORTO E TRIONFA «Cristo è risorto! Alleluia»:** è l'Evangelo, cioè la bella e grande notizia, che la Chiesa annuncia ogni anno; è l'inizio dell'era nuova inaugurata da Cristo, e che continua attraverso la Chiesa. Pasqua è la vittoria di Cristo che trionfa sul peccato e sulla morte. Pasqua è la letizia del cielo che si riversa sulla terra. Pasqua è la luce della speranza che rischiarata e dissipa le nostre tenebre. Pasqua è la vita nuova che sboccia nel cuore dell'uomo che vuole fiorire alla vita buona in Dio. La nostra vita testimonia la fede nel Risorto? La nostra fede fa di noi dei viventi nella grazia? L'invito di Paolo è un appello pressante: «Se siete risorti con Cristo cercate le cose di lassù, non quelle della terra. La vostra vita è ormai nascosta con Cristo in Dio» (Col 3,1-3). Pasqua è segno di vittoria, di pace, di trasformazione interiore. Sono doni che Dio elargisce a chi si apre a lui con tutto il cuore. Lasciamo esplodere oggi la nostra gioia e splenda in noi la luce e la gloria del Signore risorto. **don Donato Allegretti**

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Monday, April 1



No missa Terça-feira 2 de Abril  
No mass on Tuesday April 2  
No messa Martedì 2 Aprile

## PÁSCOA DA RESSURREIÇÃO DO SENHOR



A liturgia deste domingo celebra a ressurreição de Jesus. Proclama a vitória da Vida sobre a morte, do Amor sobre o ódio, do Bem sobre o mal, da Verdade sobre a mentira, da Luz sobre as trevas. Garante-nos que a morte não pode prender quem aceita fazer da própria vida um dom de amor. É do amor que nasce a Vida plena, a Vida em abundância, a Vida verdadeira e eterna.

**Viva a Pascoa**

**VIVER A PÁSCOA...**

**É ser capaz de mudar,  
É partilhar a vida na esperança,  
É lutar para vencer toda sorte de sofrimento  
É dizer sim ao amor e à vida,  
É investir na fraternidade,  
É lutar por um mundo melhor  
É ajudar mais gente a ser gente,  
É viver em constante libertação,  
É crer na vida que vence a morte."**

**Desejo a você uma excelente PÁSCOA.  
Que além de muitos ovos de chocolate,  
VOCÊ possa também renascer e renovar!"**



**NOSSO MUITO OBRIGADO A TODOS QUE AJUDARAM NAS CELEBRAÇÕES DA SEMANA SANTA, JUNTO COM VOCÊS PODÍAMOS FESTEJAR O CRISTO VIVO NO MEIO DE NÓS, DEUS ABENÇÕE A TODOS VOCÊS.**

**FELIZ PÁSCOA! PE. JOSEPH**

A Páscoa do Senhor é a Vitória de Vida sobre a morte. Com muita gratidão e respeito queremos agradecer ao Nosso Deus que dignou-se nos Salvar graças ao Seu Filho Jesus Cristo, que veio a morar no meio dos homens, para dar-lhes a vida em plenitude. Nesse dia gostaríamos de desejar a todos Vocês, membros desta Comunidade de São João Bosco, muita Luz Divina, que iluminaria a vida de todos nós, que o brilho que surge da Ressurreição do Senhor, ilumine o nosso caminho, que ajude na contínua busca de Amor, Paz e Fraternidade na vida de todos nós Votos de Feliz Páscoa

**Pe. Joseph**

**PEREGRINAÇÃO À ITÁLIA E MEDJUGORJE  
Sob a direção espiritual do Pe André Grecki, SVD,  
Pároco de Igreja de São Mateus, Toronto**

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