



THE SOLEMNITY OF EASTER

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."*

"I rose up and am still with Thee." *After His labours and His humiliations, Christ finds rest with His Father. "I am still with Thee." This is perfect beatitude. Through His cross He entered into the possession of eternal glory. Christ has gained the crown of victory; through Christ humankind also win their crowns of victory. Humanity was under a curse and subject to the wrath of God. Now that they have risen with Christ, their guilt has been destroyed. "I rose up and am still with You." The liturgy places these words in the mouth of the Church that she may pray them with Christ.*

"He is Risen!" *The resurrection of Christ is a pledge of our own resurrection. It is the foundation upon which our faith rests. It is the guarantee of our redemption and God's assurance that our sins are forgiven and that we are called to eternal life. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice therein. Give praise to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia." "Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. . . . The Lamb redeems the sheep. Christ, the innocent One, has reconciled sinners to the Father."*

HAPPY EASTER



Dear Parishioners and visitors,
On this joyous feast of the Resurrection of our Lord,
please accept our most heartfelt wishes. May Christ,
who has conquered the darkness of sin and its
consequences, brighten your hearts with His
everlasting light, so that we no longer live in fear and
uncertainty, but be filled with peace, courage and hope.
Let our personal encounter with the Risen Christ free
us from selfishness, envy, and pride, and help us to see
the face of Risen Lord in one another..
May the power that comes with the resurrection of
Christ also enable us to courageously witness to its
transformative force to the whole world.
Pastoral Team!

ATTENTION

The Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday.

PROGRAM FOR HOLY WEEK

EASTER 2024

Holy Saturday – March 30, 2024

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets - "Swieconka" - 9:00am – 4:00pm
Millennium Gardens

3:00pm – Novena to the Divine Mercy

8:00pm – **EASTER VIGIL (Bilingual)**

Resurrection Sunday – March 31, 2024

Masses – 6am, 8am, 9:30am (English), 11am, 12:30pm,

1:30pm – Novena to the Divine Mercy

NO 6 PM MASS

Easter Monday – April 1, 2024

8:00am, 9:30 am (bilingual) 11 am, 7:00pm

Novena to the Divine Mercy after the evening Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 11, 2021

Saturday – 5:00pm, 6:30pm

Sunday – 8:00am, 9:30am (Eng.), 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm, 6:00pm

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

THE DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS



Next Sunday the Universal Church will celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday which marks the end of the Divine Mercy Novena, that begins on Good Friday every year. The Divine Mercy Novena was revealed to Saint Faustina Kowalska by Christ Himself on Good Friday 1937. In a special way let us raise our prayers to the Merciful God asking Him for peace on Earth.

FIRST THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Thursday - Eucharistic Devotions.

Friday - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday - Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Exchange of the Rosary Mysteries

Saturday, April 6, after 18:30 mass – English group

Sunday, April 7, after 8:00 and 11:00 mass – Polish group

AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD OF GOD

On Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm, youth from our parish are invited to take part in an Encounter with the Word of God in the spirit of Lactio Divina. The meeting will be held in St. Anthony room.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

“Take the road less travelled” – take the first step to building an intimate relationship with Jesus... Come and spend time with our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament Reserved in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We ask all those who have not yet signed up for an hour with our Lord who is Love by calling Beata Konieczna at:(905) 878-7407 or (647) 403-7407.

ShareLife 2024



The dates of future collections: April 28 and June 2nd.

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity. Information about the methods of payment can be found on slife@archtoronto.org or tel. 416-934-3411

CORE PRO-LIFE RESPONSE

Pro-Life position on important life issues from a scientific and human rights perspective. Saturday April 13, 2024 from 10:00am till 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish Brampton. <https://trtl.ca/youth-conference/> Saturday June 8, 2024 at St. Paul Basilica in Toronto. <https://trtl.ca/events/aggm/>. Free event / lunch provided.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS – APRIL

For The Role Of Women - Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S TOMB

Donations for decorations for the Lord's Tomb can be placed in the boxes provided at the all exits of the Church.

ST. JOHN PAUL II DAY

April 7th – the Devine Mercy Sunday – 12:30pm thanksgiving Mass for St. John Paul II. After the Mass prayer and Raising of the Flag Ceremony at John Paul II Square in front of the church.

MEETINGS

Youth Group (ages 19 – 35) – Mondays, 8:00pm
Youth Group (grades 8 – 12) – Fridays 8:00pm
Baptismal Preparation – there will be no meeting in March

OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

Garden – Palczewski Family, J. Grochowski
Church – T. Kopacz, R. Polowczyk, A. Skalski, E. Paniak
Church Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Gronau, Kus, Homa, Majkrzak, and B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Szmudrowska, A. Dusza, F. Szapiel, P. Krsek, B. Mikula, E. Klepacki, M. L. Kulawiak, B. Szmudrowska, R. Jasek, F. Szapiel, M. Matkowski, E. Klepacki, P. Krsek, F. Dusza, B. Mikula, M. Dworzak,
Church decoration: We wish to express wholehearted thanks to those who help to decorate our church for the Palm Sunday, Easter Tridium and Easter: s. Anna Paluch, MChR T. Kopacz, W. Płomiński, S. Kolanowski, A. Chałupka, K. Polowczyk, Lidia Goluba and Wioleta Roszkowski from “Bellamy Flowers”
Blessing of food: Sincere thanks to Danuta and Ryszard Bartoszek for letting us use the “Millennium Banquet Centre” facilities.
Businesses – EuroMax Foods, Price Chop Cleaners, for constant help in supporting our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY OBLATES

We accept intentions for Masses that will be celebrated by Missionaries in various countries around the world. This is one of the forms of supporting the Missionary Oblates in their ministry. Those interested are asked to contact the parish office.

Gregorian Mass April

- † Jozef - Jozef Konieczny – daughter with family
- † Kazimiera Derewecka – daughter with family

OFFERINGS

Parish upkeep..... \$14,055.00

Today the second collection will be taken for repayment of the loan. May God reward your generosity.

NEXT SUNDAY– Devine Mercy Sunday

First Reading : Acts. 4. 32 – 35

Responsorial Psalm: 118. 2 - 4,16-18,22-24

Second Reading: 1. J. 5. 1 - 6

Gospel: J 20. 19 – 32

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, March 30

15:00 – Novena to the Devine Mercy

20:00 – Holy Saturday Liturgy (Eng./Pol)

Palm SUNDAY, March 31

6:00 - For God's blessings for Anna and Stanislaw on the anniversary Of marriage

8:00 – † Julianna and Mieczyslaw Kolomanski

9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**

9:30 – For all parishioners and benefactors

11:00 – For God's blessings for the Hosanna Ensemble

12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**

12:30 – † Adrian Bandysz and all the departed from the Bandysz family

13:30 - **Novena to the Devine Mercy**

18:00 - NO EVENING MASS

MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, April 1

8:00 – † Franciszek Jedrzejczak on the 51st anniversary of death and all the departed from the Matuszak and Jedrzejczak family

9:30 – † Wacław Zborowski - family

11:00 – † Eugenia Szachnowicz on the anniversary of death - daughter

19:00 – † Andrzej Rabiński - family

- **Novena to the Devine Mercy**

TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, April 2

8:30 – † Maria and Jan Opyrchal – daughters with family

18:30 - **Novena to the Devine Mercy**

19:00 - For God's blessings for Maria – son Tomek

Devotion to the Holy Family

WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, April 3

8:30 – For God's blessings for Ewa and Bogdan Ogonowski on the Anniversary of marriage

18:30 - **Novena to the Devine Mercy**

19:00 - **Our Lady of Ludzmiierz Devotion**

- Mass with group intentions

THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, April 4

8:30 – For God's blessings for Krystyna

Eucharistic Devotions

18:30 - **Novena to the Devine Mercy**

19:00 - † Wiesław Kaznowski – wife and children

Eucharistic Devotions

FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, April 5

8:30 – † Stanisław Polowczyk on the anniversary of death

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

18:30 - **Novena to the Devine Mercy**

19:00 – † Helena & Franciszek Pala – daughter with family

- **Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, April 6

8:30 – For all members of the Rosary Society

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

17:00 – † Kazimierz Moro - son with family

18:00 - **Novena to the Devine Mercy**

18:30 – † Jan, Władysław & Marianna Martychewicz - family

DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 7

8:00 - For all those entered into the Perpetual Mass Book

9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**

9:30 – † Janina and Ryszard Longa – daughter with family

11:00 – 1. † Jan Paczkowski – daughter with family

2. In thanksgiving for grace of health asking for further blessings for Dariusz Wiekiera

12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**

12:30 – For all parishioners and benefactors

15:00 - Novena to the Devine Mercy

18:00 - For health for Magda