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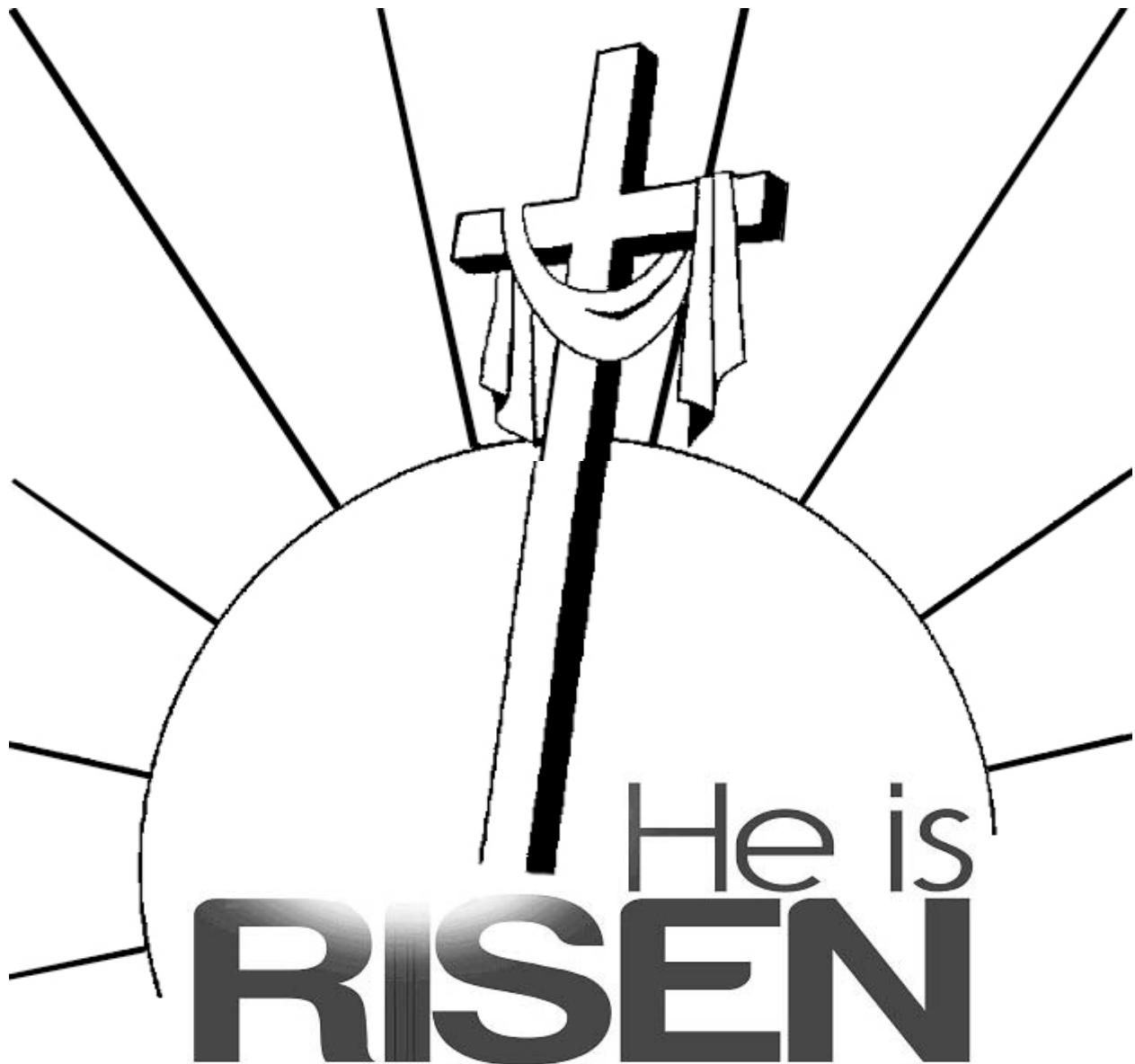
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## Capuchin Franciscan

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April 4, 2021



Like the disciple who peers into the empty tomb and believes, we too, by God’s grace, get a foretaste of our own resurrection when we allow the Holy Spirit to roll away the rock that covers our sometimes sinful hearts. On this most beautiful of days may we, through the completion of our Lenten observance, proclaim with St. Augustine that we are Easter people and that Alleluia is our song! Happy Easter!

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Come il discepolo che si affaccia alla tomba vuota e crede, anche noi, grazie a Dio, possiamo gustare in anteprima la nostra propria resurrezione se lasciamo che lo Spirito Santo faccia rotolare via la pietra che opprime i nostri cuori di peccatori. Nel giorno più bello che c'è, ci sia consentito proclamare con sant'Agostino, a conclusione della nostra pratica quaresimale, che noi siamo il popolo della Pasqua e che il nostro canto è l'Alleluia! Buona Pasqua!

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Como el discípulo que se asoma a la tumba vacía y cree, nosotros también, por la gracia de Dios, obtenemos un anticipo de nuestra propia resurrección cuando permitimos que el Espíritu Santo quite la piedra que cubre nuestros corazones pecadores. En este día tan hermoso que podemos, al completar nuestra observación de la Cuaresma, proclamar con San Agustín que somos gente de Pascua y que ¡Aleluya es nuestro canto! ¡Felices Pascuas!

Please offer SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS for our priests and for vocations. A Spiritual Bouquet is an offering of Masses, Communion, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, novenas, sacrifices or other forms of prayers offered by a person for a special intention. Perpetual Mass SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS for a loved one living or deceased are available in the office. Thank you for supporting the Capuchin Missions!

**NEW MASS TIMES**

Due to Covid-19, the church is open for public Masses to a maximum of 60 people each. When you visit for Mass, Blessed Sacrament or private prayer, please sign in our guest book. Remember to follow the Medical Official’s mandate to wear masks & keep “safe physical distancing” at all times. You can watch the Masses by following live stream: [stphilipneri.ca](http://stphilipneri.ca) “Watch Mass Live”

CONFESSIONS: by appointment

Please call the office Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 6:00pm to make a Confession appt. & to register for all Masses to a maximum of 60 people. Thanks for your understanding!

God bless you, your family & your loved ones!  
**HAPPY EASTER!**

“Life will change without permission. It is our attitude that will determine the ride.”

God has deposited love, joy, prosperity, peace, laughter & all kinds of blessings in your ATM account. Use without limit!

What is the pin code or password?

**PRAYER:**

May the Risen Lord protect & guide us through this pandemic.

The Lord is Risen: ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!



Br. Joseph Lourdusamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

**ST. PHILIP NERI ROOF FUND**

Thank you Donors! We've raised: \$152,945.00 with anonymous donations. God bless your generosity! Please continue to help us pay down this parish debt through your gracious gifts. Please pray for our parish. Thank you!

Congratulations to our altar server, Nicholas David De Castro, who won the Friar's Writing Contest! God bless all your endeavors!

The Capuchin Friars and St. Philip Neri Staff offer you and your family Easter Blessings! During this pandemic, your light shines brightly as you share God's love with one another while remaining safe. God bless you now & always!!

**VOCATION CORNER**

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you think God is calling you to be a Capuchin priest or Brother, please call Br. Louis Mousseau, OFM Cap. 1-226-881-0065 or diocesan priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

**Pope Francis' Message**

...*"Christ is risen!"* ... we too are risen, we have passed from death to life, from the slavery of sin to the freedom of love. Behold the Good News that we are called to take to others and to every place, inspired by the Holy Spirit. Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus and the hope that He brought us is the most beautiful gift that the Christian can and must give to ... all and to each, therefore, let us not tire of saying: Christ is risen! Let us repeat it all together ...: Christ is risen! Let us repeat it with words, but above all with the witness of our lives. The happy news of the Resurrection should shine on our faces, in our feelings and attitudes, in the way we treat others. We proclaim the Resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our life and we can share that with others: when we know how to smile with those who smile and weep with those who weep; when we walk beside those who are sad and in danger of losing hope; when we recount our experience of faith with those who are searching for meaning and for happiness. With our attitude, with our witness, with our life, we say: Jesus is risen! Let us say it with all our soul. ... in days of the Easter Octave, during which the joyful atmosphere of the Resurrection accompanies us. It's curious how the Liturgy considers the entire Octave as one single day, in order to help us centre into the Mystery, so that his grace may impress itself on our hearts and our lives. Easter is the event that brought radical news for every human being, for history and for the world: the triumph of life over death; it is the feast of reawakening and of rebirth. Let us allow our lives to be conquered and transformed by the Resurrection!... What should we do? The one who shows us is the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, who is also his first disciple. She followed her Son. She took upon herself her own portion of suffering, of darkness, of confusion, and she walked the way of the passion keeping the lamp of faith lit in her heart. With God's grace, we too can make that journey. And, along the daily way of the cross, we meet the faces of so many brothers and sisters in difficulty: let us not pass by, let us allow our hearts to be moved with compassion, and let us draw near... Let us pray for all the victims of violence, in particular the victims of this morning's attack in Indonesia, in front of the Cathedral of Makassar. May the Madonna who always precedes us on the path of faith help us.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116: 15  
† Let us pray for the souls of those who passed away this week:

Parishioners & parishioners' loved ones

**MASS TIMES**

**HORARIO DE MISAS  
ORARIO DELLA MESSA**  
Mon-Sat.: 7a-Italiano; 8a-English  
Register for Sunday Masses at:  
[www.stphilipneri.ca](http://www.stphilipneri.ca)  
Saturday Sábado Sabato  
5p-English, 7p-Español  
Domenica Sunday Domingo  
7:30a-Italiano; 9:00a-English  
10:30a-Italiano; 12p-English  
1:30p-Español; 8p-English

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa  
Intenzione della Messe

- Monday, April 5-Easter Monday  
7:00 am † Pepino & Giuseppina Fiore  
8:00 am Maria DeGasperis' health
- Tuesday, April 6  
7:00 am † M. & I. Corvinelli  
8:00 am † Pasquale Di Biase
- Wednesday, April 7  
7:00 am † Francesco, Defunti Scolieri  
8:00 am Luigi DeGasperis' health
- Thursday, April 8  
7:00 am † Oreste Russo, Giulia Aiello  
8:00 am † Jose Miguel Gaitan
- Friday, April 9  
7:00 am † Maria Rosa Pieropane  
8:00 am † M., A. & A. Laregina
- Saturday, April 10  
7:00 am † G., G. & G. Costa  
8:00 am † Deceased of Tes Family  
5:00 pm † Concetta Di Genova  
7:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses
- Sunday, April 11-Divine Mercy Sunday  
7:30 am In Ringrazamento  
9:00 am † Rudolfo Cruz  
10:30 am † N., P., C., E. & E. Sciulli  
12:00 am † Arlindo, Deceased Travelho  
1:30 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses  
8:00 pm All parishioners' Intentions

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