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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

Masses For The Week



Sunday, April 17

- 8:00AM – For the intentions of St. Anne's Community
– † Jose & Fe Tresvalles
10:00 AM – † Vera Bahadosingh-Birthday blessings
12:00 PM – † Jose and Joicy Jose

Monday, April 18

- 9:15 AM – † Ramon Malayao-Death Anniversary
– † Roger Pettipas

Tuesday, April 19

- 9:15 AM – † Joseph O'Neil

Wednesday, April 20

- 9:15 AM – † Tom Manley

Thursday, April 21

- 9:15AM – † Marlene Faria

Friday, April 15

- 9:15AM – † Beatrice Konsek
6:30PM – † Claramma Mathew
– † Melard Rodrigo
– † Marlene Faria
– † Antonina Pellegrino

Saturday, April 16

- 9:15AM – † Nitin Apte
5:00PM – † Frank & Belmira Camara
– In Thanksgiving – Martina D'Souza



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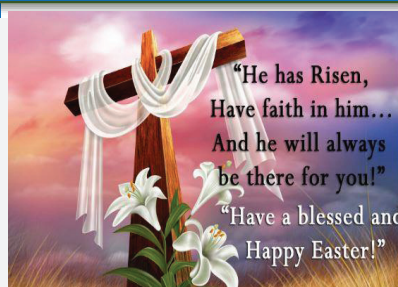
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DIVINE MERCY LAMP

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Offertory Lamps are available to burn for your intention for one week for \$10.00 per candle. These burns from the Sunday to the Saturday. Please call the church office to book your lamps.

APRIL 17– EASTER SUNDAY



Gospel: John 20.1-18++ – The Resurrection of Jesus

The Paradox of the Cross

Alleluia, He is Risen! Today is the Sunday of Sundays, the Solemnity of Solemnities.

Today is the day Christ broke through the chains of sin and death and triumphantly rose from the dead, winning for us our salvation. As Christians, we are an Easter people and we are called to live in the joy and peace of the Risen Christ. Let us take a moment to reflect on how Easter can profoundly impact our daily lives.

By human standards, the crucifixion was an utter humiliating defeat. It was the end of the story for the person of Jesus and His followers. Jesus would just be remembered as the influential and charismatic preacher that went too far by claiming to be God. All hope was seemingly lost. Yet, this is the paradox of the cross. The cross, the weapon of torture and death, becomes the very means of life and salvation. It was the necessary step in order for the resurrection. There simply is no Easter Sunday without a Good Friday.

This is the beautiful truth of our faith. The famous Portuguese proverb says that "God writes straight with crooked lines." When all seems lost and broken, God can use these situations to bring about great blessings. As stewards, let us not be discouraged when we face crosses and trials in life or our ministry. If God was able to bring about the resurrection out of the crucifixion, just imagine the great deeds He will bring through our crosses. **So let us rejoice on this Easter Sunday and thank God for the gift of His resurrection.**



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Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, April 18 for Easter Monday. The church will close after the 9:15AM Mass.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear St. Anne's Parishioners,
Christ is risen, He is truly risen!

May these words resound once again in our hearts and minds as we commemorate the mysteries of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection.

It gives us renewed hope in knowing that whatever hardships we encounter in this life are not the end of our story. If we truly believe in the promise of the resurrection, there is no need to despair. Jesus brings His bright light into the darkness of the pandemic and the war in Ukraine that will never prevail against His assurance of love, peace, and hope.

In the midst of darkness, we continue to proclaim that we are Easter people constantly aware that God's light will permeate the whole world like the rising of the sun from the east.

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life; the one who believes in Me will live, even though they die" (Gospel of John 11:25)

On behalf of Fr. Anish and parish staff, Happy Easter, brothers and sisters!

God loves you!

Rev. Fr. Joel B. Pabilona, Jr.
 Pastor

PHOTO SESSIONS-APRIL 30/MAY 1ST – WE NEED YOU!!!

As part of St. Anne's Golden Anniversary, celebrating 50 years of serving our Lord and Community, we will be compiling a Souvenir Program (similar to a yearbook) and would like all our parishioners to be included in this significant project as you are very important to us. In preparation, there will be **photo sessions** on the weekend of **April 30/May 1st** which we need you to be included as part of our church family.

There is no cost to you or the parish and before you leave today, sign up in the church lobby. Each photographed family receives a **FREE Directory** when it comes out and a professional **FREE 8"x10" colour picture**. It is a great record of our church life and eventually a historical record of this year!

A DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER FOR THE BEREAVED

Saturday, May 7 – 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A day of reflection for men and women. Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief? Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

Facilitated by Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland. A suggested **offering** of \$50 per person. Includes break, lunch and Mass along with program.

CONTACT: Mary Hyland **PHONE:** 905-441-0957

THE WITNESS OF A LIFE-GIVING FAITH -APRIL 25– 9AM TO 3PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A day of reflection for men and women. In our environment of growing social polarization and division, in which our Christian faith is so often used as fuel for such polarization and divisions, many people see our faith in Christ as overly-defensive, political and life depleting. But our faith in Christ was born to be life giving, as we have been experiencing this Easter season. What does it mean to be alive in our faith in a Christ-like way? What do life-giving Christians in the spirit of the resurrection give witness towards? This day will include talks given by Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ. Confessions available and plenty of time for private prayer and to walk our grounds. Included is lunch and break. The day ends with Mass.

A suggested **offering** of \$50 per person. **REGISTER:** www.manresa-canada.ca

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca **PHONE:** 905-839-286

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– Cardinal Thomas Collins

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