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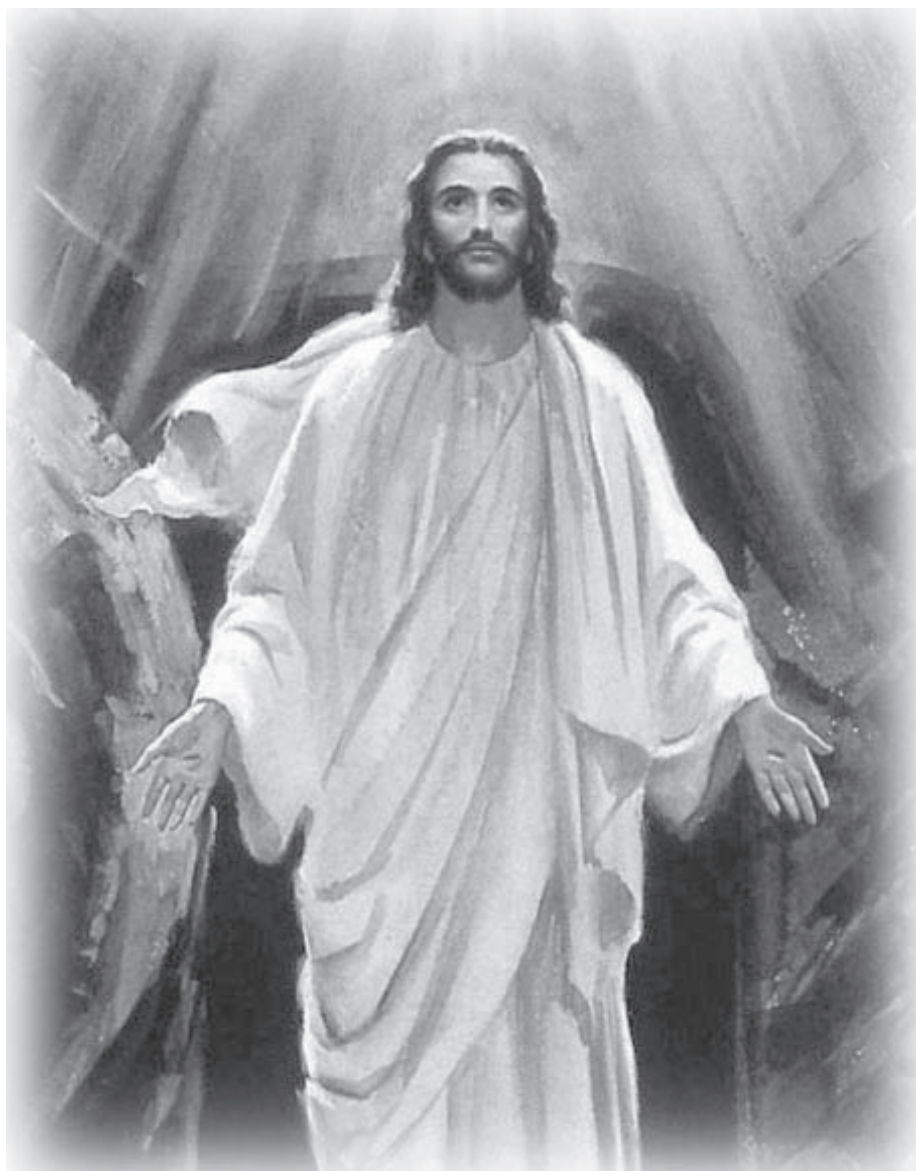
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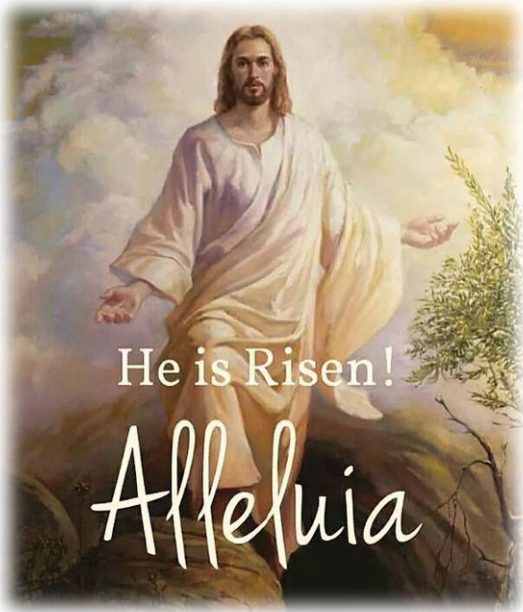
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

Christ is Risen

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! On this glorious Easter morning, the Sunday of Sundays, the Solemnity of Solemnities, we are filled with the joy of the risen Lord. On this great day, death and sin was defeated as the Lord triumphed over all evil, leading us to the joy and love of eternal life. As stewards of Christ, we should always have the identity of an Easter people.



The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that stewardship “reflects the core of the Easter message of the earliest Christian community: ‘We have seen the Lord!’ (Jn 20:25). Stewardship always starts with the personal experience of the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts.” We must first encounter Christ before we can share Christ.

The early disciples witnessed the risen Lord on Easter morning and from there went on to spread the good news of His resurrection to the ends of the earth. They received the gift of Easter, the same gift we receive today. As good stewards, we should not keep this gift for ourselves but seek to share it generously with our parish community. One concrete practice we can adopt is to share our Easter joy with our family, friends and fellow parishioners by spreading the news of Christ’s resurrection to those who do not yet fully believe. Let us share the joy of the Gospel as we strive to become better stewards.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 6th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & in honour of St. Raphael
requested by the Ferreira family

Tuesday, April 7th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & intentions of Elsa Borja on her birthday
requested by Floro Rabbadon

Wednesday, April 8th

12:05 pm † Gills Thomas on his 3rd death anniversary
requested by Sheryl Ambrose & family

Thursday, April 9th

12:05 pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory
requested by Lucienne Nelson

Friday, April 10th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & honour of St. Raphael
requested by the Ferreira family

Saturday, April 11th

12:05 pm † Amos Dumpit
requested by Carol & Ed Banez

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 12th - Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 am † Cipriano Borja
requested by Elsa Borja

11:00 am For the Protection of Unborn Children
requested by Masses for Life Project

ONLINE SEMINAR: CATHOLICISM 101



Date: April 8, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

Register at:
<https://cat101.eventbrite.ca>

Location: Catholic Family Services of Toronto, 1155 Yonge St., Suite 200, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2

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For more details on this seminar, please see poster on the bulletin board.

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Easter Sunday is not the end of our Easter celebration. After forty days of preparation with Lent, and the Easter Triduum, from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday, it is easy to miss looking ahead on the Church’s liturgical calendar. This is, after all, the climax of the Christian year with the celebration of the Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Catechism calls Easter the “Feast of feasts” and the “Solemnity of solemnities.” Yet, Easter Sunday is actually just the first day of the Easter Octave, the eight-day festal period, in which we continue to celebrate the momentous conclusion to the Paschal mystery and the economy of salvation played out in liturgical time.

The eight days of the Easter Octave are a special time to celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection and more deeply contemplate its mysteries. The Church punctuates the special importance of this feast by assigning it the highest liturgical ranking, that is, as a Privileged Octave of the First Order. This means each of the eight days is counted as a solemnity, the highest-ranking feast day, in which no other feast can be celebrated. It begins the fifty days of the Easter celebration to the feast of Pentecost, but these first eight days of the Easter Octave culminates with the second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday.

It is entirely fitting that Divine Mercy Sunday is the culmination of the Easter Octave, for as St. Pope John Paul II stated in his Divine Mercy Sunday homily in 2001, “*Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity..*” Divine mercy is the grace and merit won by Christ on our behalf in His Passion and Resurrection. ~ <https://catholicexchange>



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE



- **Easter Sunday April 5th at 10 am**
[following the 9 am Mass]
- **Monday to Friday**
April 6th to April 10th at 12.30 pm
[following the 12.05 pm Mass]
- **Saturday April 11th at 9.30 am**
[following the 9 am Mass]

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12th at 3 pm
Join us!



ARCHDIOCESE WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS 2026

Join OCY for the Archdiocese World Youth Day Mass 2026, open to all young adults ages 19–39.

Gather with young adults from across the Archdiocese for a powerful evening of faith, prayer, and community as we celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 7 p.m. at Saint Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough, ON, M1G 3M9.

The 2026 World Youth Day theme is: “Take courage! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Chosen by the Vatican for the 40th World Youth Day, this theme calls young adults to place their confidence in Christ, who brings hope, strength, and victory. This celebration also serves as a spiritual preparation for the international World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027.

Come and be encouraged in your faith, strengthened by Christ, and united with other young adults in this joyful celebration. Bring your friends and be part of this grace-filled evening.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 PILGRIMAGE TO SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA



The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) is excited to begin gathering interest for the World Youth Day 2027 pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea.

We invite young adults ages 19–39 to let us know if they are interested in travelling with OCY for this incredible pilgrimage of faith, prayer, and communion with the universal Church. We are also asking parishes to share whether they are planning to attend on their own, and if so, the approximate number of pilgrims they expect to bring.

The WYD 2027 theme is: “Take courage! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Chosen by Pope Francis, this theme encourages young people to place their hope and confidence in Christ in a world often marked by anxiety, division, and rapid change.

World Youth Day is a powerful opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and join young Catholics from around the world in a joyful pilgrimage. As we begin preparing for Seoul 2027, OCY looks forward to hearing from young adults and parish communities who may wish to take part in this exciting journey.

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