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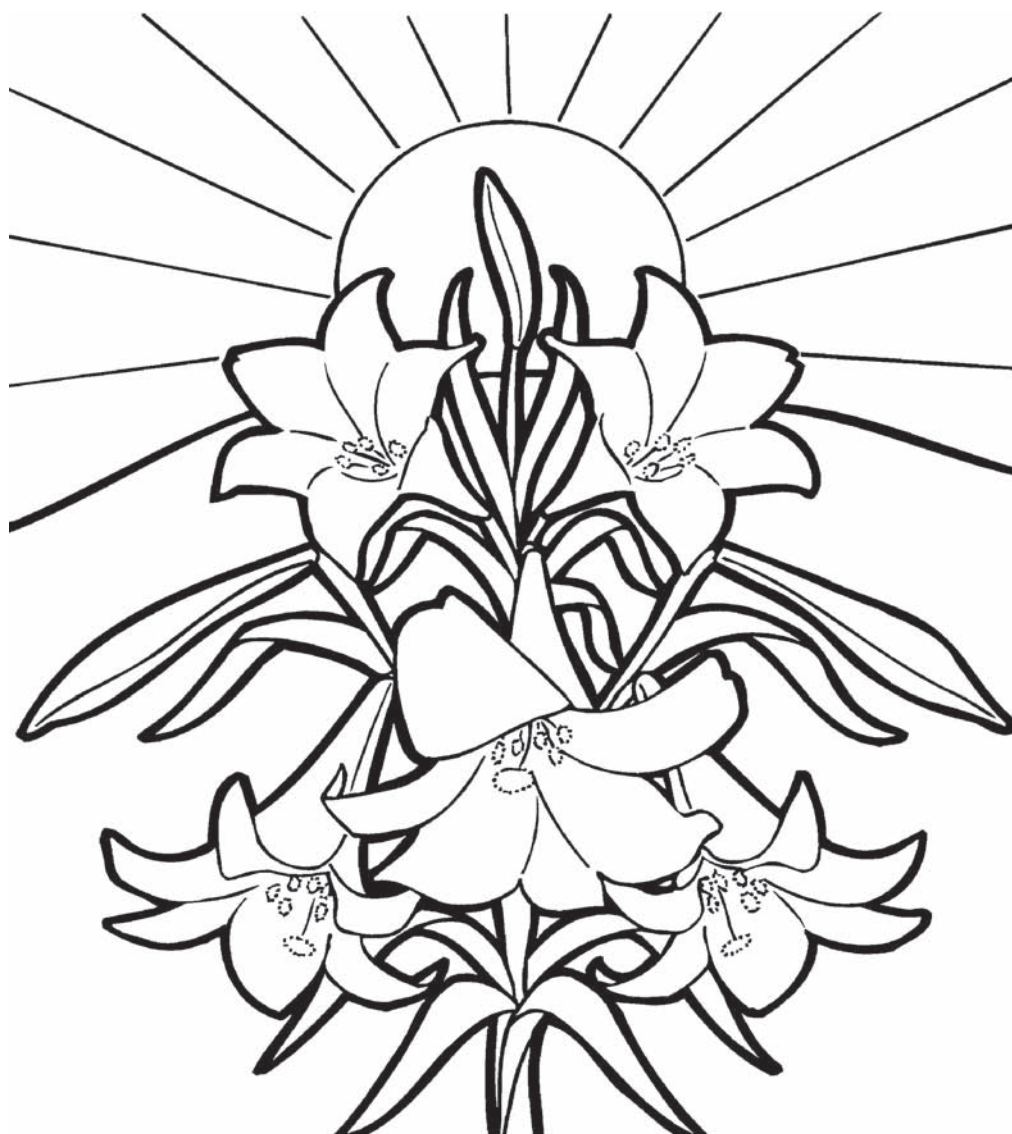
PARISH TEAM

Fr Paul Dobson Parish Priest

Fr Rafal Bartosinski Associate Pastor

Deacon George Jurenas

Deacon Oliver D'Mello



**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 04 No Morning Mass
 2:00 pm Blessing of Food
 7:30 pm Easter Vigil
SUN 05 | Resurrection of the Lord
 8:00 am
 9:30 am
 11:00 am
 12:30 pm

 NO 6:00 pm MASS
MON 06 | Easter Monday
 8:30 am † Aleyamma Anthony
TUES 07 |
 8:30 am † Mario Sfraneli
WED 08 |
 8:30 am † Marcelino D'Souza
 † Frank Freitas
THUR 09 |
 8:30 am † Tony D'Souza
FRI 10 |
 8:30 am Multiple Intentions Mass
SAT 11 |
 9:00 am Multiple Intentions Mass

EASTER - Our Lord's "Great Work"


When we celebrated the coming of Christ into the world at Christmas and its associated feasts, Epiphany and Candlemas, they were the preparation for Our Lord's "great work", for which He had been sent to earth by His heavenly Father. After Easter, the Ascension completes Christ's glorification as man in heaven, and Pentecost celebrates the sharing of all the graces Christ won for us by His death and resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit, whom the Father and Son send to us to make us holy.

Easter is the culmination of all that Christ came to do. All His teaching, all His miracles, are incomplete without His Passion, Death and Resurrection. And those three, Passion, Death and Resurrection, are all one. Easter does not reverse the tragedy of Christ's sufferings, but completes them. Christ does not even lose His wounds in His risen state, but shows them to the Apostles as trophies of His victory. For whereas those wounds were truly terrible when inflicted upon Our Lord in His Passion, they have now become like jewels, glowing with light.

Christ surrendered Himself to the powers of darkness for a short time, and those powers did appalling things to Him, as we have recalled during the last week, especially on Good Friday. But the Resurrection is a sign to us that the darkness cannot overpower the light of Christ's rising.

*A blessed Easter to one and all.
 May the Risen Christ fill you with His peace. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson.*

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From Archbishop Leo: Concerns about Bill C-9

.... As Catholics, we must always firmly reject all forms of hatred and discrimination, and we stand in solidarity with those who suffer from violence, intimidation, or prejudice. Our faith calls us to uphold the dignity of every human person and to contribute to a society marked by justice, peace, and respect for all. At the same time, the concerns highlighted by the CCCB deserve serious attention. The ability to express and teach our faith freely—without fear that sincere, good-faith proclamation of the Gospel might be misunderstood as unlawful—is a cornerstone of a healthy, democratic Canada. Removing this narrow but important safeguard risks creating uncertainty for clergy, educators, and all people of faith who seek to pass on the teachings of the Church with charity and integrity. **Please search www.archtoronto.org for more information about Bill C-9!**

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRIES
Edge Grades 6-8 | LifeTeen Grades 9-12
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SMILE FOR THE WEEK: **ANSWER:**
 HOW LONG DOES *About a wick.*
 A BURNING CANDLE LAST

MINISTRIES

TENEBRAE: HOLY WEDNESDAY APRIL 1ST

An ancient service of prayer and meditation upon the saving death of Christ. "Tenebrae" means "darkness" and the service is held in near darkness. Celebration of Tenebrae will be in English and according to the Ordinary Form of the Liturgy of the Hours. 6:00 – 6:20 pm: Vespers | 6:30 – 6:50 pm: Catechesis on the Divine Office & the service of Tenebrae | 7:00 – 8:30 pm: Tenebrae Service.

NEXT FAITH STUDY - WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

The wisdom literature of the Bible-Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—learn how to actively seek sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. 8 sessions in our upstairs meeting room: Fr. Rafal will join in on Monday evenings.

Monday evenings April 13 – June 8 from 7 – 9pm

Tuesday Mornings April 14 – June 9 from 9- 10:30 am

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Value of \$3000.00 - Open to Catholic young women completing secondary education this year. With first college choice being St. Michael's College, University of Toronto and in the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities, Social Science, or Science. Submission deadline: Sunday May 31st. For more information contact: cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com,

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer meetings every Wednesday in the Hall at 7 p.m.

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Friday, April 3 to Saturday, April 11 - Church

Good Friday 5.45 p.m. – Monday to Saturday 6.30 p.m.

"FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY" Sunday, April 12, 2026
2.30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration 3 p.m. - Holy Mass

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"Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life."

OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE 2026

Thursday, May 14th - Celebrate Mass at 6 am with Fr Rafal who will accompany us then board the bus.



The bus will leave St. Joseph at 6:25 am and return around 9:30 pm and it will be a day to remember! Cost is \$40 in thanks to a generous donation from the Knights. If you cannot make it consider sponsoring a pilgrim. Register or sponsor in the parish office starting April 7th.

Be a Witness to Life and the gospel of Christ.

PILGRIMAGE -14 days Under the Spiritual

Guidance of Fr. Anish Alex, Pastor, St. Joan Of Arc

Parish, Toronto – Sep 3- 16. South Korea & J

Visiting: Mount Fuji, Akita, Kobe,

Hiroshima & Kyoto, Osaka. See posters or click →

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29th ANNUAL SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 8, at Eagles Nest Golf Club in Maple, Ontario! Eagles Nest Golf Club is consistently ranked among Canada's top public courses—a beautiful setting for a memorable day, whether you're on the course or simply enjoying good company, the scenery, and spirit of the day. For nearly three decades, this tournament has brought our community together in support of those in need. As ShareLife celebrates its 50th anniversary this year—it marks 50 years of your faith in action! We are so excited at the thought of sharing this day with you. Please consider joining us for 18 holes of golf, great company, and a beautiful day in support of ShareLife's mission to care for those in need. It would be great to see you there. Registration opens to the public next week. Mark your calendar—we look forward to welcoming you.



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