

# St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church

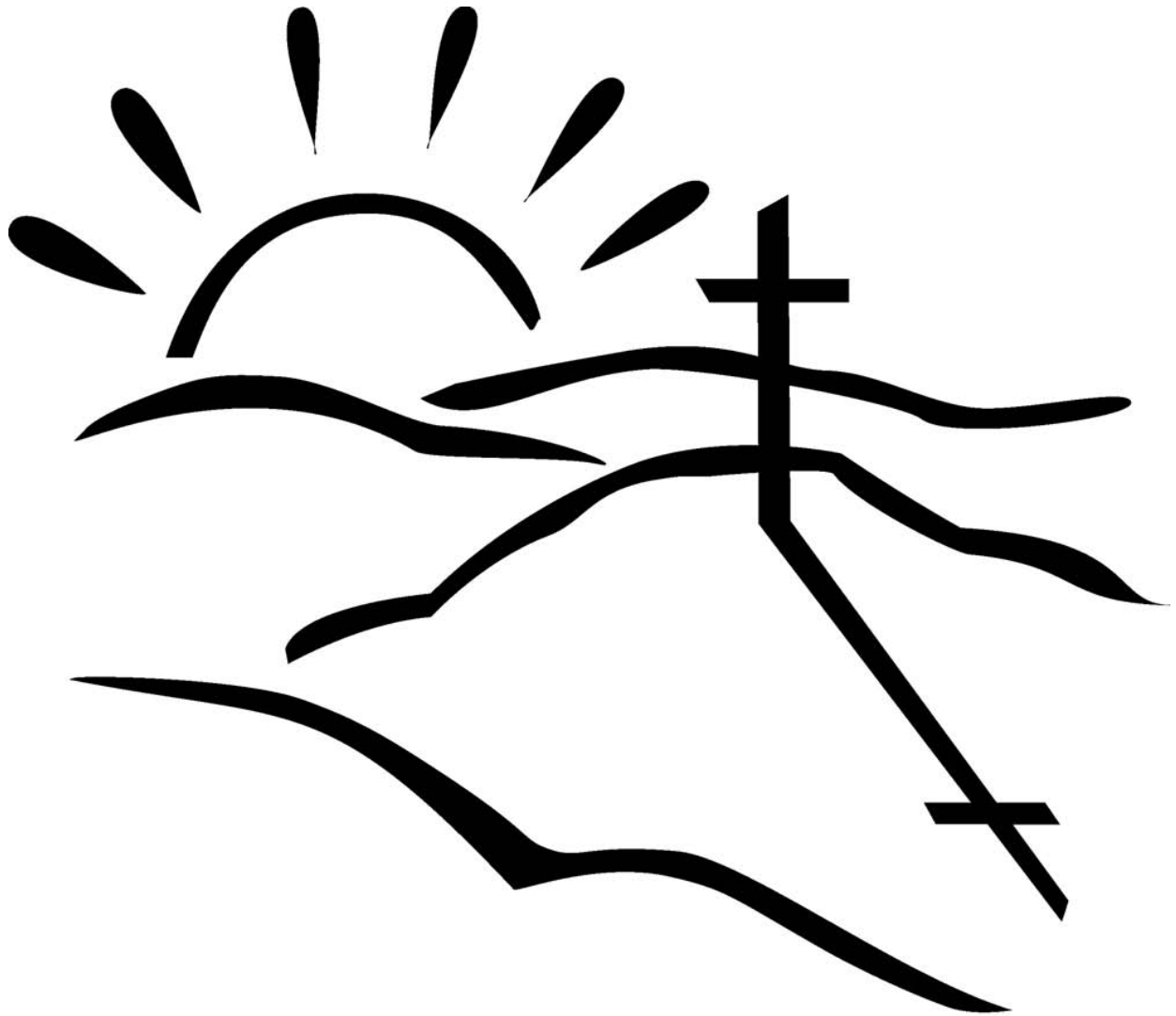
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*Rejoice!*

*For the Lord is truly risen!*

## EASTER SUNDAY

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Carmen Graham  
req. Espinoza Graham Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Abrehet Bahta Tekle  
req. Amleset & Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. Protection of Unborn Children  
req. Masses for Life Project

THURSDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Teresa Scully & the Living  
& Deceased Members of her Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Ferenc Farsang  
req. Elizabeth Nedeczky

SATURDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>

10:00 A.M. +Sarah Munroe  
req. Alicia Sabatini

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 14, 2022

(There is no 7:30 a.m. Confession & 8 a.m. Mass.)

**8:00 P.M. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST  
WASHING OF FEET  
REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

(There is no 11:40 a.m. Confession & 12:10 p.m. Mass.)

**3:00 P.M. PASSION OF THE LORD**  
LITURGICAL SERVICE  
EUCHARIST  
VENERATION OF THE CROSS  
**7:00 P.M. VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

#### HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

(There is no 9:30 a.m. Confession & 10:00 a.m. Mass.)

(There is no 4:00 p.m. Confession & 5:00 p.m. Mass.)

**8:30 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS**

#### EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

**9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. MASS**

#### EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

**11:40 A.M. CONFESSION & 12:10 P.M. MASS**



### RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC) PREPARATION CLASS

The next **ROC Rite of Confirmation** preparation class will take place **ONLINE** on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4 p.m.

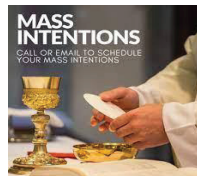


### VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We invite all children 3 to 7 years old to join us in discovering the Gospel through music, dancing, storytelling, arts and crafts and much more! Please visit [www.littleliturgy.ca](http://www.littleliturgy.ca) to access videos & great craft ideas!

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to **Offer a Weekday Mass**, please call the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or send an email to [stmonicatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicatoronto@gmail.com).



The next **CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the church. All women are invited to attend.

**THE CWL VIRTUAL ROSARY** will take place on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 from 7-7:30 p.m. Please visit <https://cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com/>.



**RCIA REGISTRATION OPEN**

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you are already Catholic but have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and receiving Eucharist for the first time). Our next set of ongoing classes will start in May 2022.

**EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 17, 2022**

The Lord is risen - it is true! Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca), [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



**EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 17, 2022**  
**ShareLife Helps During Pandemic**

“Many aspects of pre-Covid life are returning, such as the gradual reopening of our parishes. But we must remember that, for many people, their suffering continues. ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve. - Cardinal Thomas Collins

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**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God’s will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, visit [www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).

**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.

Summary: The beautiful truth of our faith is that God was able to bring about the greatest good of the resurrection through the seemingly utter defeat of the crucifixion. The famous Portuguese proverb says that, “God writes straight with crooked lines.” As stewards, let us not be discouraged when we face crosses and trials, but instead trust that God will transform these difficulties into many little Easter mornings.

*From: Archdiocese of Toronto, Office of Formation for Discipleship, Stewardship Reflections, Year C.*

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