

# St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church

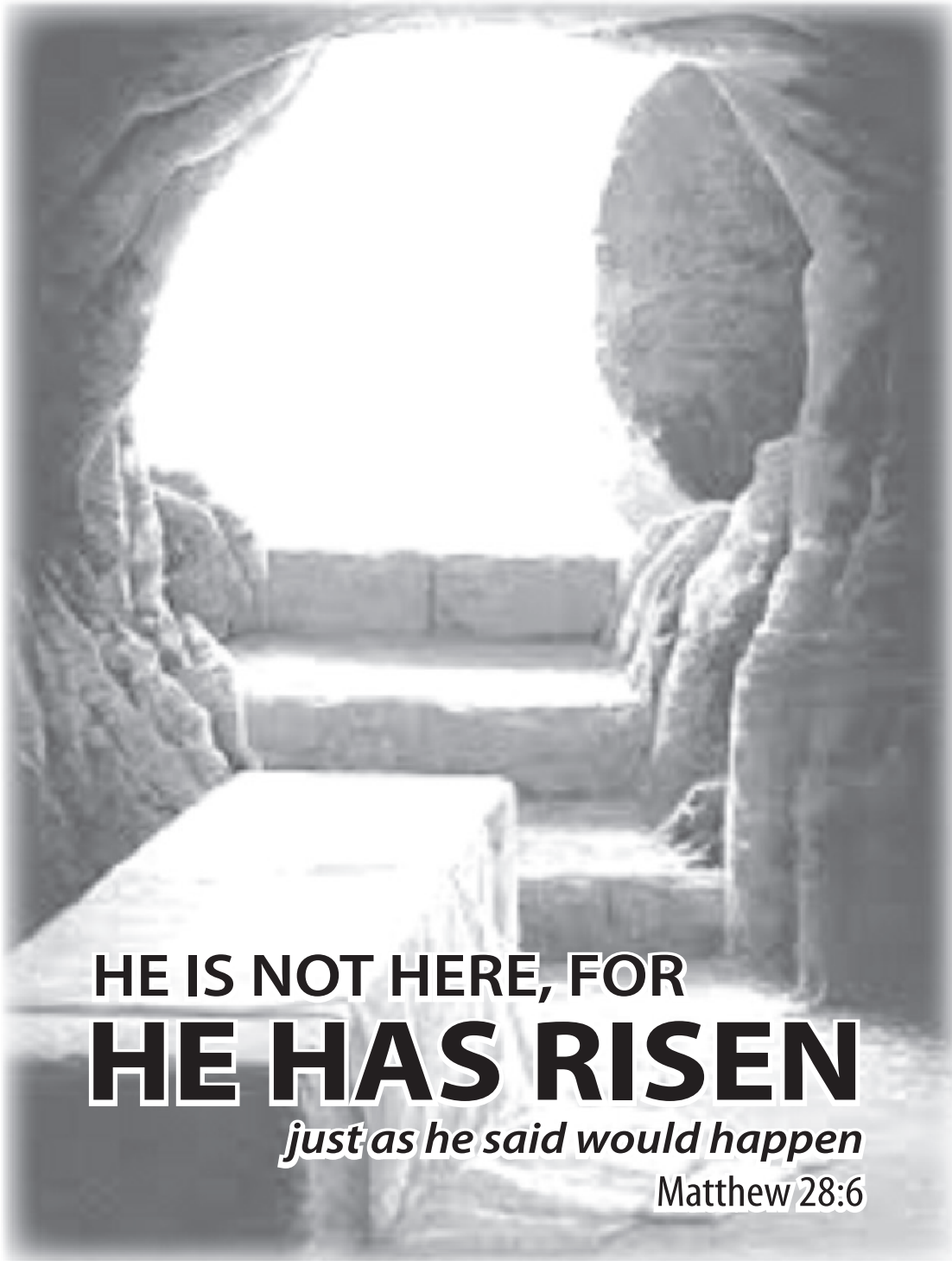
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**HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

12:10 P.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of  
The Sandanam Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>

8:00 A.M. +Wai Chu Sally Chung  
Req. Ringo Yau

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Crisalia Couto  
Req. Manuel Couto

THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Intentions of  
The Niego Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. +Stasia & Henry Ciapovie  
Req. Margaret Medon

SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M. +Michael, Carolina & Julia  
Nedeczky  
Req. Elizabeth Nedeczky

### 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).



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

will take place on April 5<sup>th</sup>,  
2024, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the  
church. **All are welcome!** For  
the Adoration pamphlet with  
prayers, please visit

[www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org).

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

(There is no 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  
**ADORATION FROM 9:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.**

#### GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

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

**3:00 P.M. PASSION OF THE LORD**  
LITURGICAL SERVICE  
EUCHARIST

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

**6:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

#### HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

(There is no 9:30 a.m. Confession & 10 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 of the

#### RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2024

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

#### EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024

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

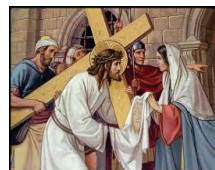
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Regular Mass & Office Schedule Resumes Tues., April 2, 2024.

### Pontifical Collection, Good Friday

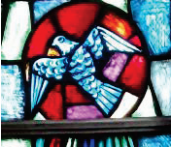
#### March 29, 2024 for the Benefit of the Holy Land

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses & parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational & social works & help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. Thank you for your support. For more info, please visit [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca).



The *in-person* **STATIONS of THE CROSS** will be held *in the church* at 6:00 p.m., on March 29, 2024, Good Friday. **All parishioners are invited to participate in this**

**Lenten devotion.**



**REGISTRATION for 2024 RITE OF CONFIRMATION (ROC)**

Registration is open for the 2024 Rite of Confirmation (ROC) preparation program. Please visit

our website: [www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org) for the online registration form. **Registration closes on April 9, 2024.** The first two of six virtual classes will take place **online** on April 16th & April 17th, 2024 at **4:00 pm sharp.**

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

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 & receiving Eucharist for the first time).



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**Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024**

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 feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Father 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).



**RECOGNIZING THE RISEN LORD**

Rejoice, the Lord is risen, truly He is risen! Today is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the most holy day in the Church's calendar. Let us take a moment to rejoice in the glory of the resurrection. These past forty days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ. However, let us ask ourselves, how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives?

In the Gospel today, we hear the account of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene. Mary is face-to-face with Jesus risen from the dead and yet she didn't recognize Him. She has spent the last couple years of her life following Him and now she cannot even identify Him as the man before her. While we may be quick to judge Mary, we should remember that Christ makes Himself present to us in countless ways that we often don't perceive.

One way that Jesus comes to us is through our neighbour. St. Teresa of Calcutta says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find Him in our neighbours. The same way that we would run to serve Christ, let us serve Christ dwelling in those around us and fully live out our call of stewardship.

**Summary:** These past forty days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ yet how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives? St. Teresa of Calcutta believes that we encounter Jesus through our neighbour as she says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find and serve Him in our neighbour by being good stewards.

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



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