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He is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 21, 7:00pm

+Shane Reymes req by Marlene St John.

Tuesday April 22, 7:00pm

+Dorothy Williams req by Sheila Tobin.
Thanksgiving for Graces Received req by
Reggie & Belinda Fernandes.

Wednesday April 23, 7:00pm

+Dominador Ofilan req by Ma Lourdes
Ofilan.
+Lou Abutin req by Cyndy Elsigue.
+Sylvester Yantha req by Gerald & Anna
Mary Cybulskie.
+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Sheila Tobin.
Sp Int Maurice Coe's Birthday.
Sp Int Evelyn Doyle req by her Family.

Thursday April 24, 7:00pm

Sp Int Children & Grandchildren of Stephen
& Jeanette Serrao.

Friday April 25, 7:00pm

+Nigel Reeves req by Parents, Sister &
Family.
+Wayne McGuigan req by Ed & June Sobanki
& Family.
+All Deceased Members of Sabu & Anu's
Family.
+Maureen Talley McCarthy req by Cathy
Fillion.
+Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Sp Int Florence Bankhead req by Antonietta
Orecchio.
Saturday April 26, 7:00pm
Lysda Vernette req by Sheila Tobin.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to Holy Family!
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Welcome Desk to say
hello! We invite you and
your family to register as
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EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. LASZLO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

This Easter, as we journey through the Year of Hope, we are reminded that the Resurrection is the foundation of all hope. In a world that so often feels uncertain, Easter proclaims a truth that never changes: Jesus has conquered death, and in Him, we have life—eternal, unshakable, and full of promise.

Hope is not just wishful thinking; it is the confident assurance that God is faithful, even in the darkest of times. The empty tomb is our proof that despair never has the final word—God does. And His word is life.

As your pastor, I pray this Easter will ignite a deeper hope in your hearts. Let it inspire you to live boldly in faith, to love generously, and to trust that God is always working—often in ways we cannot yet see.

Let us be a people of the Resurrection. A people of hope.

I wish you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter.

In the Risen Christ, Fr. Laszlo Nagy, Pastor

BUILDING EXPANSION PROGRESS REPORT

The Construction Committee is excited to provide us with an update on the renovation project...

Progress has been made to the exterior with the installation of roof shingles on the Rectory and the transition between the Church and the Atrium roof has also been completed. The Atrium roof deck has been waterproofed and drains have also been installed along with the roof mounted furnace. We're getting closer to the brick installation with the additional of the spray foam insulation to the exterior walls.

The interior space of the Rectory and the Atrium has had all structural elements completed, and room dividers/partition walls are 80 % in place. Rough-ins for electrical, plumbing, heating & cooling ductwork and sprinkler systems have been partially completed. Steel stairs have been partially installed in the east entrance of the Atrium. Widened door opening from the Church at the south east corner of the Nave to the Atrium has been completed with boarding still in place for finishing works including door installation in the coming weeks.

Looking ahead, brick work on the Rectory extension and the Atrium will begin this week. Work continues on the installation of utilities, and the interior finishes with insulation placement and drywall. Power shutdown by for the entire Church is scheduled for **May 5th to May 9th** to add the switching to the mechanical/electrical room in the basement of the Rectory. At the same time water system extension to the existing water feed in the Men's Washroom and the reconfiguration of the Women's Washroom entrance will be completed.

We want to thank you all for your continued support and patience during this exciting Building Expansion and Renovation Project.

As you are aware, we have used all of our funds raised to date and are now borrowing from the Archdiocese to cover expenses. If you have not had a chance yet to make your pledge, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church.

EASTER SUNDAY

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

➤ Join Us April 30th

Come and be a part of an encouraging & supportive community of women and go deeper in your faith life. No matter where you are on your faith journey and no matter where you are as a mom – whether you have babies, teenagers or even if you're an empty nester, if you're a mom - this group is for you! We meet once a month on the last Wednesday every month. Register to join our email list. Scan the QR code to register and get on our Mom's Group email list. Our next Mom's Gathering is on **Wednesday May 30th at 7:30pm** in the parish hall.



SENIORS GROUP EVENT

The Maturing Adults Group would like to welcome all our senior parishioners for an event and luncheon on **Tues April 29th** starting at 11am. We would appreciate an RSVP so as we can plan the luncheon meal accordingly. Further details to follow. For more information, or to RSVP, please email Alan at alandioper@gmail.com.

A DAY WITH MARY

The first annual **Day with Mary** will take place on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The event will take place on **May 31st at Villanova College in King City, York Region**.

All are welcome to join this special occasion to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address and powerful witnessing for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship. The event is free but you must register online to attend at: archtoronto.org/mary. Choose to take advantage of pre-ordering a BBQ lunch at time of registration for \$10/meal, or bring your own picnic lunch. **Deadline to register is May 19.**

HOW TO MAKE DISCIPLES PARISH-WIDE BOOK CLUB

*Are you hesitant when it comes to sharing your faith with others?
Do you feel unsure of what to say or how to approach others?*

Join us for 4 one-hour session every other Monday as we explore practical ways to become more confident in sharing our faith and learn how to evangelize in our everyday encounters. This book will help empower us to embrace our roles as missionary disciples & encourage us to be more intentional in bringing the love of Jesus to others.

The Book Club Runs: **April 28th - May 12th - May 26th and June 9th**. Choose between 10:30am or 7:30pm sessions. There is no cost, the book is compliments of Fr. László.

REGISTER at the back of the church after Mass OR scan QR code to register online. **Together, we can grow in faith & knowledge, and have the courage to share the Good News with those around us.**



NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME CELEBRATION

Parish Council invites everyone who registered with our parish from January 2024 to today to join us at our New Parishioner Welcome Event!

- Meet fellow parishioners, ministry leaders, Fr. László & Fr. Sean.
- Enjoy light refreshments and receive a gift bag in your honour.
- Celebrate your place in our parish family

Happening on **Sunday, April 27th at 1:45 pm**, following the 12:30 Mass in the church hall. Please register at the Welcome Desk after Mass!

MARY CELEBRATION – JOIN US SATURDAY MAY 10



Join us on Saturday **May 10th at 11:00am** (note earlier time) to honour and celebrate Our Heavenly Mother with a living rosary, consecration, and crowning ceremony - followed by refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. **We're in need of extra volunteers** to help coordinate, especially with set up and food preparation. Please contact Anne at anneprovenzano@yahoo.ca or 905-439-5805.

SEND OUR KIDS GET TO CAMP DONATION DRIVE

This summer our youth & teens will have the opportunity to encounter Christ in an exciting way through our HFkids Day Camp as well as EDGE and Leadership Overnight Camps! We invite you to prayerfully consider making an investment in the lives of our youth & teens by contributing to our "Send our Kids to Camp" donation drive 2025! If you would like to contribute, please pick up a pledge form at the welcome desk for more information! May God bless you! Please contact our youth minister Samantha for more information at: hfw.youth@gmail.com

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