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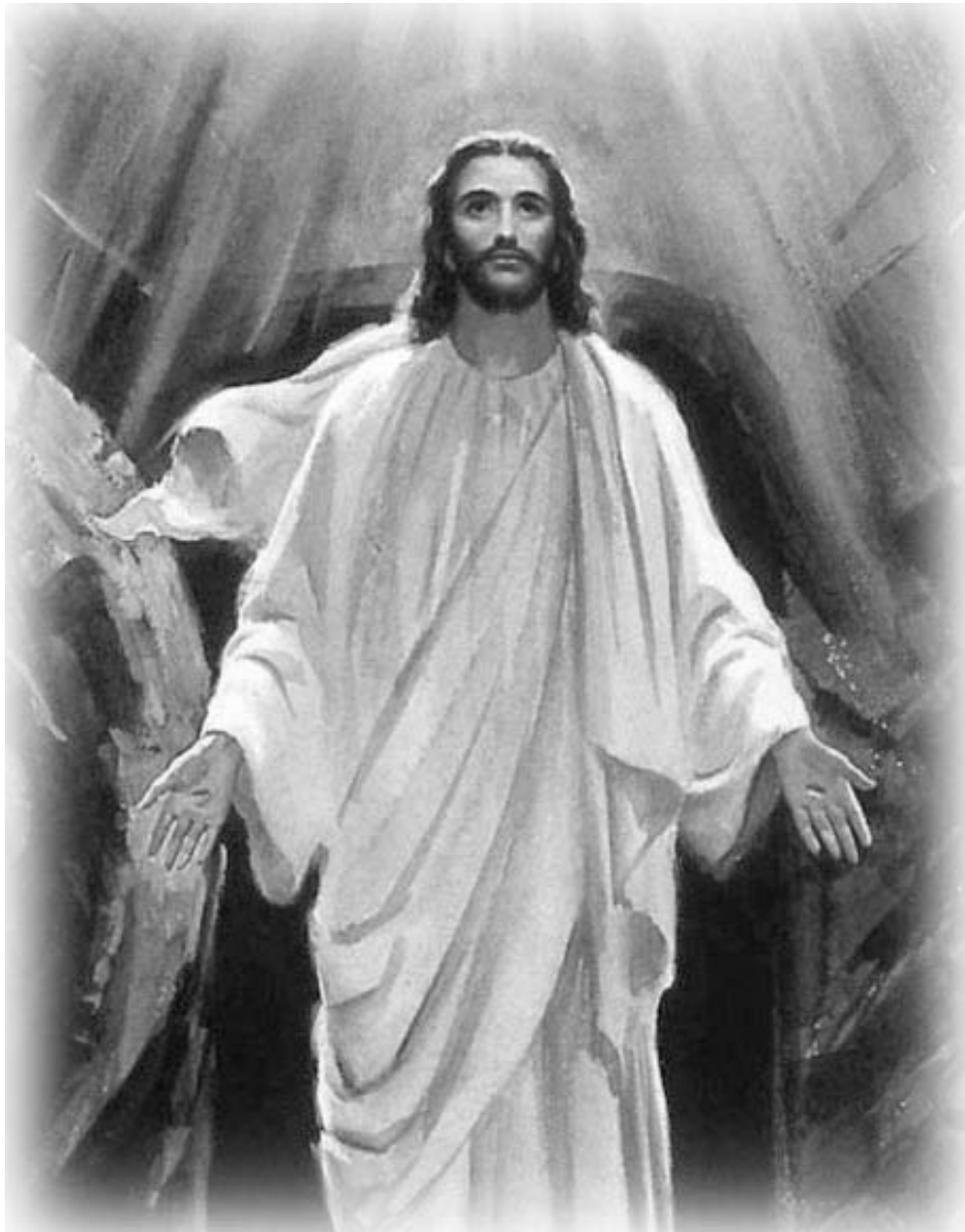
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!



Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad"

P salm 118

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, April 6, 2026

9:00 am Phéro Le Van Phuoc

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

8:00 am Francesco & Laura Antonacci

7:00 pm *First Reconciliation (Confession) for students in First Communion program*

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:00 am Giovanni, Esther & Luca Ciciarelli & deceased family

7:00 pm Antonio Frasca (1 month memorial)

Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:00 am Addolorata & Pietro La Selva

Friday, April 10, 2026

8:00 am Irma & Eduardo D'Intino

Saturday, April 11, 2026

9:00 am *For peace among nations*

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, April 12, 2026

9:00 am Carmela Cipriani

10:30 am Angelo Caruso

Irma e Eduardo D'Intino e defunti
Elisabetta e Pietro Posca (viventi)
Padre Carlo Della Vecchia, C.P.P.S.
Lori DeMarchis
Giovanni e Rosa Caracci
Franco Porretta

Amico Sciulli

Walter Ricetto

Angelina Mastroianni

Mimmo D'Urzo

12:00 pm Deceased members of Pittiglio and Di Manno family

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, March 29, 2026.....\$5,568.12

Thank you for your continued support !

†REST IN PEACE †

Please remember in your prayers, **Cosimo Valentino**, who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Domenica, 5 Aprile, 2026

Domenica di Pasqua

"Questo è il giorno che ha fatto il Signore:
ralleghiamoci ed esultiamo."

S almo 117



DAL DESERTO AL GIARDINO

Abbiamo iniziato il cammino quaresimale, nella prima domenica, in un deserto. Lo concludiamo in un giardino, nel quale - stando al racconto di Giovanni - Gesù viene deposto in un sepolcro nuovo. Qui Maria di Magdala lo va a cercare e, non trovandolo, corre da Pietro e dal Discepolo amato ad annunciare un'assenza. Eppure, in quel sepolcro vuoto, il Discepolo che Gesù amava saprà vedere altro: «Vide e credette».

Il verbo "vedere" caratterizza tutti e tre i personaggi del racconto. Nel greco di Giovanni risuona però con tre modalità diverse. Per Maria c'è il verbo *blépo*, che esprime il vedere più immediato, quello degli occhi corporei. Il vedere di Pietro è *theoréo*: un osservare attento, che si interroga e cerca il senso. Per il Discepolo amato, quando entra nel sepolcro, il verbo diventa *oráo*: il suo è il vedere della fede, che non si arresta all'apparenza superficiale, ma penetra il senso profondo dei segni che osserva. Celebrare la Pasqua chiede anche a noi di tenere insieme i due verbi: credere e vedere. Non si tratta solo di credere, ma, credendo, di diventare capaci di vedere i segni del Risorto nella storia. Allora il deserto tornerà ad essere un giardino! (la-domenica.it)

Padre Jerome, insieme con Padre Pietro e I Padri Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue, vi augurano di cuore, assieme ai vostri cari e amici, **una Buona e Santa Pasqua!** Gesu' risorto porti a tutti grazia e pace nelle famiglie, sollievo, conforto e salute agli anziani e malati!

LUNEDI DI PASQUA - 6 APRILE



Si prega di notare che lunedì, 6 Aprile, la nostra **messa di mattina verrà celebrata alle 9:00** e l'ufficio parrocchiale e la cappella saranno chiusi.

Il normale orario riprenderà martedì 7 aprile.

LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE RIUNIONE GENERALE

Martedì, 14 Aprile. Cominciamo alle 7:00 pm con la celebrazione della S. Messa. La riunione continuerà nella sala parrocchiale dopo la Messa.



ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN !

God our Father, creator of us all, today is the day of Easter joy. May Christ, our Risen Lord, open our minds and strengthen our hearts to recognize him in the breaking of bread, and follow him, risen and alive, all our days. Amen. *jesuit prayer.org*

Fr. Jerome, together with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, extends Easter blessings and good wishes to all for a holy, joyous and peace filled Easter season.

NOTE: Tomorrow there will only be one mass in the morning at 9 am. The chapel and parish office will also be closed. Normal schedule/operations resume on Tuesday.



We take this time to thank all those involved with planning and preparing our Holy Week celebrations; our Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Altar Servers,

Ushers, Antonietta Capuani and Altar Decorating Committee, and all those who participated this past week. **We continue to keep you in prayer and ask for God's continued blessings on all our parish family.**

We also wish to thank the Knights of Columbus-Westbridge Council for their generous donation of \$2,000.00 to St. Roch Church. May God continue to bless you all !

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM



First Reconciliation (Confession) for the children will take place **Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 pm** in the church.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Please keep the children in prayer as they prepare to receive First Communion and Confirmation on the following dates:

First Communion: Sunday, April 12 (VJM)
(3:00 pm) Sunday, April 19 (St. Roch)
Confirmation: Sunday, May 24 (Both schools)
(3:00 pm)

UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Tuesday, April 14 starting with the celebration of the Mass at 7:00 pm followed by meeting in the parish hall immediately after.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

50 YEARS OF SHARELIFE



As we mark 50 years of ShareLife, we are reminded that ShareLife is more than a collection—it is faith in action. Through your sacrificial gifts, we bring the Gospel to life by reaching those who are struggling in our community: families in crisis, isolated seniors, and those seeking hope and healing. We invite you to give generously and wholeheartedly to ShareLife. Your sacrificial gift continues this mission of Christ's love and compassion in our community.

Thus far, we have received \$11,507.20 (which also includes online donations) towards our goal of \$33,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME

Exploring the Gospels

Our next Bible Study is on **Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please join us! (Note: Bible study occurs every other week on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm).

A DAY WITH MARY



You are invited to a "Day with Mary" taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City.** This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register—this is a free event open to all. **Registration will open from April 8 until May 15:** <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

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