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Christ is Risen!

"THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US rejoice and be glad."
(PS 118:24)

April 17, 2022 | Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | Jn 20:1-9

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

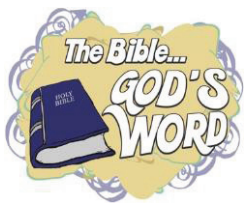
Happy Easter! When I think about Easter when I was a child, I admit that many of my memories are centered more around its symbolic trappings: Fannie Mae Easter eggs and peppermint ice cream, my grandma's table set just so, and unseasonably cold Easter egg hunts. While I may not have yet fully understood the theology of the Resurrection, being at Mass with my family and taking part in the celebratory activities engendered in me the disposition of which the psalmist speaks: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.* Today's readings invite us to see both the secular and the sacred with new eyes. The fact that Jesus took on our humanity, died and rose again give us a glimpse of the joy that awaits. The simple pleasures we experience at Easter and throughout the year hint at what the Lord has in mind for all of us. In the meantime, we can turn to Jesus for encouragement, with the knowledge that God is present in the ordinary and extraordinary people and events in our daily lives.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb, Simon Peter and "the other disciple" (John) don't walk – but run to the tomb. I'm struck by the detailed account that follows. Peter "saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place." The words that follow seem contradictory: "Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Their understanding would grow in the hours and days that followed. These early witnesses would then share the Good News of Jesus' resurrection, often at the cost of their own lives, building up the Church that endures today. Like the disciples, we, too, are commissioned to witness to our faith in the risen Jesus, sharing this life-changing reality with others through our words and actions.

PRAY As this Easter season begins, we celebrate Christ's triumph over death, yet mourn that death still comes so violently for so many around the world. Make an extra effort – an extraordinary effort – this week to pray for peace in the world.



**Domenica di Pasqua:
Risurrezione del
Signore**

"Vide e credette". Bastava un sepolcro vuoto perché tutto si risolvesse? Credo che non fu così facile. Anche nel momento delle sofferenze più dure, Giovanni rimane vicino al suo maestro. La ragione non comprende, ma l'amore aiuta il cuore ad aprirsi e a vedere. È l'intuizione dell'amore che permette a Giovanni di vedere e di credere prima di tutti gli altri. La gioia di Pasqua matura solo sul terreno di un amore fedele.

Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of April 17th is offered to all our Parishioners.



La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 17 aprile è stata offerta a tutti nostri parrocchiani.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for April 10th was \$5,267.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 10 aprile era \$5,267.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for April 10th was \$265.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 10 aprile era \$265.00.

With last week's ShareLife collection, our parishioners have contributed **\$7,409.10** toward our goal of **\$45,000.00**.
Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting oil for the month of April.

Questo mese accogliamo l'oglio per la missione del Dr. Simone.



“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

Thank you for supporting ShareLife! The next ShareLife Sunday collection is May 1.

Reflecting on Cardinal Collins’ Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus

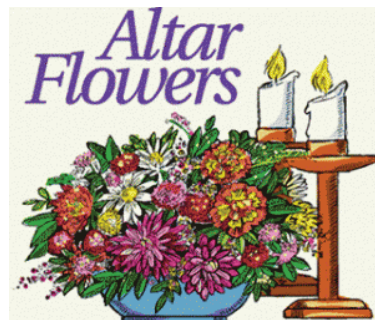
The Symbol of the Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart image shows the heart as wounded, and this reminds us of a scriptural foundation of the devotion, the reference in John 19:34 to the lance piercing the side of Christ on the cross. From this verse there developed Christian meditation upon the wounds of Christ, especially the wound to the heart, from which, the Gospel states, flowed blood and water. To learn more about the Cardinal’s letter, *Heart Speaks to Heart*, visit www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart



Mass Intentions April 18th to April 24th

Monday April 18th	
Easter Monday	
8:00 am	† Donato Trigiani by Trigiani Family
Tuesday April 19th	
Easter Tuesday	
8:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday April 20th	
Easter Wednesday	
8:00 am	† Federico Santaluce by Leonardo and Domenica Di Franco
	† Carmela Moffa by Leonardo and Domenica Di Franco
	† Pietro Andreana by Daughter Saveria
	† Mark Ivanovic by Bernadette Cheng
	† Familiari Defunti Schiavone by Famiglia Marinaccio
Thursday April 21st	
Easter Thursday	
8:00 am	† Giuseppina Stendardo by Daughter Maria Di Principe
7:00 pm	† Rev. Livio Poloniato by St. Anthony Committee
Friday April 22nd	
Easter Friday	
8:00 am	† Carmela Policelli by Maria Donata Maffei
Saturday April 23rd	
Easter Saturday	
5:00 pm	† Lorenzo Menecola by Wife and Children
Sunday April 24th	
2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	
9:30 am	Thanksgiving for Maria Gimondo's 75 th Birthday by Family
11:30 am	† Peter Ferrante by Wife Bernardita
7:00 pm	In thanksgiving for blessings received and many more by Mary Ellen Culkeen



The Altar Flowers this week have been offered in memory of Leonardo Falcone requested by the Falcone Family.

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