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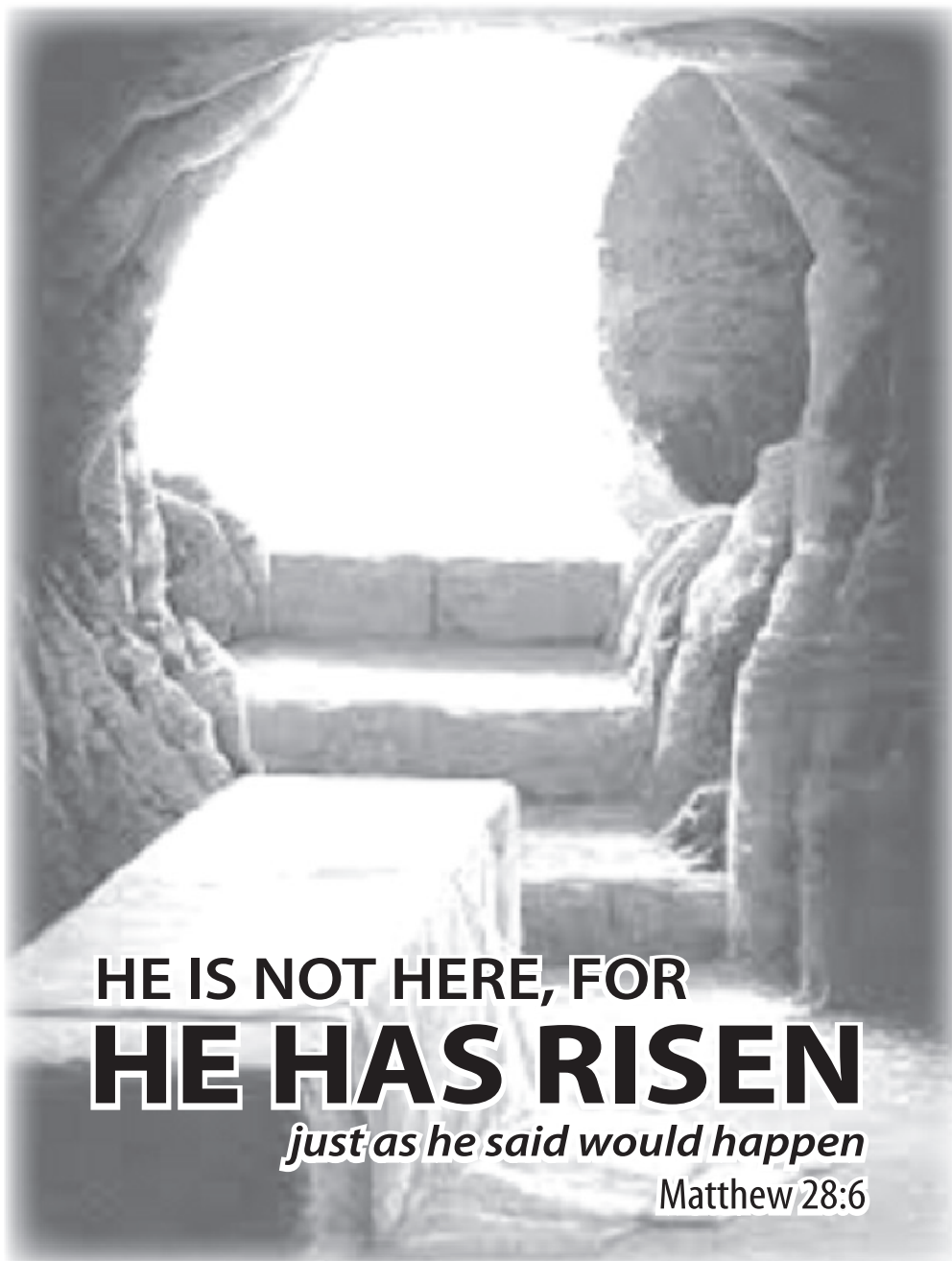
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**HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



March 31, 2024 | 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

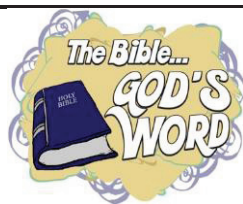
Wishing you a blessed Easter! One of our commitments in growing as disciples of Jesus, especially at the beginning of this most important season of Easter, is to *study* Scripture. John's Gospel today depicts the story of the empty tomb - the reactions of Mary of Magdala and the two disciples trying to make sense of what they had seen. What we may have missed, however, are the words of St. Peter in the first reading from Acts speaking of Jesus: "This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, *not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*" Jesus appeared post-resurrection to those to whom he was closest - the witnesses chosen by God whom he had commissioned to preach the Gospel to all people, so all might believe in him. In this way the chosen few, Christ's heralds, would bring the Good News of his resurrection to the many. So we too, now, are witnesses, chosen by God in our baptism and come to this table of thanksgiving and sacrifice. By faith we grow as his disciples, ready to go forth to lead others to him.

**GROW & GO** Christ is risen, Alleluia! The Resurrection means that nothing can separate us from God's love and presence with us. Spend time this week in prayer contemplating these two truths: The purpose of our lives is to continually GROW in intimate relationship with God; and Jesus' final command to his disciples and us is to "GO and make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:19)

## GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we know, these first disciples of Christ went on mission throughout the known world to preach to the Jews as well as the Gentiles. Their task was not easy; all endured opposition and hardship; many were martyred. But gone was the fear they may have felt at the crucifixion; by the power of the Holy Spirit these early missionaries were full of courage and commitment, and were driven to proclaim the risen Jesus to all. What does this have to do with us today? By virtue of our baptism, we also are chosen by God to be his witnesses in the world. We are called to "preach the Gospel" with how we live our lives. When we trust in the promises of Christ and know the peace that only he can bring, it gives us the strength to testify to friends, family and others that God loves us and has redeemed us. Good News indeed.



## Domenica di Pasqua

*Maria di Magdala è la prima testimone della risurrezione del Signore e porta la buona notizia agli apostoli. Lo Spirito Santo irrompa nei nostri cuori e, nello stupore e*

*nella gioia della nuova creazione, faccia di noi gli araldi del popolo dei salvati. Annunciamo a tutti: "Alleluia, Cristo è risorto!"*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for March 24<sup>th</sup> was \$4,744.00. Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 24 marzo era \$4,744.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for March 24th was \$232.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 24 marzo era \$232.00.



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of March 31<sup>st</sup> is offered in memory of Antonio Colabufalo requested by his grandchildren Abigail, Audrey and Amelia.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 31 marzo è stata offerta in memoria di Antonio Colabufalo richiesta da sue nipoti Abigail, Audrey e Amelia.*



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting soap for the month of March.

*Questo mese accogliamo il sapone per la missione del Dr. Simone.*



**Spring Garage Sale:** Doing some spring cleaning over the next few months? Consider bringing us your stuff to sell at our Garage Sale! Or, rent a table for \$25 and come sell your treasures on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call the church office to book your table now!

**COINS FOR LIFE 2024: project ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>. PLEASE BRING BOXES BACK TO PARISH.** Campaign Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa May 9, 2024. More than ever faced with such a strong 'culture of death' movement in our country, we must defend life from conception to natural death. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can. We need more 'volunteers' for this work of God. For more information on the march contact CLC at 416 204 9749.



**ShareLife: Embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving**

*Collection as of March 24<sup>th</sup>: \$6,061.00  
Our goal is \$51,200.00.*

Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges.

ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Introducing First Friday Holy Hour Adoration:** It is an old Catholic tradition to mark the first Friday of every month as a time of special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Beginning April 5, 2024, the Church will be open from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



Give yourself the gift of a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes couples of all faiths to help get their relationships back on track. Join us from April 5-7 in Mississauga. For more information, call 437-234-5610 or visit [torontoretrouvaille.com](http://torontoretrouvaille.com).

**Mass Intentions April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, April 1st**

Easter Monday  
8:00 am  
† Stefano & Rosa De Michino by Maria De Michino and sons

**Tuesday, April 2nd**

Easter Tuesday  
8:00 am  
No Mass

**Wednesday, April 3rd**

Easter Wednesday  
8:00 am - Living Only Mass Intentions  
For Conversion and peace in the world (Healing)  
For heavenly blessings and thanksgiving (Thanksgiving)  
Cristo Risorto (Thanksgiving) by Nicolina Marinaccio  
Joseph Cheng and family (Healing) by Bernadette Cheng

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Lucia Freda (30 days of passing) by Husband Alduino

**Thursday, April 4th**

Easter Thursday  
8:00 am  
† Lucia Freda by Lucia Capuano

**Friday, April 5th**

Easter Friday  
8:00 am  
† Ken Romanowski by Jacek Sulimierski

**Saturday, April 6th**

Easter Saturday  
5:00 pm  
† Daniel and Teresa Coppinger by Son Daniel

**Sunday, April 7th**

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

9:30 am  
† Giuseppe Trigiani by Filomena Nocera

11:30 am

† Antonio Lebre by Rosalina Lebre and family  
† Luzia Do Canto (30 days of passing) by Daughter Alda & family



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