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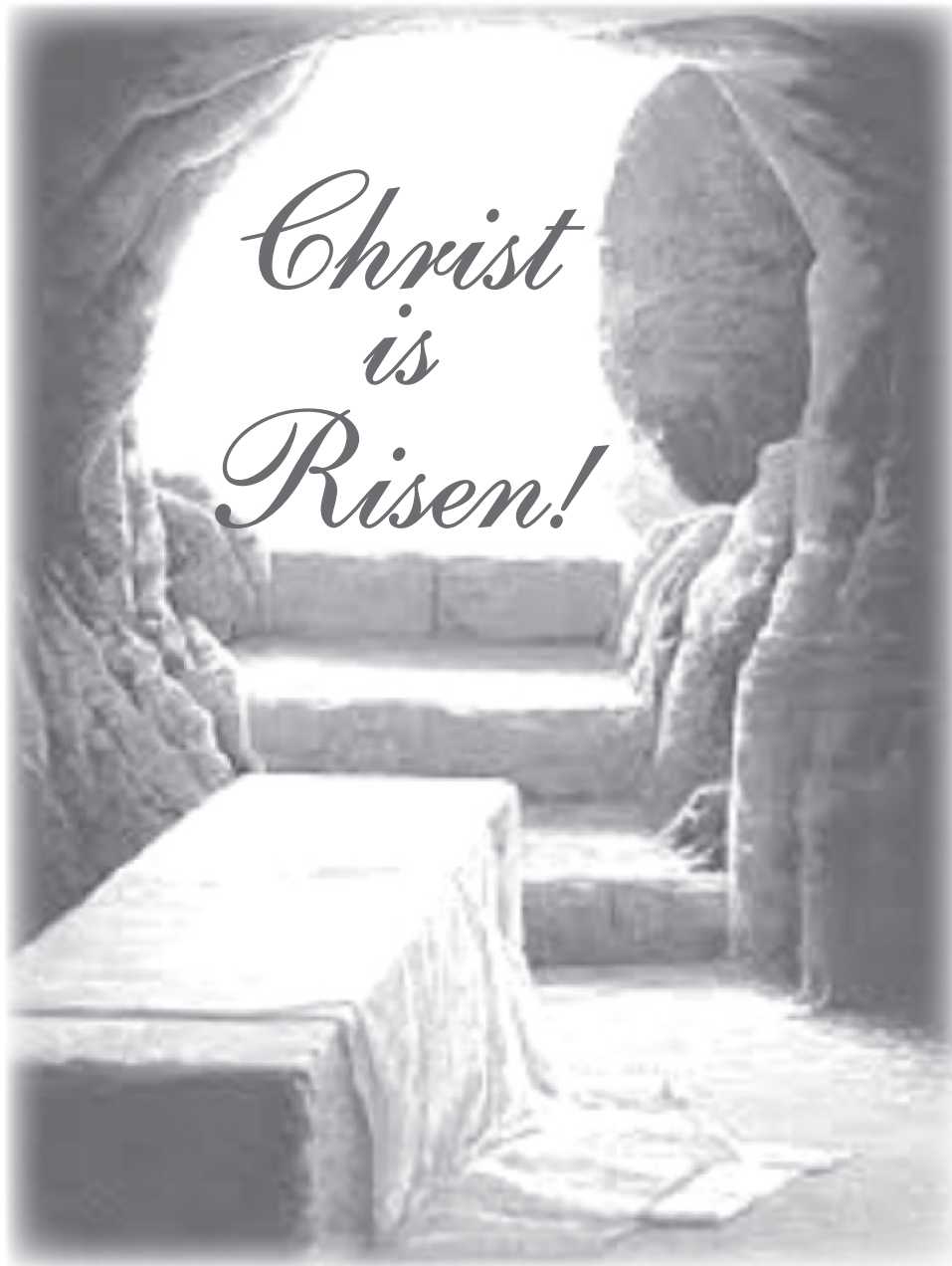
PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc, Pastor

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

From the Pastor's Desk

Christ is risen! Alleluia.

The Feast of the Resurrection of Jesus is a proclamation of life and love where death cannot be contained; where love is revealed as being stronger than death. God who is love lives and comes again. Easter proclaims that God has not abandon us but rather walks with us.

As we celebrate Easter, may the risen Lord make himself known in new ways that we might better recognize and find consolation in his presence. May God continue his great work of transforming our hearts and minds that we may be bearers of joy and compassion. May the risen Lord equip us with a deep and abiding hope in a world desperately need of it.

Christ is risen! Truly he is risen! Alleluia.

A blessed and happy Easter to all of you.

Fr. Jeremias

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 11th – 8:20am

For the **PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

Wednesday, April 12th – 7:00pm

† **ANTHONY BELLICOSO**

† **MAX & MARIA RIESNER**

Thursday, April 13th – 8:20am

THANKSGIVING MASS

Friday, April 14th – 8:20am

S.I. **CHERYLL VARONA & FAMILY**

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Apr. 9 **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Mon. Apr. 10 **Parish Office closed**

Tues. Apr. 11 **GOOD SHEPHERD'S CASSEROLE PROGRAM** pick up

Wed. Apr. 12 **9:45am SCHOOL MASS All are Welcome!**
⇒ **12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB** meets in the parish hall

Sun. Apr. 16 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** in the parish hall after all Masses

⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM** – Bambico, Charles, & Shah family

Wed. Apr. 19 **RETREAT DAY** for Students preparing for **First Eucharist** in the parish hall

Thur. Apr. 20 **7:30pm CATECHETICAL SESSION** in parish hall for parents of registered children,

preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Sun. Apr. 23 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Homilist: Fr. Gerardo Laguartilla, CPPS
12nn-3:30pm SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB meets in the parish hall

Thurs. Apr. 27 **7:00pm BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** for registered parents with godparents in church

Fri. Apr. 28 **6:30pm MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT** in parish hall

Sat. Apr. 29 **10:00am – 11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM** (PHCP) meet in the parish hall

Sun. Apr. 30 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R.

JOIN US FOR

COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, April 16th

Parish Hall after all Masses

We ask all Bakers to bring their home-baked goodies to share with our parish community.

*** **PAULINE BOOK FAIR** ***

The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini-Book centre to St. Margaret of Scotland! Join the Daughters of St. Paul after the **Coffee Sunday on April 16** to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth & adults, including Communion & Confirmation! Select gift items and DVD movies will also be available. Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-9131 for special requests. We look forward to seeing you there!

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ST. EUGENE'S UPDATE

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 Masses will be at 10am and 11:30am

Divine Mercy April 15, 2023

4:30pm – Vigil Mass of the Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023

10am & 11:30am Masses

1pm - Recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy & St. Eugene gathering (potluck)

School Visitation in preparation for the First Eucharist - April 5, 12, 19 & 26.

Union of the Blood of Christ (USC) of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood Easter gathering on Sunday, 23 April 2023 at 1:30pm at St. Eugene.

“A blessed Easter to you all!

This solemn feast of the Resurrection of Christ recalls for us the truth that is the heart of our faith: Jesus Christ suffered, died and is risen from the dead and we, sharing in the suffering death and resurrection, have been saved and given the gift of hope. The Blood of Christ is the price of our salvation. The Holy Week, Jesus once again invited us to accept the gifts of forgiveness and reconciliation that he won for us in his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. In the mystery of Easter, we are renewed in faith and hope. In times of suffering and tragedy, we know that we can trust in that faith. The God who raised Jesus from the dead will never abandon us because we are his beloved children. Our faith is not a gift to be kept. It is to be celebrated and shared especially in our family, the domestic church and in the society we lived. The challenge for us who profess belief in the resurrection is to show in our lives that we are different because Jesus has risen. Allow this gift of faith to transform your life. Every time we try to heal a wrong that has been done, offer a gesture of friendship to one who is lost, or help others to know the joy we know in the Lord, we celebrate Easter. Your life will be richer, more joyous, and truer when it is lived in imitation of the risen Lord.

Thank you to all who helped us in all our preparation and celebration of the Lenten and Easter seasons.

I pray that you and your loved ones, your family and the Christian community have a blessed Easter. May the Lord open all our hearts to receive the gift of faith and live in the joy and hope it brings us.

Blessing in the Blood of Jesus, Fr. Gerardo, C.P.P.S.

SHARELIFE 2023

Show your love by giving to ShareLife

Jesus’ love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. A blessed Easter to you all!

2023 PARISH GOAL \$121,800

Parish Results: SM \$27,570 • SE \$5,744

April 30th is next ShareLife Sunday

FINANCIAL REPORT – April 2, 2023

Budget **\$10,405.00**

	St. Margaret's	St. Eugene's
<i>Offertory</i>	5,410.80	3,241.30
<i>PAG</i>	782.50	62.50
Total	6,193.30	3,303.60

Thank you for making a gift to your parish!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Eucharist

** For Parents please set aside time to complete the book ***We Prepare for Eucharist*** in the preparation process to begin sharing in Holy Communion.

Wed. Apr. 19th - Retreat Day in parish hall

Thur. May 4th - 9:30am Practice

Sat. May 6th - 10:00am FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION for PHCP students

Sun. May 7th - 3:00pm FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION for St. Margaret's School

Confirmation

Mon. Apr. 17th – Fri., Apr. 21st – Package submission

Thur. Apr. 20th – 7:30pm Catechetical Session in parish hall for parents/guardians

Starting Apr. 26th – Priest visit – Fr. Jeremias

Thur. May 25th – 12:30-2:00pm Practice

Sun. May 28th – 3:00pm CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Everything I need to know, I learned from the Easter Bunny!

- ☺ Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
- ☺ Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.
- ☺ Good things come in small-sugarcoated packages.
- ☺ To show your true colour, you have to come out of your shell.
- ☺ Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.
- ☺ The best things in life are still sweet and gooey.





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