

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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OUR MISSION

As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Savior risen.

Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in his mission of justice and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God.

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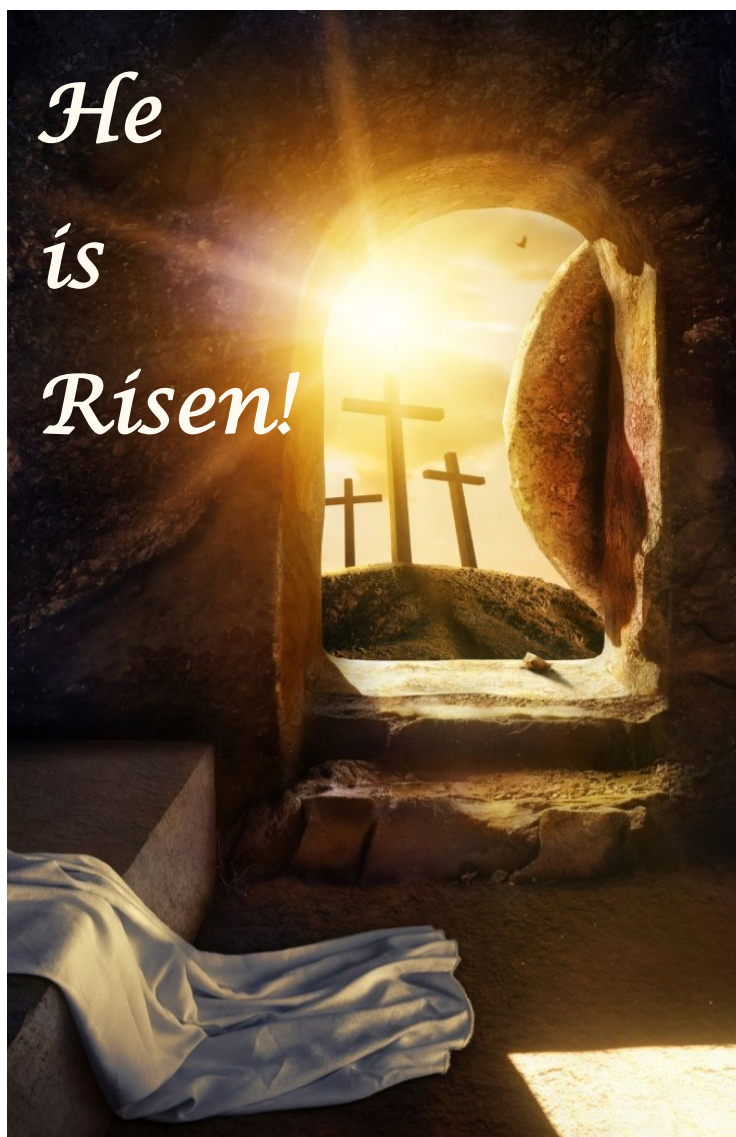
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday
8:00am 9:30am &
11:30am

Monday & Tuesday
7:00pm
Wednesday - Friday
9:30am

Saturday
5:00pm



CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday
4:00pm - 4:45pm
(and after our
Weekday Masses)

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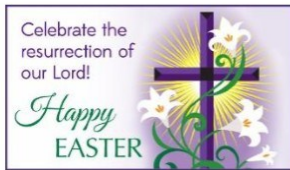
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Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
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EASTER MESSAGE APRIL 20, 2025

**HIS EMINENCE
FRANK CARDINAL LEO
METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF
TORONTO**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

The greatest liturgical celebration of the Church is Easter. The traditional Easter greeting—Christus surréxit! – Surréxit vere, allelúja! (“Christ is risen! – He is risen indeed, Alleluia!”)—fills us with renewed hope and trust in the Lord Jesus, our Saviour. How can we not rejoice in the singular event of Jesus rising from the tomb outside Jerusalem? He is alive—among us, in our hearts, in the sacraments, in his Word, and in his Church. By his death, we are freed from all sin; by his Resurrection, we are given new life, new beginnings, and new hope.

With that incomparable Easter joy, I extend warm greetings to you and your loved ones this Easter and throughout the season.

Easter is the central solemnity of our faith—the day we celebrate Christ’s victory over sin, death, and Satan (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 102). Each Sunday Mass is a weekly encounter with the Risen Lord, a moment of grace not to be missed. Let us recommit to our Sunday worship, celebrating the Eucharistic Jesus who draws us deeper into his newness and abundant life.

This Easter also takes place during the Jubilee Holy Year, when we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope. As Pope Francis reminds us: “The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope” (Spes non Confundit, 20). This hope is not vague optimism but grounded in the love of the Most Holy Trinity. The Easter Preface proclaims: “By dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our

life.” These truths shape us and make the life of grace available to us (cf. CCC, 654).

The Resurrection, though historical, is far more than a past event. It transcends time and space. As the Catechism teaches, Christ’s Resurrection was not a return to earthly life but an entry into a new, glorified existence (CCC, 646). It is the fulfillment of our deepest longing for God and eternal life (cf. St. Augustine, Confessions, I, i,5).

For those who grieve, Easter hope offers consolation: death does not have the final word. At funerals we pray: “In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned...” This is the comfort and strength of those who mourn.

Easter hope is transformative. It calls us to live differently—more lovingly, truthfully, and courageously. Like Mary Magdalene, we are sent to proclaim the Good News: the tomb is empty, Jesus is risen! In our words and deeds, let us share with all the joy of knowing Christ and the difference he makes in our lives.

Once again, I extend heartfelt Easter wishes to you, your families, and our entire Archdiocese. May the joy of Easter bring daily renewal, trust, and hope, as we journey together toward the life that never ends.

Blessed Easter to you all.

Frank Leo

Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto



**St. John Vianney Catholic
Women’s League Presents
The Spring Tea
Saturday, May 31, 2025**

The Tea runs from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m., doors open 11:30 a.m.

Location: St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 13 Baldwin Lane.

Cost: \$25/person - Non-refundable

Tickets will go on sale after all the Masses starting the weekend of April 26th & 27th.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday April 20 th	8:00 am ✠ Angelo Mogillo Requested by: Sam Pisani & Family
	9:30 am ✠ For the People of the Parish
Monday April 21 st	7:00 pm ✠ Joan Armstrong Requested by: Ross Armstrong & Family
Tuesday April 22 nd	7:00 pm ✠ Peter Feltracco Requested by: Gus Feltracco
	7:00 pm ✠ Zinalia D'Mello Requested by: The Melo Family
Wednesday April 23 rd	9:30 am ✠ Larry White Requested by: Family
Thursday April 24 th	9:30 am ✠ Cody Dice Requested by: Lydia Harmazy
Friday April 25 th	9:30 am ✠ Fred Aloise Requested by: Maria Aloise
	9:30 am ✠ Vittoria Conte Requested by: The Conte Family



WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Welcome Wednesday has been **PAUSED** until **April 30th**. Please see the note below regarding our next guest speaker.

Media outlets are reporting 1 in 20 Canadians are choosing death at the hand of doctors. What is happening to end-of-life care in Canada?

Please come to hear about this issue from Father Tom Lynch, President of Priests for Life Canada, Lecturer in Moral Theology, and rector of St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Peterborough. Join us at Welcome Wednesday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m. for refreshments and Catholic insights into this alarming trend.



Come join St. Mary's C.W.L. for their Annual Bake Sale!!!

Purchase delicious homemade cookies, squares, cupcakes, pies and cakes...grab a coffee and a muffin too!
St. Mary's Church - 65 Amelia St, Barrie.
SATURDAY APRIL 26 10:00AM – 1:00PM
Can't wait to see you there. **Cash only**



Stretch, Pray, and Reflect

Join us for a peaceful evening of stretching, prayer, and reflection to renew both body and spirit. Open to youth in grades 5-8, this event offers a chance to relax, connect with God, and leave feeling spiritually refreshed. Bring a fitness mat for added comfort. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Date: Wednesday, April 23rd

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Edge Camp Registration begins April 22nd!

Calling all students in **grades 5–8** — Edge Camp is coming, and registration is almost here! Don't miss out on this awesome experience. For more details or to sign up, please contact **Kelly, our Youth Minister.**

Early Bird Registration closes April 30th, so be sure to register soon to save your spot!

☺ *Stay tuned for more info on our Summer Church Camp happening in July!*

**The Office will be closed on
Easter Monday, April 21st**

*****However, there WILL be 7:00pm Mass*****



Holy Spirit Parish will be organizing a day trip by bus to Ottawa to participate in March for Life on May 8. The cost for roundtrip transportation will be \$65 per person. We are looking to fill a bus of 56 seats.

Those who are interested can reach out to the Holy Spirit Parish Office either by phone 705-722-3771 or email holyspiritba@archtoronot.org.



Please note, there will be no Fellowship this weekend, but will resume on April 27th.

REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

✠ Michael Paisley & ✠ Dorothy Breedon



Please pray for those who are sick:
Emily Healy, Leonard Vanspall, Agnes, Berard Cooper, Prima Parent, Susan Jibin, Ron Collingbourne and Marg White-Jacobs

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