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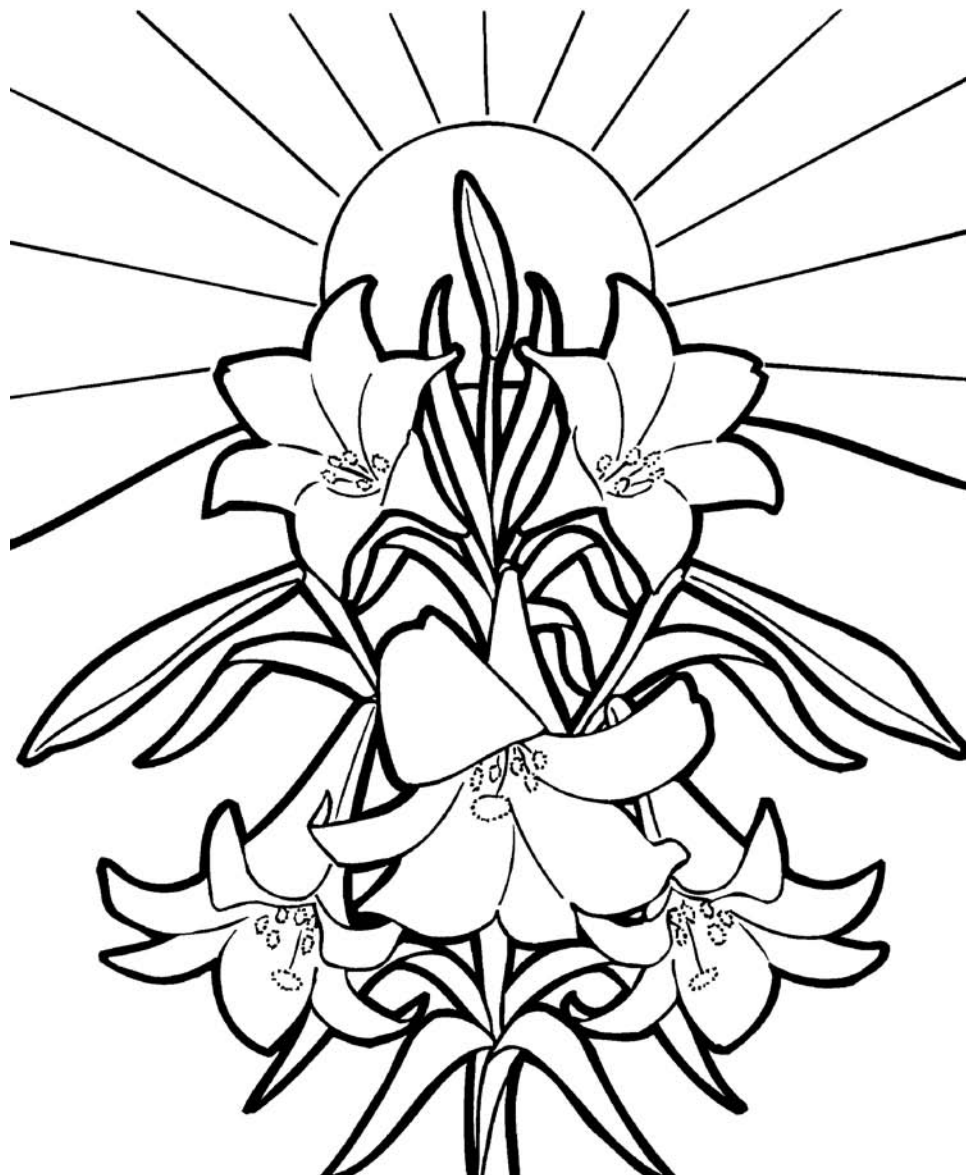
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**The Lord has Risen,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## *A very Happy and Blessed Easter to all of our Parishioners!*



### Masses For The Week

- April 3: 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil  
 April 4: 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday morning Mass  
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian  
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark  
 April 5: **10:00 a.m.** W pewnej intencji  
 April 6: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 April 7: 9:00 a.m. Jan Sularz  
 April 8: 9:00 a.m. Bridie McNamara  
 April 9: 9:00 a.m. Don MacLean  
 Apr.10: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark  
 Apr.11: 8:30 a.m. Christopher & Tadeusz Sadowski  
 10:00 a.m. Za Zofię Wójcik  
 11:30 a.m. Stanisław Ligas

**CAPACITY LIMITS:** The province is restricting us to 15 per cent capacity. In our case this is **85** people. Once the limit is reached, we will need to lock the main front doors to stay within our limit. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**EASTER COLLECTION:** On Easter Sunday, there is an additional second collection. Special pink envelopes are included in the offertory envelope boxes for this purpose. Additional Easter Offering envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the Church for those who do not use the regular boxes. *Thank you!*

**RECOGNIZING THE RISEN LORD.** Rejoice, the Lord is risen, truly He is risen! Today is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the most holy day in the Church's calendar. Let us take a moment to rejoice in the glory of the resurrection. These past forty days we have been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ. However, let us ask ourselves, how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives?

In the Gospel today, we hear the account of Jesus' appearing to Mary Magdalene. Mary is face-to-face with Jesus risen from the dead and yet she didn't recognize Him. She has spent the last couple years of her life following Him and now she cannot even

identify Him as the man before her. While we may be quick to judge Mary, we should remember that Christ makes Himself present to us in countless ways that we often don't perceive.

One way that Jesus comes to us is through our neighbour. St. Teresa of Calcutta says, "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find Him in our neighbours. The same way that we would run to serve Christ, let us serve Christ dwelling in those around us and fully live out our call of stewardship.

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**WHEN IS EASTER?** In the western Church, Easter can fall between March 22 and April 25. The date is the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon, that is the full moon after the vernal equinox (first day of spring—taken to be March 21). This year the first full moon of spring is on March 28, so the first Sunday after that is April 4, Easter Sunday.



### Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our parish on **Saturday, June 26, 2021**, at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass by Bishop Ivan Camilleri (auxiliary bishop for the Western Region). Students in **Grade 7 or older** who wish to be confirmed should attend one of the weekend Masses, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the dates of the three preparation meetings the candidates and their parents must attend on Saturday mornings in the Church. The deadline for returning the registration forms is **Sunday, May 9**.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** has begun for all Elementary Catholic Schools. Parents or guardians with children born in 2017 have the opportunity to apply on-line using the "Student On-line Admission and Registration" platform known as S.O.A.R. and found at the following link: [www.soar.tcdsb.org](http://www.soar.tcdsb.org).

Parents will be able to complete an application for registration from the convenience of their own home,

the office, a public library, or anywhere there is internet access, 24 hours a day. The online application also offers access to translations in different languages with built-in help functions and features. Due to Covid, all required documents need to be uploaded on the application.

As part of the registration process, school staff will meet with parents through an appointment booked through the online application. During the meeting, school staff will verify the original documentation required for registration. This consists of a Catholic Baptismal Certificate from either the child or the parent, Birth Certificate and/or Passport, 2 proofs of residence and Application for Direction of School support.

Applications to register children in grades other than Kindergarten can also be completed on the online S.O.A.R. application. Please share this information with any parents/guardians with school aged children in the community.

For further information, please contact St. Mark school office at [416-393-5332](tel:416-393-5332). For general inquiries or further information you may contact the TDSB Admissions Department at 416-222-8282 extension 5314 or visit our website at [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

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**AN EVENING OF MUSIC IN HONOUR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER:** Thursday, April 15, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Join us virtually from the St. Augustine's Seminary for an evening of music in honour of Our Blessed Mother. Join online at: [youtube.com/archtoronto](https://youtube.com/archtoronto).



## **Niedziela Wielkanocna Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego**

**Zmartwychwstał trzeciego dnia.** Czy zastanawiałeś się kiedykolwiek nad tym, dlaczego akurat trzeciego dnia? Zmartwychwstanie jest przecież wywyższeniem Chrystusa, a ono dokonało się już w momencie śmierci, właśnie wtedy, kiedy Ukrzyżowany wypowiedział słowa: Wykonało się.

Nie Chrystusowi i nie Ojcu były potrzebne owe trzy dni. Były one potrzebne ludziom, aby dojrżeli i przygotowali się do oglądania Zmartwychwstałego. Nie mogli spoglądać na niego przez łyż, które dają obraz zniekształcony, ani też w przestachu i przerażeniu, lecz w pokorze i z wdzięcznością. Na takim dojrzałym postrzeganiu Pana miała się opierać wiara Kościoła. Dlatego Jan, zwycięzca biegu do grobu Chrystusa, choć wyprzedził Piotra, zczekał na niego u wejścia do grobu i jemu pierwszemu dał prawo do obejrzenia miejsca, gdzie złożono ciało Chrystusa. Ujrzał i uwierzył, niejako w imieniu Kościoła, który miał zostać umocniony jego wiarą.

My, choć nie znamy Chrystusa według ciała, należymy do wspólnoty błogosławionych wiarą w Zmartwychwstałego. Umacnia nas w tej wierze Eucharystia – dar Chrystusa zmartwychwstałego. I nie szukamy już, jak niewierny Tomasz, ran umęczonego Pana, ale każdy z nas, ubogacony Jego przenajświętszą obecnością, wyznaje z wiarą: Pan mój i Bóg mój.

Msza święta jest zawsze sakramentem paschalnym, znakiem Chrystusowego przejścia pomiędzy nami. Świętujemy ją z radością ze swojego nawrócenia, z nowego życia i z tego, że ono się nie kończy. (*bp Jan Bernard Szlaga*)

***Pragnę złożyć wam wszystkim i waszym rodzinom—szczególnie chorym—serdeczne życzenia Wesołych Świąt Wielkanocnych, oraz błogosławieństwa Zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa—Alleluja!***

***ks. Edward Koroway***

**LIMITY POJEMNOŚCI:** Prowincja ogranicza nas do 15% pojemności. W naszym przypadku jest to 85 osób. Po osiągnięciu limitu będziemy musieli zamknąć główne drzwi wejściowe. Dziękujemy za zrozumienie i współpracę.

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