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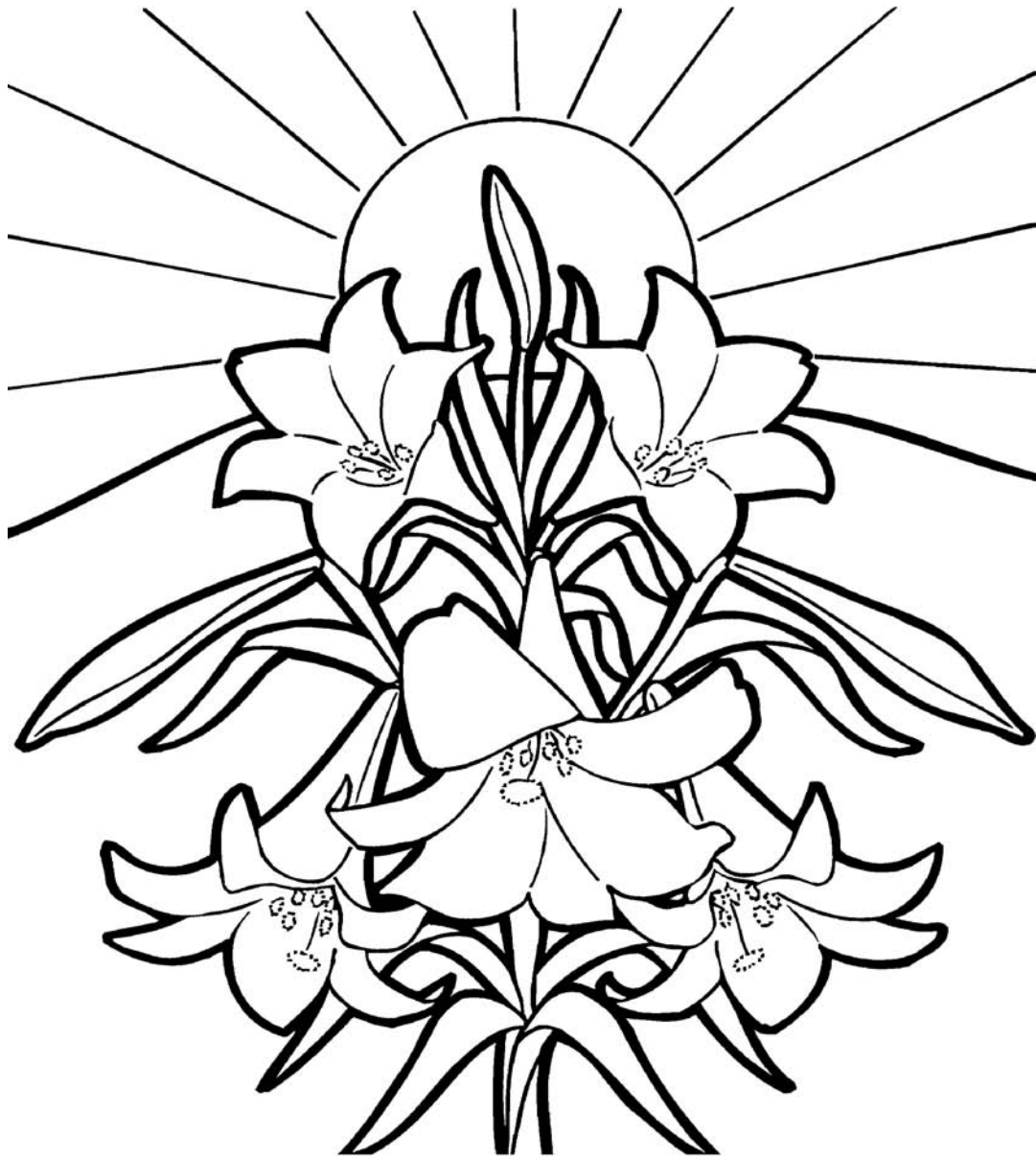
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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. John-Mark Missio

In residence: Fr. Joseph Moncada

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Christ is risen! Our solemn celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ leads us to say this with greater joy than usual on Easter Sunday.

We know that Christ rose from the dead two thousand years ago, and every day of our lives is filled with the joy of knowing our risen Lord; and yet, our hearts are especially uplifted by our annual celebration of the Resurrection. Our Saviour has accompanied his people, the Church, through thick and thin for 2000 years, and he accompanies us on our Pilgrimage of Hope this year.

May you and your loved ones all know the blessing of the light of Christ throughout this season of glory.

--Fr. John-Mark

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org - www.vocationstoronto.ca

SAVE THE DATE- THE WILD GOOSE COURSE



We will again be presenting a 10-week video series and discussion called **The Wild Goose**. This program is all about the Holy Spirit and the important role that the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. Father

Dave Pivonka leads the program and he is a very dynamic speaker. He will guide you to a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

It will be held weekly, every Thursday evening from April 24 - June 26, 2025 in the parish hall from 7-9 pm. In this Jubilee Year, the Holy Spirit may be inviting you to become a Pilgrim of Hope in your own parish community.

If you are interested in participating in this course, please email Sandy Bassett at bassettsandy@gmail.com or speak to the other volunteers who will be helping to facilitate this course. They are: Robert Bentley, Francine McIntyre Wheatley, Lydia MacPherson, Marion Duarte-Monteiro, Prigita Mascarenhas, Marc Talbot and Suzanne Vieira.

There is no cost to participate, and registration will take place in late March. If you would like more information, please see the parish webpage or email Sandy Bassett at the email above. Watch the trailer here: <https://tinyurl.com/2aasxpw>

2025-DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Date	Day	Time	Prayers
Friday, April 18	day 1	4:30pm	Novena
Saturday, April 19	day 2	3:00pm	Novena
Sunday, April 20	day 3	7:45am	Day 3 novena only then Chaplet
		9:30am	
		11:30am	
Monday, April 21	day 4	6:00pm	Novena
Tuesday, April 22	day 5	6:00pm	Novena
Wednesday, April 23	day 6	6:00pm	Novena
Thursday, April 24	day 7	6:00pm	Novena
Friday, April 25	day 8	6:00pm	Novena
Saturday, April 26	day 9	3:00pm	Novena
Divine Mercy Sunday	day 9	7:45am	Day 9 novena only then Chaplet
		9:30am	
		11:30am	

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 24, 2025	The Wild Goose Course
Sunday, April 27, 2025	Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday, May 04, 2025	Crowning of Mary - CWL
Sunday, May 04, 2025	Coffee Sunday- CWL
Saturday, May 10, 2025	2,000 Hail Marys
Saturday, May 31, 2025	International Night
Saturday & Sunday May 31 & June 1	St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday
Sunday, June 22, 2025	Corpus Christi - Parish Feast Day

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT IS BACK:

Save the Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025

You are invited to join us for this multicultural event in the church hall after the 5:00pm Mass (6:15pm)



Admission is free.

Food tickets will be on sale at the hall.

Our Precious Blood community is home to people from different parts of the world. Come, celebrate the various cultures and enjoy the food.

Some of these countries are Canada, China, Guyana/Carribbean, India/Pakistan, Italy, Mauritius, Philippines, Sri Lanka & U.K.

Food and monetary donations will gladly be accepted.

Please contact Philomena 416-757-6670.

All proceeds go to Precious Blood Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 19 – Saturday, April 26

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

8:30 pm Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

8:30 am + Giuseppe Defeo
10:00 am All Parishioners ("Pro Populo")
12:00 pm Osias Corrales & Anastacia Salvador

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

8:00 am + Leroy Niles

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

8:00 am + Lolita Conway

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

7:00 pm + Teresita, Feleicidad Caoile, Cesar Millarez & Emlito Capina
+ Sister Mary Celestine Walls & Len
+ Selfa Cayetano Calanza
+ Lucille Guderski
Healing for Mary Kelly
Thanksgiving for Dhruni Chauhan

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

8:00 am + Paola Gardini & Giselle Panozzo

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

8:00 am + Sario & Perpetua Ameida

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

8:30 am + Robert Remedios
5:00 pm + Giovanni & Marianna Salines



THANK YOU FOR BEING A BEACON OF HOPE

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

THE BLESSED TRINITY PARISH FAMILY

Joyfully invite you to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of Father Edward Murphy.

Sunday May 4, 2025 at 11:15a.m. Mass
Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Church
3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto, Ontario
Additional parking across the street behind Blessed Trinity School.

A DAY WITH MARY



You are warmly invited by our Archbishop, Frank Cardinal Leo, to our first annual "Day With Mary." This special event will take place on Saturday, May 31, 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Villanova College, located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City, ON.

The day-long celebration will include Holy Mass, the praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address, music, children's catechesis, fellowship, and more.

As we celebrate our Jubilee Year, Pope Francis encourages us to seek a personal encounter with the Lord Jesus. One meaningful way to do this is through His and our Mother Mary. Encountering Her allows us to encounter Him, as the wise adage goes: "To Jesus through Mary", and as taught by the Second Vatican Council: "When the Mother is honored, the Son is duly known, loved, and glorified."

So, come and join us on May 31 for a blessed encounter with the Lord in union with our Mother Mary.

For more information please visit <https://tinyurl.com/3arhnjaz>

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL



A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its

heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish.

To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

DID YOU KNOW?...

The determination of the date of Easter is quite complicated. An approximate description would be: Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the Full Moon, also called the Paschal Full Moon, following the vernal (spring) equinox in the Northern hemisphere (March 21). Consequently, Easter never occurs before March 22 or after April 25. Easter Sunday was April 25 in 1943 and it will be again in 2038. Likewise, Easter Sunday was March 22 in 1818 and the next one will be 2285!

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