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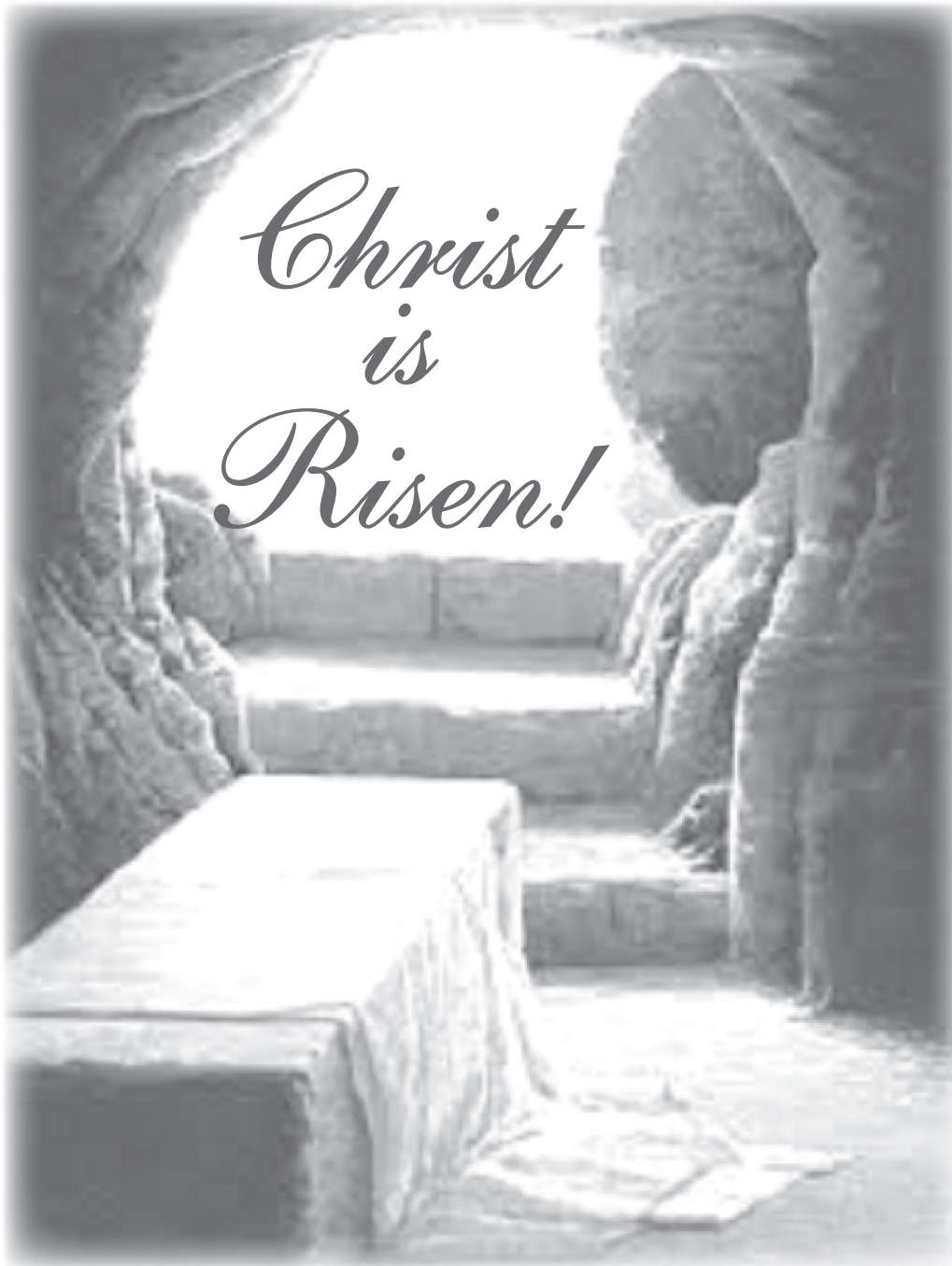
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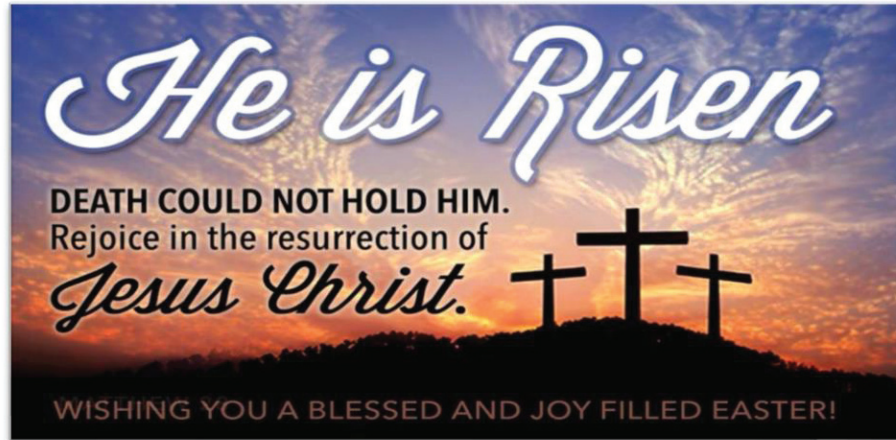
PASTORAL TEAM

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John 20: 19-31

Jesus appears to the apostles ...while they are locked in the upper room. He wished Peace upon them, and breathed the Holy Spirit on them. But Thomas was not there, and doubted. Eight days later, Jesus came back and Thomas saw and believed. Jesus response; *Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.*



Acts 2: 42-47 - The whole community remained faithful to the teaching, the brotherhood and to breaking of bread and prayers ... they lived together and owned everything in common ... day by day the Lord added to their community.



ABOUT THE DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION, AND DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Church celebrates the Feast of the DIVINE MERCY on the Sunday following EASTER. The novena begins on Good Friday.

The Divine Mercy is a devotion to Jesus Christ as revealed in an apparitions of Jesus to a Polish religious sister, St. Faustina Kowalska in the 1920s and 1930s. The devotion focuses of what Kowalska's diary describes as "God's loving mercy" towards all people, especially for sinners.

Lord Jesus said to Sister Faustina: *"Tell them that the Feast of Mercy has come from My depths for the consolation of the whole world"* (Diary 1517).



Mass Intentions

Tues. Apr. 11th

9 am – Nilla Russo† ;
Donna Raczka – (Spec. Intentions)

Wed. Apr. 12th

9 am – Suzanne & Chukri Karakand†

Thurs. Apr. 13th

9 am – Lyra De Souza†

Fri. Apr. 14th

9 am – Xavier Mascarenhas†

Sat. Apr. 15th

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

9 am – Leonila Andalisi† ;

Helen Zupanc†

5 pm – People of the Parish

Sun. Apr. 16th - Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:30 am -Diaria Golec†

10 am – Linda & Peter Shannon (Spec. Intentions)

12 pm – Irondina Cabral†



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First Holy Communion & Confirmation Candidates



Please continue to pray for children who are preparing for First Reconciliation, Communion & Confirmation. As they continue to journey on their faith in Jesus, may they be filled with His knowledge, wisdom and grace.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2023

(For children ages 4 -11 years old.)

Save the date:

July 10 – 14 (week 1) July 17 – 21 (week 2)



Christian Life Program By Couples For Christ

All adult parishioners are invited to attend a **Christian Life Program** hosted by Couples for Christ, Canada. CFC is recognized by the Holy See as an international organization of the lay faithful with Pontifical Rights.



This 8-session program is meant to help you to rediscover your faith and deepen your spiritual relationship with our Lord Jesus. Try it...its Good!

Couples for Christ is a Global Catholic community that journeys together towards holiness while renewing the face of the earth. Please visit www.couplesforchrist.ca.

First session of the program will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 7:30pm at St John of the Cross Parish.

For more information about the program please contact Sid & Veronica Molina (647)299-7086 or molinabeng@gmail.com.

We are there for you....

If you or a loved one are in and requires the Sacrament of the Sick, Prayers, Communion, and/or Confession; Please feel free to contact **Spiritual Care** (Trillium Hospitals, including Credit Valley) at (905) 813-3984. The Archdiocese of Toronto has multiple chaplain's on-call for this. For more information, please visit: at: <https://thp.ca/patientsupport/Pages/Spiritualcare.aspx>

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Jose Furtado

For those who have died:

Bimal Fernando
Theresa Cherickal



May their souls rest in peace.

If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish

What's happening at St. Christopher
(April 10th – April 16th, 2023)

Mon. April 10th

7:00pm -Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall

Thur. April 13th 6:00 pm 7:30pm – EDGE

Sat. April 15th Baptism @ 2pm Catalina Rojas

Sun. April 16th Baptism @ 2pm
Avery & Angelo Pitirri

Sun. April 16th – Religious store open – after all Sunday Masses only.



Please Join St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus and the Hockey Hall of Fame for a unique charity fundraising event: **Hockey Knight for**

The Compass Food Bank & Outreach

Centre on Monday, April 17th at Solstice Restaurant. Adult tickets \$135.00 with a \$50.00 charitable donation receipt issue by Knights 12372 Charitable Foundation. For tickets and more information visit www.hockeyknight.ca or call (289) 772-8980.

Happy birthday Church!



Pentecost Sunday is the birth of the Catholic Church, and

St. Christopher is celebrating by hosting the **1st Annual Pentecost Potluck** on May 28th at 1:30 in the church hall.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a time of great food and fellowship. We encourage everyone to bring a cultural dish to share. If you are unable to contribute, come anyway! Drinks, dishes and silverware will be provided.

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