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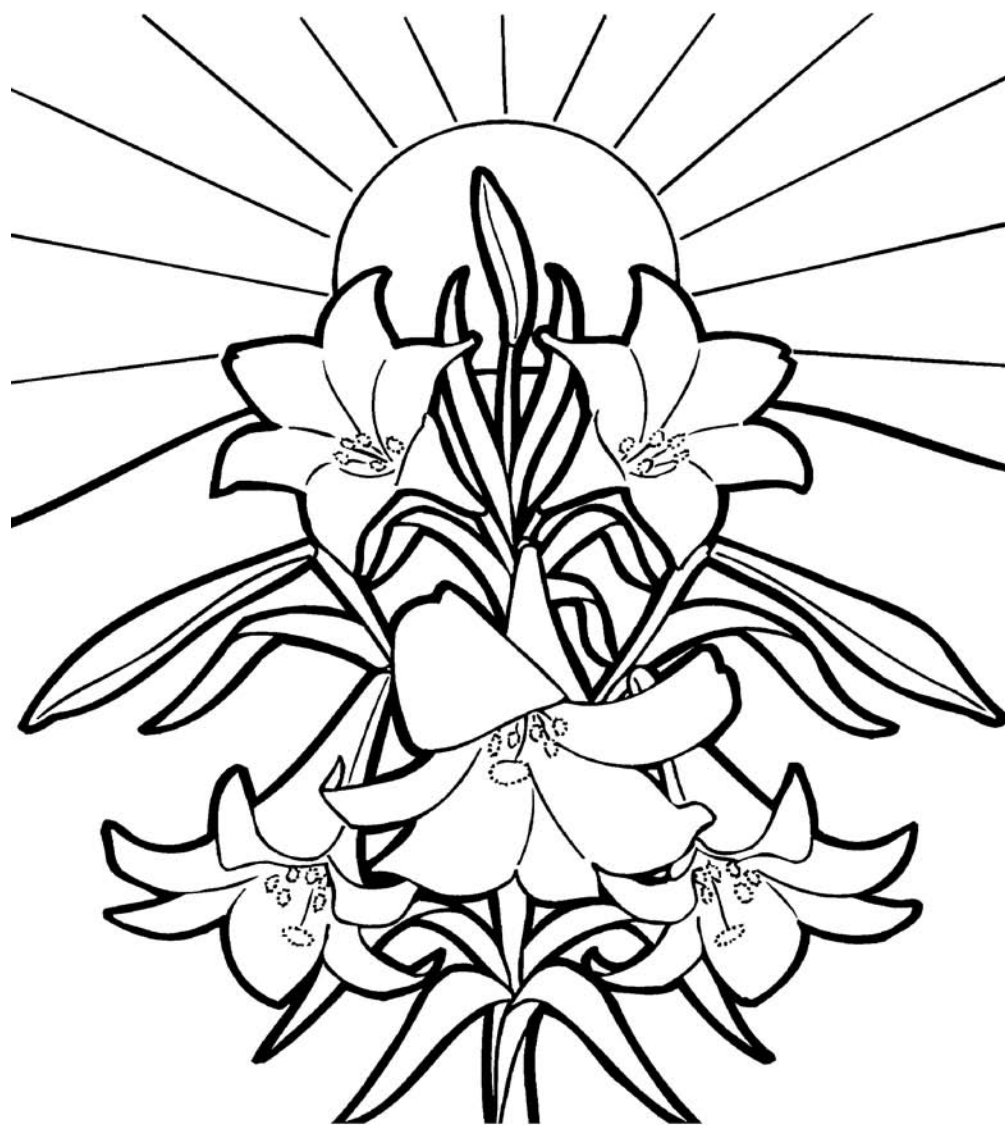
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**The Lord has Risen,
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Monday, April 6th

8:30am NO MASS

Wednesday, April 8th

12:15pm + Antonio Dias

Thursday, April 9th

8:30am + Florence Wry, John & Mary Serge

Friday, April 10th

12:15pm + John Ryan

Saturday, April 11th

5:00pm + Gerald & Laura Quinn

Sunday, April 12th

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Maureen McAvoy, Severino Pulla
+ Joseph & Evelyn Bonnici

6:15pm Intentions of Paul Dinis

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 12th

HOLY HOUR - 3:00pm – 4:00pm,

Benediction, Chaplet



**Jesus,
I Trust In You!**

We had previously published that we would be combining the 11am and 3pm masses.

This has changed. Mass times will be as usual on this date: 9am, 11am and 6:15pm. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

In preparation for the Feast of Mercy we will recite this chaplet as follows:

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Day 1 Good Friday at 2:30pm

Day 2 Holy Saturday at 2:45pm

Day 3 Easter Sunday before 9 & 11am Masses

Day 4 Please pray at home

Day 5 Please pray at home

Day 6 Easter Wednesday after 12:15pm Mass

Day 7 Easter Thursday after 8:30am Mass

Day 8 Easter Friday after 12:15pm Mass

Day 9 Pray at home – or before 5pm Mass

Vocations - “He has been raised from the dead!”

Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH

Our next potluck gathering is planned for Saturday, April 18th at 12noon. We hope the weather will be much warmer and look forward to seeing all ladies of the parish come together for fun and fellowship.

CWL Meeting on Monday April 13th, rosary at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

**ShareLife Special Collection Dates
April 26, May 31st**

Dear Parishioners of St Gertrude's,

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter! May the light of the Risen Christ fill your hearts with peace, renew your faith, and bring hope to you and your loved ones. Rejoice in the gift of new life and the promise of His everlasting love. Alleluia!

Fr. Luis Calleja



PARISH WEBSITE <http://stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org>

**Volunteer Appreciation Week
April 19 to 25, 2026.**

This year's theme, *Ignite Volunteerism* is reflected in Isaiah 6:8 "*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here am I,' I said; 'Send me!'*"

We honor the unique light every volunteer brings to our community. By answering God's call with a heartfelt, 'Here am I, send me,' you have ignited volunteerism across our parish. Together, your dedication creates a collective fire that meets every need and warms every heart. We recognize that our volunteers are the core of our stewardship mission. Your willingness to say 'Send me' ignites our parish and sustains all our ministries. We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Volunteer Screening Coordinators and Committee Members, Church Cleaners, Liturgical Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choirs, Collection Counters, Ministry Leaders, to the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, Sacramental Preparation teams, and so many other volunteers that answer God's call.

The Toronto March for Life- Saturday May 23

This free event is open to all ages and will consist of a peaceful gathering, a walk of solidarity throughout the streets of Downtown Toronto concluding with a series of workshops.

The March is an excellent opportunity to discover different ways that you can get involved locally as well as meet the men and women working on the front lines of Canada's pro-life movement.

This year's featured guest speaker **Alissa Golob** will be sharing her experience of going undercover to expose the practice of late-term abortion across Canada.

The Early Bird deadline for the workshops closes on Friday April 23, 2026. Please remember to share this information as well as invite your family and friends.

CHALICE COLLECTION

On the last weekend of each month we collect your spare change/bills to support the children our parish has sponsored. Please see the bulletin board at the front entrance for updates regarding these children. Thank you for continuing to support them and help the parish meet our obligations.

**Knights of Columbus
Bottle Drive
April 18/19th**

Following the 5pm, 9 & 11am masses a trailer will be in the parking lot to accept your donations of spirit bottles, beer cans and pop cans. For pickup call Ron Avery at 289-685-9250.

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY

at St. Mary of the People Parish Hall, 532 Stevenson Rd. N., - Monday, April 20 at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 6:30. Progressive Euchre (optional), 50-50 draw, prizes & a light lunch. Tickets: \$10.00. Call Elsa at 905-728-2077 or purchase tickets at the door.

Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Women's League.

Parish Office: will re-open Wednesday, April 8th following Easter.

**Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved
Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering,**

Saturday, April 11, 2026 9:15am - 5:00pm

"Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland
Suggested Offering: \$75 per person (includes lunch)

Please contact: Mary Hyland - 905-441-0957

St. Gertrude's 11th Golf Tournament

Harmony Creek Golf Course Thursday, July 2nd

Save the date for this year's annual Golf Tournament and Dinner. Are you interested in sponsoring the event? We have a few options available.

This year there will be additional activities for families including Driving Range and Mini-Putt competitions which will be held on the weekend following the tournament. We are excited for our young families to participate. More information will be coming in the next few weeks as well as the beginning of Ticket sales. Stay tuned!!!

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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