

Corpus Christi Parish

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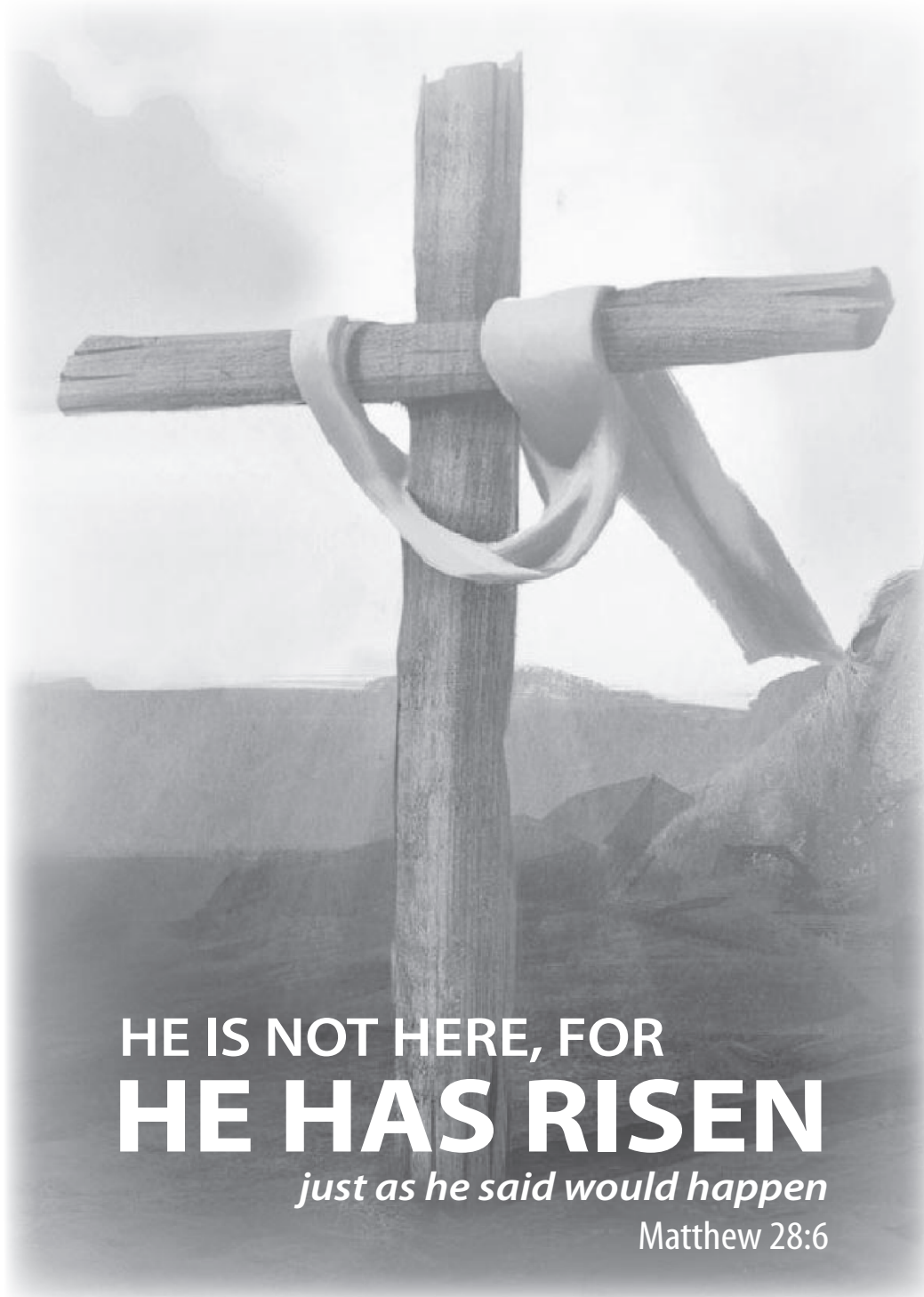
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

March 31 & April 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Day/Time	Date	Intentions
Sat. 8:00pm	March 31 Holy Saturday Solemn Easter Vigil	+ Gerdie Doherty requested by David, Sophie and Kelly Baker
Sun. 9:30am	April 1 Easter Sunday	People of the Parish
Sun. 11:00am	April 1 Easter Sunday	+ Antonio Redegeld requested by the Redegeld family
Tues. 9:00am	April 3	+ George Bandera requested by the Bandera Family
Wed. 9:00 am	April 4	No Mass Intention
Thurs. 9:00am	April 5	No Mass Intention
Fri. 9:00am	April 6	+ Vi White, requested by Jim and Ginny Hughes

The Collection on March 24 and 25, was \$1,772.40

The Sunday Offertory Collection and PAG
are our only viable source of income.

Please consider donating through PAG – Pre-Authorized Giving. You can set-up your PAG donations on a weekly or monthly basis. PAG Cards are available at the vestibule of the church to be used instead of the regular envelopes during the offertory collection.

Also please seal your donation envelopes. When envelopes are not sealed, your donation tends to slip out of the envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sacramental Calendar

Please submit the baptismal forms four weeks before the baptismal date. This will allow the office to gather all Information necessary for the baptism.

A Baptismal Preparation Course for parents intending to have their infants get baptized is being offered every first Sunday of each month. Next Baptismal Preparation Course will take place on, April 8, Sunday, at 12 noon, at Corpus Christi Parish Hall. If you are not registered, please pick up forms at the Parish Office. Baptism this month will take place on Sunday, April 15, at 12 noon right after the 11:00 am Mass.

Sacramental Preparation

Parents who have signed up their children for the Sacramental Preparations are requested to follow the schedule for the entire sessions.



Living the Gospel
by evangelizing our faith in the greater world

Archdiocesan Goal: \$ 13.6 Million
Our Parish Goal: \$ 44,000. 00

EASTER SUNDAY – April 1, 2018

Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work on the hillside farms. The Pastoral Mission Fund, with the support of ShareLife, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Our evening Eucharistic Adoration will be on Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 – 8.00pm.

We will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and spend some time in silent prayer and a benediction to conclude.

We encourage everyone to spend one hour with our Lord and experience a wonderful personal relationship with Him.

Come let us Adore Him.....

Come let's play Euchre....

A group of euchre enthusiast is organizing a euchre night in the Parish on the second Saturday of each month. Our next Euchre night is on April 14, 2018 from 6:30pm to 8:pm. Coffee and tea will be served to keep you going... Small prizes await you so keep those games rolling in. There is a small donation of \$5.00/person to cover the expenses. Sign-up sheets are available at all the entrances of the church. There will be a training session for the budding players. Everyone is welcome. Please call Samantha or Graham at 647 348 6239 if you need further information.

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**An Invitation to all Volunteers
involved in Parish Ministry.**

All volunteers involved in parish ministry are invited to attend one of two days of prayer, reflection and fellowship on Saturday, April 14 or Saturday, May 5. Each day will run from 9am to 2pm. The cost to attend is \$20 and will include lunch.

For more information go to
www.bit.ly/workshopsTO or
contact Rebecca at rspellacy@archtoronto.org or
call 416 934 3400 ext. 525.

First Holy Communion, 2018



A group of 31 children have been preparing since the first week in January to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation

and Holy Communion. This is an exciting celebration in their young lives as they receive the sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, April 8, during 11.00 am Mass.

We are asking prayers for them, the sacramental preparation team, parents and everyone may help them in their faith journey.

Congratulations dear First Communicants.....



THANK YOU

The Women's Lenten Reflection dinner was a success. There were 76 tickets sold. Many thanks to our speaker, Dr. Anna Boyagoda,

who gave us a wonderful talk about how much the children can teach us, through simple words and deeds.

To all volunteers, a big thank you. You helped in making this year's Women's Lenten Reflection truly an event to remember.

An Easter prayer from Saint Gregory

It is only right, with all the powers of our heart and mind, to praise You Father and Your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear Father, by Your wondrous condescension of Loving-Kindness toward us, Your servants, You gave up Your Son.

Dear Jesus You paid the debt of Adam for us to the Eternal Father by Your Blood poured forth in Loving-Kindness.

You cleared away the darkness of sin by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection.

You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a Conqueror.

You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of Eternal Happiness before You redeemed us.

Your Resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy.

How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love! We pray You, Lord, to preserve Your servants in the peaceful enjoyment of this Easter happiness.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with God The Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

"We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!"
- St. Pope John Paul II

Resurrection of our Lord brings hope and an experience of new life to all of us. All our Holy Week liturgy lead us to that conviction, and joy and happiness follow our life.

With heartfelt gratitude, I want to thank everyone who helped us make these days of lent, especially Triduum, a memorable one. Our Sacristan and everyone helped to make the church look beautiful, our Altar servers, our choir, ushers, Confirmation candidates, Holy Communion and Word Ministers and our staff for their dedicated and loving service to our parish. We are indeed blessed with such selfless and loving followers of Christ.

Easter brings so many promises of God to us, life is stronger than death, love overcomes hate, goodness ultimately triumphs over evil and eternity and glory with God in Heaven are our destiny. I pray that Jesus may live in all our hearts, that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude.

May His love and His peace fill our hearts, our lives, our homes and our families. God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones. With love and prayers

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