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*He Lives!*



*Alleluia, Alleluia!!*

# Recognizing the Risen Lord

John 20.1-18

## The Resurrection of Jesus

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've 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.

~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



This week  
The Sanctuary Lamp  
is dedicated  
For the Special Intentions of  
The Warford family

requested by  
Alice & Brian Warford



## Mass Intentions

Mon.	Apr. 5	12:05 pm	† Emily Osorio, requested by the Osorio family
Tue.	Apr. 6	12:05 pm	† Jose Torres Jr. on the 40 <sup>th</sup> day of his death, requested by his sister, Tess Fernandez & family
Wed.	Apr. 7	12:05 pm	Special intentions for Allison Nilo, requested by her parents, Eric & Maricel and her brother, Nilo
Thur.	Apr. 8	12:05 pm	† Regina Balivia, her sister, Rachel Lim
Fri.	Apr. 9	12:05 pm	† Gerry Kennedy, requested by Alice Goldman
Sat.	Apr. 10	9:00 am	† John Richardson, requested by the Richardson family
		5:00 pm	† Patricia Sanchez on her death anniversary, requested by Lito Sanchez
Sun.	Apr. 11	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	† Fr. Peter Tammearu, requested by the Cabral family

## MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

[Limited seating available; first-come basis]

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

12:05 pm

[Doors opening at 11 am]

**SATURDAY**

9 am & 5 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY**

9 & 11 am

[doors opening half-an-hour before starting time]

## LIVESTREAM MASS

This Sunday Mass is also livestreamed at 9 am and can be viewed at anytime throughout the day at

[www.olghtamilparish.com](http://www.olghtamilparish.com)

## Prayer of St. Richard

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits which you have given us,  
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us.  
Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,  
may we know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly,  
day by day.

*Wishing you and your loved ones  
a Holy and Blessed Easter!*

Amen.

*Clergy & Staff*

## EASTER IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Many people think that Christmas is the most important day in the Catholic liturgical calendar, but from the earliest days of the Church, Easter has been considered the central Christian feast. As Saint Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:14, "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." Without Easter—without the Resurrection of Christ—there would be no Christian Faith. Christ's Resurrection is the proof of His Divinity.

Easter is not only the greatest Christian feast; Easter Sunday symbolizes the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. Through His Death, Christ destroyed our bondage to sin; through His Resurrection, He brought us the promise of new life, both in Heaven and on earth. His own prayer, "Thy Kingdom come, on earth as it is in Heaven," begins to be fulfilled on Easter Sunday.

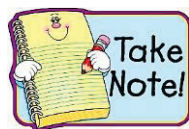
That is why new converts are traditionally brought into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil service, on Holy Saturday evening. Their baptism parallels Christ's own Death and Resurrection, as they die to sin and rise to new life in the Kingdom of God.

**EASTER DUTY:** Most Catholics today receive Holy Communion each time they go to Mass, but that wasn't always the case. In fact, for a variety of reasons, many Catholics in the past very rarely received the Eucharist. Therefore, the Catholic Church made it a requirement for all Catholics to receive Communion at least once per year, during the Easter season. The Church also urges the faithful to receive the Sacrament of Confession in preparation for that Easter Communion, though you're only required to go to Confession if you have committed a mortal sin. This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, we should receive Communion as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.

**EASTER SEASON:** Just as Easter is the most important Christian holiday, so, too, the Easter season is the longest of the special liturgical seasons of the Church. It extends all the way to Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter, and encompasses such major feasts as Divine Mercy Sunday and Ascension.

In fact, Easter sends ripples out through the liturgical calendar even after the Easter season ends. Trinity Sunday and the feast of Corpus Christi, which both fall after Pentecost, are "moveable feasts," which means that their date in any given year depends on the date of Easter.

~ taken from the website: 'Learn Religion' ~



The dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist continues. The elderly, those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions should be encouraged to exercise extreme caution about any outings, including attendance at church.

## NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY CONTINUES

DAY OF PRAYER	DATE	MASS TIME	DIVINE MERCY NOVENA TIME
Day 3	Easter Sunday	9:00 am	1:00 pm
Days 4 to 8	Mon. – Fri.	12:05 pm	12:30 p.m.
Day 9	Saturday	9:00 am	10:00 am
	Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00 am	3:00 pm Benediction & celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy

## OUR 10TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 11th, 2021  
at 3:00 pm

*Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Charles Collins*

- ❖ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
  - ❖ Chaplet of Divine Mercy
  - ❖ Benediction
- Join us!**



## St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto presents SONGS FROM THE SEMINARY

*An Evening of Music in honour of Our Blessed Mother*

**Thursday, April 15 – 7 to 8 p.m.**

**A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY**

The pandemic prevents us from gathering in person, so we will bring this concert to your home! Join us virtually from the seminary for an evening of music in honour of Our Blessed Mother. Join online at: [www.youtube.com/archtoronto](http://www.youtube.com/archtoronto) The concert is **FREE** but donations are welcome. Support the Chapel Restoration with your



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