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*Christ is Risen!*

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



<b>MON, APR 18</b> 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	Thomas D'Silva †
<b>TUES, APR 19</b> 7:00 pm	Felicitas Gonzaga †; Daniel Grima †
<b>WED, APR 20</b> 9:15 am	Cristina Garde †; Rosario Malcampo †
7:00 pm	Domingo Rodrigo Sr. †
<b>THUR, APR 21</b> 7:00 pm	Michael Nguyen †; In Thanksgiving - Ann & Bimal Fernando
<b>FRI, APR 22</b> 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	
<b>SAT, APR 23</b> 9:15 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
5:00 PM	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Joseph Manuepillai †; Shelton Fernando †; Deceased members of the Dematos & Pontes family †; In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity
<b>SUN, APR 24</b> 9:00 am	Domenic Maida †
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; In Thanksgiving for the 45th wedding anniversary of Arthur & Diana Amul
8:00 pm	Antonio Vani †; Clemente Crisol †

*May He, by a secret mixture of His divine power, render this water fruitful for the regeneration of men, so that a heavenly offspring, conceived in sanctification, may emerge from the immaculate womb of this divine font, reborn a new creature and grace as a mother may bring forth everyone however distinguished either by sex in body, or by all age in time, to the same infancy. Therefore, may all unclean spirits, by Your command, O Lord, depart far from hence; may the whole malice of diabolical deceit be entirely banished; may no admixture of the enemy's power prevail here; let him not fly about to lay his snares; may he not creep in unperceived; may he not corrupt with infection. May this holy and innocent creature be free from all the assaults of the enemy, and purified by the destruction of all his wickedness. May it be a living fountain, a regenerating water, a purifying stream, that all those who are to be washed in this saving bath may obtain, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, the grace of a perfect cleansing.*

**- Rite of Blessing of the Baptismal Water at Easter Vigil, Roman Missal**

With plenty of troublesome gloom concerning the fate of the world dominating the headlines, turning to Christ's defeat of sin and death is precisely the reason for our faith in Him. Clearly, our concerns are justifiable and our sense of vulnerability real. If the effects of sin leads to disease, poverty, and death, we genuinely look to our Lord to banish the evil. The cited texts is from the Roman Missal prior to Vatican II liturgical reforms. When the need to combat all falsehood takes on greater urgency, the striking language of the traditional rite of blessing the holy water font speaks to our anxious hearts. While we watch attentively to unfolding events, we are at least left reassured that any participation with sin and deception, on our part, is strongly renounced. May the power of His victory confound those who oppose Him.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Fr. Roger*



America magazine reports that:  
"One of the least discussed but most concrete qualities of Catholic worship is that it is, generally speaking, short. On any given Sunday most Catholics can expect to be walking out of the church less than an hour after they entered."

"There are some parishes—those with particularly enthusiastic choirs or homilists, or a particularly lengthy list of announcements—that might run closer to an hour and a half. But even the most action-packed Sunday Mass does not rival the many Protestant Christian denominations that gather for three or four hours." All of that is about to change. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil will take us well past the Catholic threshold. And it is all for our good as we recount the dramatic events that occurred at the end of Jesus' life. But it is the Easter Vigil that takes the cake so to speak. It begins after nightfall as all good mysteries do. Then we are confronted with a blazing fire that has to be blessed. Nails are then pressed into this humungous candle that represents Jesus as the light of the world. A candle much bigger than any we use in the church.

Ah it's all truly amazing. After you have covered all of salvation history, you will get to see new people entering the church. Adults are baptized and confirmed. They receive their first Eucharist. You will experience the Alleluia and the Litany and realise that all of us as Catholics are in this together. We have all signed up for the experience. So let us rejoice indeed that Jesus has risen indeed as he said he would.  
Happy and Holy Easter!



**Next Edge night**  
**Friday, April 22nd, 2022**  
**7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Anyone wishing to register their child from grades 4 - 8 please visit the Parish office.

The fee is \$50 and includes a t-shirt and all associated cost with the Edge event.

**SHARELIFE IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

“Many aspects of pre-Covid life are returning, such as the gradual reopening of our parishes. But we must remember that, for many people, their suffering continues. ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins



Our parishioners have contributed **\$5,306** toward our goal of **\$75,000**. Thank you for supporting ShareLife! The next ShareLife Sunday collection is May 1.

**PARISH ENVELOPES**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS** as all numbers have been reassigned. Once you receive your new box make sure you write all your information (Name, Address and phone number) for the first couple of weeks. Thank you.

**55 PLUS CLUB**



The 55+ group meetings weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. We will take an Easter break and resume on Tuesday, April 26th. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: [sandyrobin22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrobin22@gmail.com) or Joe Vella 905-794-3931 or email [joevella3@sympatico.ca](mailto:joevella3@sympatico.ca).

**FUNERAL MINISTRY**

The funeral ministry assists the priest to set up and serve for funerals. If you are available during the week in the early morning or afternoon please consider volunteering. Call Joe Vella 416-540-8775 for more information.



**MARCH FOR LIFE**

The National March for Life is organized by Campaign Life Coalition and will take place on Thursday, May 12th. Pro-lifers rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our elected representatives fight for the right to life of every human being. The Knights of Columbus are incurring part of the cost; only a few spots left for \$20.00. The bus will leave the St. Marguerite d'Youville parking lot at 6:30am and return by 7:30pm. Contact Charles for more information 416-997-2786.



**BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON**

Is looking for dedicated volunteers. We have many various volunteer positions available as well as a flexibility of days and times. Please contact our office at 905-874-0607. Thank you and God bless.



**Open Invitation to The Serra Club of North Peel Meeting**

Saturday, April 23rd, 2022 9:45am. Location: St. Mary's Parish Hall 66A Main Street South Brampton. April's Speaker: Fr. Tomasz Skibinski, Rector of Redemptoris Mater Seminary. Serra Clubs promote, and pray for vocations to the ministerial priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. We are also called to Grow in Holiness. Serrans assist in the annual Ordinandi Dinner, Altar Server Awards, assist with the Serra Foundation of Canada and International Serra Foundation. Come join us!

**SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS**

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 to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**



**Monday, April 18th - Friday, April 22nd**  
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena  
Followed by a 7:00 pm Mass

**Saturday, April 23rd**  
4:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

**Sunday, April 24th at 3:00 pm**  
**Feast of the Divine Mercy**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Benediction  
Anointing of the Sick

*“You expired, Jesus,  
but the source of life gushed forth for souls,  
and the ocean of mercy  
opened up for the whole world.  
O Fount of Life,  
unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
envelop the whole world  
and empty Yourself out upon us.”*

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION  
TO THE DIVINE MERCY**

Jesus, the Divine Mercy, I consecrate my entire life, from this day on, to You without reserve  
Into Your hands I abandon my past,  
my present and my future from this day forward, make me a true follower of Your teaching  
Let Your Divine Mercy Image,  
protect my home and my family from all the powers of evil in this world today.  
May all who venerate it never perish,  
may it be their joy in life, their hope in death,  
and their glory in eternity.  
Amen.



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