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**He is Risen!**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia**

# THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 20, 2025

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## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Sun. April 27th

Second Sunday of Easter  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)



## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. April 21 - Sun. April 27, 2025

**Monday 9:05 a.m.**

Vincent Paolini (RIP)

Req. by David Paolini

**Saturday 7:00 pm**

Intentions of the Parish Community

**Sunday 9 a.m.**

Hilaria & Neville Hong Ting (RIP)

Hilda and John Akan (RIP)

Req. by Annette Beneditz

**Sunday 11 a.m.**

Gaetano Arcuri (RIP)

Req. by Antonio Arcuri



*Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" Jesus said to her "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he said these things to her.*

John 20. 16-18

*May the Hope and Joy of Easter  
remain in your heart and  
with your family forever.  
Fr. Joseph Tap Tran, Pastor*

## WE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

**Alda Madeira**

Feb 28, 1933 - March 27, 2025

**Jane Patricia "Pat" Costello**

March 4, 1936- April 1, 2025

*May their souls rest in peace and may all who  
mourn them be given strength, courage and hope.*



## REMINDER - COINS FOR LIFE

Please return Coins for Life Boxes

**Sunday, May 4th.**

ProLife groups rely on our generosity to support and promote the life of the unborn, the elderly, people with disabilities..all of us.

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> is Coffee Sunday** hosted by the Campaign Life Coalition. *Thank you!*



**Divine Mercy  
Novena**

Monday, April 21 to

Saturday, April 26

at 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday, April 27th  
Divine Mercy  
Sunday**



## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Thursday, May 1st           | Sacrament of First Communion rehearsal                                |
| Saturday, May 3rd           | Sacrament of First Communion Mass at 2 p.m.                           |
| Sunday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> | Coffee Sunday hosted by Campaign Life, return of Coins for Life boxes |
| Friday, May 9th             | Trivia Night. Doors open 6:30 pm, first question at 7 p.m.            |
| Thursday, May 29th          | Confirmandi Confessions & Rehearsal at 7:45 p.m.                      |
| Friday, May 30th            | Sacrament of Confirmation Mass at 7 p.m.                              |

### TRIVIA NIGHT!

Friday, May 9, 2025

St. Cecilia Church Hall

Doors open at 6:30 pm. First question at 7 pm.

The Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella will be hosting another trivia night. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Snacks will be available for purchase. Play solo or as a team. Come out for a fun night!

Tickets: \$10, on sale after Masses next week.



### A DAY WITH MARY

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Villanova College, King City

Online registration is now open for **A Day With Mary**. During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, inspiring witness, and Holy Mass

presided over by His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone.

INFO/REGISTER: [archtoronto.org/mary](https://archtoronto.org/mary).

### LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

Friday, May 16 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants (18+) to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.

**COST:** \$340 per person (\$200 for students) Includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available. Please contact [lgwtoronto@proton.me](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me). For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited.

**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025>.

### CELEBRATING OUR EARTH IN PRAYER: ECOLOGICAL DEBTS

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Online via Zoom

All are welcome to join the Toronto Archdiocesan Council of Development & Peace – Caritas Canada for an online Earth Day prayer service.

"Celebrating our Earth in Prayer. Ecological debt" What is it a what are our responsibilities?

**REGISTER:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/XLmkXuUtT0-SZ1628jt3Jw>.

### SHARELIFE

Thank you for being a beacon of hope

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all.

Thus far we have raised **\$32,104.00** towards our goal of **\$63,500.00**. You may give to the campaign anytime at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online at: [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).



### OFFERTORY

Weekly, April 13  
Restoration

to be reported  
to be reported

Thank you for your support

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL 27, 2025

Acts 5.12-16

Psalms 118

Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20.19-31

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Please notify the office of any changes to the list*

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty, Gwen Chabane, & Biruta Niedra





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