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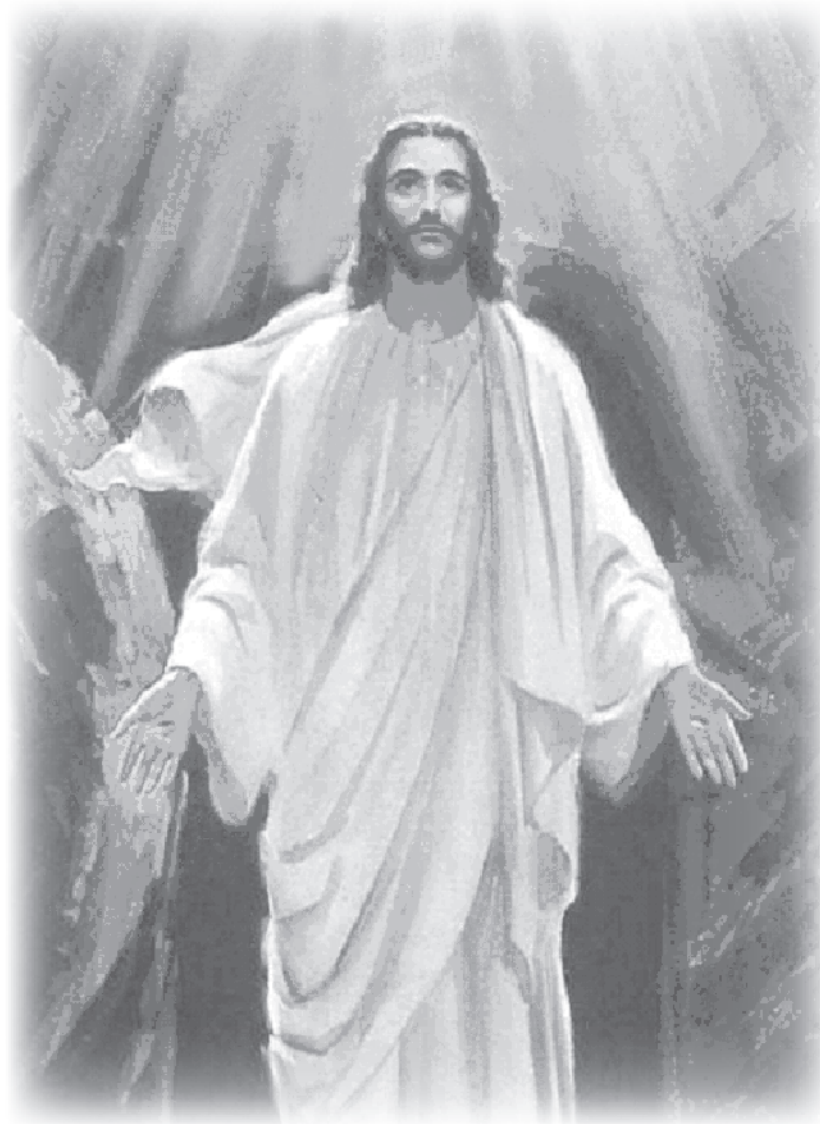
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*Christ is Risen!*

# The Resurrection of the Lord

MARCH 31, 2024

## Why Do You Seek the Living among the Dead?

*"Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won new life for us. Give me the eyes of faith to see you in your glory. Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love and power." Amen.*



### 2024 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

Easter Sunday – March 31 – 11:30am  
(Before 12pm Mass)

Easter Monday – April 1 – 7:45pm  
(After 7pm Mass)

Easter Tuesday – April 2 – 9:00am  
(After Morning Mass)

Easter Wednesday – April 3 – 7:45pm  
(After Evening Mass)

Easter Thursday – April 4 – 9:00am  
(After Morning Mass)

Easter Friday – April 5 – 3:00pm  
(Sung Chaplet as usual)

Easter Saturday – April 6 – 11:30am

### DEVOTIONS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday, April 6 4pm – 4:45pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)  
Saturday Vigil Mass - 5pm

Sunday, April 7  
Regular Sunday Mass schedule - 8:30am, 10am, 12pm  
Sung Chaplet - 2:30pm  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 3:00pm  
Silent Adoration - Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - 3:15pm  
Closing Prayers/Benediction/Reposition - 3:50pm  
Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image Confessions continue (if necessary) - 4pm – 5pm

#### MONDAY, April 1- 7:00 P.M.

† Marija Markes

S.I. Yvonne Gillard

#### TUESDAY, April 2 - 8:30 A.M.

Mass Intentions Available

#### WEDNESDAY, April 3 – 7:00 P.M.

† Deacon Brian Du Quesnay

† Maria & Ernesto Marchiori

† Ann O'Grady

#### THURSDAY, April 4 - 8:30 A.M.

S.I. For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Permanent Diaconate

#### FRIDAY, April 5 – 7:00 P.M.

† Purissima M

† Jerry & Jo Guild

S.I. Lilia Pasco

#### SATURDAY, April 6 - 5:00 P.M.

† Rolando Talag

† Francis CharChalis

S.I. Kovalchuk Family

#### SUNDAY, April 7 – 8:30 A.M., 10 A.M. & 12 P.M

Second Sunday of Easter



**Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord, which is celebrated on Monday, April 8th, 2024.**

Archbishop Leo said: "This is "a grace-filled opportunity in which our Catholic archdiocesan family can gather in deep communion

with one another as members of the Body of Christ in a beautiful act of ecclesial and personal faith."

Archbishop Leo, who specializes in Marian theology, explained that the Blessed Virgin Mary, as our spiritual mother, always wants the best for her children. Our consecration to Mary provides a unique and powerful occasion of grace as we ask her to take our whole being and offer it to God the Father, through Christ her Son, in unity with the Holy Spirit. This consecration allows for a new outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord into our lives and our loved ones. Mary is the gift that the Crucified Christ entrusted to his family, the Church, indeed to every disciple down through the ages; and with the consecration, we do what the Beloved Disciple did: we bring our Blessed Mother home.

The Office of Formation for Discipleship at the Archdiocese of Toronto has developed resources to help us cultivate a better understanding of Catholic tradition of Marian consecrations. Some of these resources include: a **Marian Triduum** (three-day preparation before the Consecration); a **Ritual of Consecration**; a **list of FAQs and answers**. These items have been posted on our parish website and may be reproduced for your convenience.

Fr. Damian is proposing that individuals, couples and families do the three-day preparation ritual at home on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday immediately before the Solemnity. **As Pastor, Fr. Damian will lead the "Prayer of Consecration" at the end of the 7pm Mass on Monday, April 8th, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, along with everyone in attendance.** Those who are unable to attend this Mass may offer the Marian consecration at home or at work, uniting their personal prayer to the communal consecration taking place in our church and other parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

The information provided by Archbishop Leo will be shared with our parish schools so that the principals and their liturgical teams are encouraged to carry out the Marian Consecration on April 8th or at another time they deem appropriate (e.g. during the month of May when many schools have already scheduled Marian celebrations).



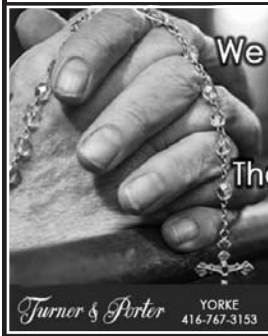
**St. Francis of Assisi is hosting the Summer Camp.** The camp will run from **August 12 – 17, 2024.** The daytime camp is open to Grades 1-6 and the evening camp is open to Grades 7-12. Visit our website at [www.stfrancisofassisi@archtoronto.org](http://www.stfrancisofassisi@archtoronto.org) for upcoming details.

**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH, MISSISSAUGA**

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish is looking for a new Parish Custodian.** This position is 25 hours per week (modified full-time) with full benefits through the Archdiocese of Toronto. A more detailed job description can be found on the website at [www.stignatiusloyolami.archtoronto.org](http://www.stignatiusloyolami.archtoronto.org) Résumé and cover letter should be submitted to the parish office, or emailed in Word format to Father Timothy K. Hanley, Pastor at [thanley@archtoronto.org](mailto:thanley@archtoronto.org) by **Thursday April 4, 2024.** We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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