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

# Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord April 20, 2025

## 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.*



### 2025 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY, Apr. 21 - 7:00PM

† Leandro Valenton(Jr.)  
† Mariathas Micheal  
† Brian Melbourne

#### TUESDAY, Apr. 22 - 8:30AM

† Mary Marti  
† Simon D'Souza  
† Severino Virador Jr.

#### WEDNESDAY, Apr. 23 - 7PM

† Fr. Luis D'Araujo  
† Karen McKeague  
† Michael Ewasyn

#### THURSDAY, Apr. 24- 8:30AM

S.I. In Reparation for sins committed  
against the Most Holy Eucharist

#### FRIDAY, Apr. 25- 7:00PM

† Mario Visentin  
† Joaquin & Amalia Deposo  
S.I. Lavinia Miller

#### SATURDAY, Apr. 26 - 5:00PM

† Anne Doherty  
† Nat John Prior  
† Cirillo Genaro Prior

#### SUNDAY, Apr. 27 - 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Second Sunday of Easter

Easter Monday - April 21 - 7:45pm  
(After 7pm Mass)

Easter Tuesday - April 22 - 9:00am  
(After Morning Mass)

Easter Wednesday - April 23 - 7:45pm  
(After Evening Mass)

Easter Thursday - April 24 - 9:00am  
(After Morning Mass)

Easter Friday - April 25 - 3:00pm  
(Sung Chaplet as usual)

Easter Saturday - April 26 - 4:45pm

### DEVOTIONS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday, April 26 4pm - 4:45pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5pm

#### Sunday, April 27

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

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 21,  
Easter Monday and will re-open on Tuesday April 22  
at 9:00AM.



### EASTER PRAYER

*O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who*

*keep the Solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. We praise you in this Easter season, through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen*



### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*Last week's answer:*

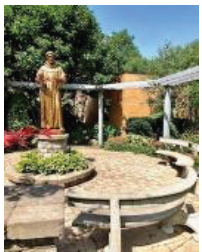
*Garden of Gethsemane*

*Answer will be in Next Week's Bulletin:*

*Who was the first person to see Jesus after he was resurrected?*



The Bridge Club is cancelled on Monday April 21, 2025 (Easter Monday) & Monday, April 28, 2025 (Elections). The Bridge Club will resume on Monday May 5, 2025. **All are welcome to join!**



### 2025 CHURCH GARDENS

In the outdoors, our good patron St. Francis of Assisi praised God and worked. So many of us would like that **peace and closeness to our**

**Creator** that can be found in nature. Our gardens are the perfect place to be close to the earth, to enjoy exercise and labour, and to be part of a team. Please join us on Saturday mornings, April to October. **For details, call Dolores at 905-822-5297.**



### Planning Ahead Information Session Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home

**All are welcome Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 9:00–10:00 a.m. at the Assumption Funeral Home Reception Centre (6933 Tomken Rd., Mississauga) for a free seminar on the benefits of planning ahead.**

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### A DAY WITH MARY

**Online registration is now open for A Day with Mary taking place May 31<sup>st</sup>, at Villanova College in King City.** During

this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessings 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.

For more information and to register, visit [archtoronto.org/mary](http://archtoronto.org/mary).



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