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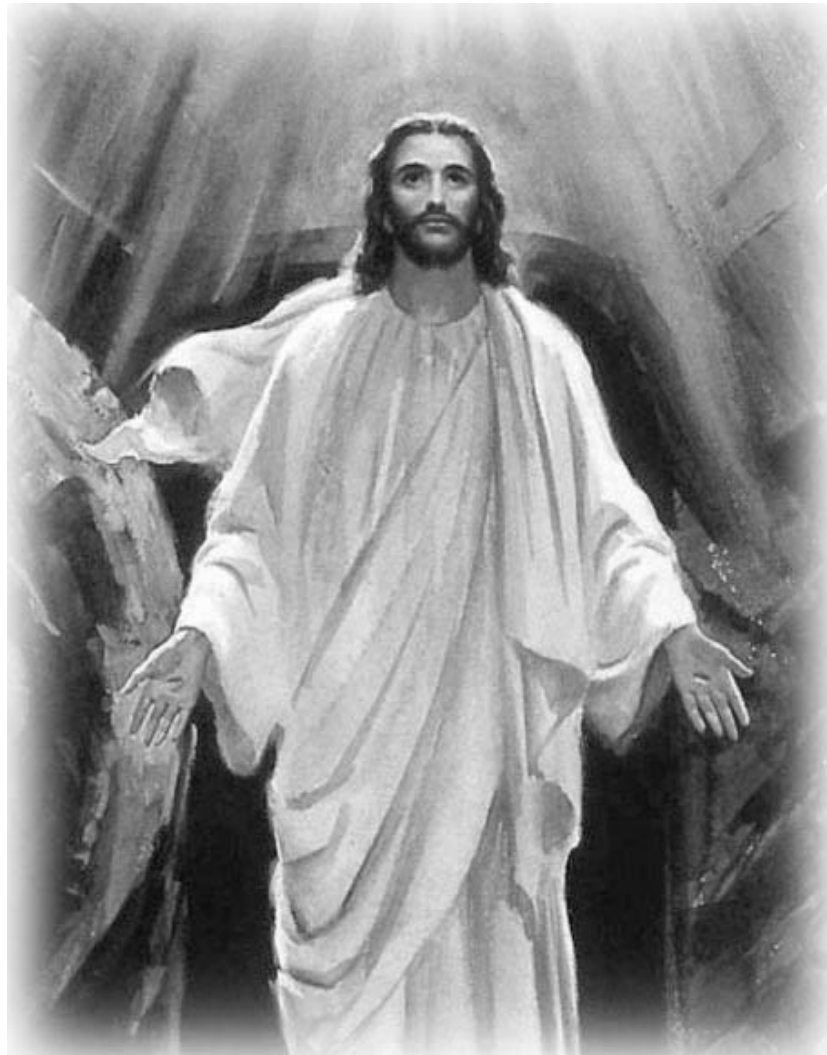
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Rejoice!

For the Lord is truly risen!

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

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.



MONDAY, April 6 – 7:00 p.m.

† Maria & Ernesto Marchiori
† Wiktor Stojankowski
S.I. Sofia & Family

TUESDAY, April 7 – 8:30 a.m.

† David & Florence Travasso
S.I. Travasso Family
S.I. D Souza Family

WEDNESDAY, April 8 – 7:00 p.m.

† Angela & Fayez Mansour
† Maximo Bagtas
S.I. Bonnie Noel

THURSDAY, April 9 - 8:30 a.m.

S.I. For married couples and those preparing for marriage.

FRIDAY, April 10 – 7:00 p.m.

† Mario Visentin
† Eugenio Rodrigues
S.I. Perla Dantes

SATURDAY, April 11 – 5:00 p.m.

† Leon J. Aureus Jr.
† Jean Zielenski
† Lucinda Martins

SUNDAY, April 12 – 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday

• **Bridge Club:** Mondays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

• **The Men of St. Francis:** In the Parish Hall
Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

• **Legion of Mary:** In the Parish Hall
Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

• **Ladies 55+ of St. Francis:** Every 2nd Tuesday
of the month from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

IN THE CHURCH

• **Millions of Monicas:** Every 1st Wednesday of
the month after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

• **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

• **Holy Hour:** Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

• **Confession:**
Every 2nd & 4th Friday, 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.



Millions of Monicas is a group of mothers who come together to lift up our children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith. Like St. Monica, we pray for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. Whether you are a mother, a grandmother, an aunt or a godmother, we encourage you to join us in prayer this:

Wednesday, April 1 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

For more information and 2026 dates, visit:
www.stirlingcross.ca or check with the Parish Office.

Easter Prayer

Christ the Lord is risen today!
 Angels rolled the stone away
 from the tomb wherein He Lay!
 Little children, come and sing:
 "Glory, glory to the King,
 Christ the Lord of everything!"

† Amen

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ACTS *Canada*

2026 SPRING ACTS RETREATS

ACTS is an acronym for:

ADORATION – God’s call, your acceptance and answer.

COMMUNITY – Love and caring for each other.

THEOLOGY – Studying through Scripture and our faith.

SERVICE – To God and His people.

“Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life.”

2026 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA PRAYERS

Easter Monday, April 6

7:30 p.m. (after 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Easter Tuesday, April 7

9:00 a.m. (after 8:30 a.m. Mass)

Easter Wednesday, April 8

7:30 p.m. (after 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Easter Thursday, April 9

9:00 a.m. (after 8:30 a.m. Mass)

Easter Friday, April 10

3:00 p.m. (sung chaplet as usual)

Easter Saturday, April 11

4:45 p.m. (before 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass)



Women's Retreat – April 16 to 19, 2026

Contact: Rosemary Shoemaker

(647) 640-6951 / 342shoe75@gmail.com

Men's Retreat – May 21 to 24, 2026

Contact: Alex Brandolini

(416) 554-8543 / brandolini74@gmail.com

Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

For more info, please visit: www.actscanada.org



WHEN: August 17th to August 21st

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Francis of Assisi Church

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DEVOTIONS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday, April 11

🕒 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. — Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

🏠 5:00 p.m. — Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 12

🏠 **Masses**

- 8:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m.

☀️ **Divine Mercy Devotions**

- 2:30 p.m. — Sung Chaplet
- 3:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:15 p.m. — Silent Adoration & Confessions
- † 3:50 p.m. — Closing Prayers, Benediction & Reposition

🏠 **Veneration**

- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image
Confessions continue (if necessary)

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