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**The Lord has Risen,
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!**

EASTER SUNDAY - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

READINGS for next SUNDAY, April 5th

(EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)

1st Reading - Acts 10.34a, 37 - 43

2nd Reading - Colossians 3.1 - 4

Gospel - John 20.1 - 18

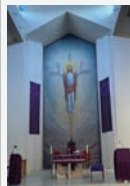
FROM THE DESERT TO THE GARDEN

We began our Lenten journey on the first Sunday in a desert. We conclude it in a garden, where—according to John's account—Jesus is laid in a new tomb. Here Mary Magdalen goes looking for him and, not finding him, runs to Peter and the beloved Disciple to announce an absence. Yet, in that empty tomb, the Disciple whom Jesus loved will be able to see something else: "He saw and believed." The verb "to see" characterizes all three characters in the story. In John's Greek, however, it resonates in three different ways. For Mary, there is the verb *blépo*, which expresses the most immediate seeing, that of the physical eyes. Peter's seeing is *theoréo*: an attentive observation, which questions and seeks meaning. For the Beloved Disciple, when he enters the tomb, the verb becomes *oráo*: his is the seeing of faith, which does not stop at superficial appearances, but penetrates the profound meaning of the signs he observes. Celebrating Easter also asks us to hold together the two verbs: to believe and to see. It is not just a matter of believing, but, by believing, of becoming capable of seeing the signs of the Risen One in history. Then the desert will once again become a garden!



DAL DESERTO AL GIARDINO

*Abbiamo iniziato il cammino quaresimale, nella prima domenica, in un deserto. Lo concludiamo in un giardino, nel quale – stando al racconto di Giovanni – Gesù viene deposto in un sepolcro nuovo. Qui Maria di Magdala lo va a cercare e, non trovandolo, corre da Pietro e dal Discepolo amato ad annunciare un'assenza. Eppure, in quel sepolcro vuoto, il Discepolo che Gesù amava saprà vedere altro: «Vide e credette». Il verbo "vedere" caratterizza tutti e tre i personaggi del racconto. Nel greco di Giovanni risuona però con tre modalità diverse. Per Maria c'è il verbo *blépo*, che esprime il vedere più immediato, quello degli occhi corporei. Il vedere di Pietro è *theoréo*: un osservare attento, che si interroga e cerca il senso. Per il Discepolo amato, quando entra nel sepolcro, il verbo diventa *oráo*: il suo è il vedere della fede, che non si arresta all'apparenza superficiale, ma penetra il senso profondo dei segni che osserva. Celebrare la Pasqua chiede anche a noi di tenere insieme i due verbi: credere e vedere. Non si tratta solo di credere, ma, credendo, di diventare capaci di vedere i segni del Risorto nella storia. Allora il deserto tornerà ad essere un giardino!*



SAT. APR. 4 HOLY SATURDAY WITH EASTER VIGIL MASS.

8:00pm: † Diego & Stella Fernandes
 † Anna Maria Moglia
 † Mathew Thomas
 † Umar Pootoolal

SUNDAY, APR. 5 EASTER OF RESURRECTION OF JESUS

9:00am: † Earl Bastien
 † Diana Kozlovic
 † Kerry Teeple
 † David Ooril

10:30am: † Mary DeFrancesco
 † Enrichetta Monaco

† Agostino e Felice Morson e Defunti delle Famiglie Morson e Frano

12:00pm: † Ruggero, Giuseppe, Antonio Lattanzio

TUESDAY, APR. 7 EASTER OCTAVE.

9:00am: † Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

WEDNESDAY APR. 8 EASTER OCTAVE.

9:00am: ◇ Blessings upon Adriana & Tom (Wed. Ann.)

THURS. APR. 9 EASTER OCTAVE.

9:00am: † Joseph Ben Rodrigo
 ◇ For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.

FRI. APR. 10 EASTER OCTAVE.

9:00am: † Antonio Chiaravallotti
 † Salvatore Condello

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 11am

7:00pm: GETHSEMANE MINISTRIES

SAT. APR. 11 EASTER OCTAVE.

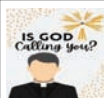
5:00pm: † Diego Anthony & Esperance D'Costa
 † Anna Maria Moglia
 † Mathew Thomas
 † Herman Landry
 † Tony Pannunzio
 † Adele & Diodato Pannunzio

SUN. APR. 12 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY).

9:00am: † Fernando Annarilli
 † Edmundo Almeida

10:30am: † Pasquale (Bambino) & Sante Marrocco
 † Giovanni Fanizza

12:00pm: † Genaro Vitug
 † Betty Basden



VOCATION SEEDS

APRIL 5TH - EASTER SUNDAY

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

READINGS for next SUNDAY, April 12th

(2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER or DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

1st Reading - Acts 2.42 - 47

2nd Reading - 1 Peter 1.3 - 9

Gospel - John 20.19 - 31





CATECHISM CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTS

Confirmation *SATURDAY April 11*
 First Holy Communion *SATURDAY April 18*
See you all at Mass

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES/BOOKS available here

Religious books and devotional items are available for purchase. Please visit the cabinet at the back of the church to find gifts for your homes, and for those preparing to celebrate the sacraments of First Holy Communion/Confirmation.



WISHING YOU A HAPPY EASTER
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Fr. Canisius and Staff at Ola



2026 Sacraments CELEBRATIONS

FIRST CONFESSION

Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00am

1st HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 9th @ 2:00pm

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 16th @ 2:00pm



HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:00pm - Bilingual MASS OF THE EASTER VIGIL

11:00pm - Tamil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

9:00am - English

10:30am - Italian

12:00noon - English

NO 4:00pm Tamil Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Book in advance your Mass Intentions for our weekday and weekend masses. You can also request a MEMORIAL private evening mass for your loved ones and weekend regular time for special anniversaries.... Contact the office.



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT IN THE CHAPEL OF OUR CHURCH

THANK YOU to everyone and the KofC who made the exhibit a successful one.

BIBLE CLASS

Bible Study *Every Tuesday @ 7:00pm* Entrance will be by the side door of the Church in front of the garage. Bring your own Catholic Bible. *Join us to learn more about our faith.*



RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We congratulate the NEW CATHOLICS that received all the Sacraments during Easter Vigil Mass and we welcome them within our community



ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 9:30am till 11:00am



YOUTH MINISTRY

This Friday, April 10 in the church hall @6:30pm join our Youth Group for Faith-Fun-Friendship and Community. Scan the qr code to register or contact airwaysyouth@gmail.com



We look forward to seeing you.



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How consoling it is to know that we have a spirit, who from the womb to the tomb, never leaves us even for an instant, not even when we dare to sin. And this heavenly spirit guides and protects us like a friend, a brother. St. Padre Pio

Quanto è consolante sapere che abbiamo uno spirito che, dal grembo materno alla tomba, non ci abbandona mai, neanche per un istante, neanche quando osiamo peccare. E questo spirito celeste ci guida e ci protegge come un amico, un fratello. San Padre Pio

Last weekend's (March 29th) collection at church: **\$ 5,920.25** Thank you for your generosity.
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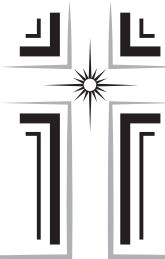
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