

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 9, 2023



## ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 8, 2023 (8:00 PM) [Livestream link](#)

Gn1:1-2:2 | Gn22:1-18 | Ex14:15-15:1 | Is54:5-14 | Is55:1-11 | Bar3:9-15,32-4:4 | Ez 36:16-17a,18-28 | Rom 6:3-11 | Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 | Mt 28:1-10  
For the People of the Parish



#### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

Acts 10:34a,37-43 | Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 | Col 3:1-4 | John 20:1-9

9:00 am †Erma & Guido Barbisan

11:00 am †Antonietta Valentino

#### MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

Acts 2:14,22-33 | Psalm 16:1-2a,5,7-11 | Matthew 28:8-15

#### NO MASS

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023 (7:00 PM)

Acts 2:36-41 | Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22 | John 20:11-18

†Joseph, Teresa and Clinton Vaz Corera

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Acts 3:1-10 | Psalm 105:1-4,6-9 | Luke 24:13-35

†Alberto D'Orazio, †Paul Matthew Thannikkotu and  
†Otto Haring

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Acts 3:11-26 | Psalm 8:2ab,5-9 | Luke 24:35-48

In thanksgiving for Charmaine Saldanha

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023 (9:00 am)

Acts 4:1-12 | Psalm 118:1-2,4,22-24,25-27a | John 21:1-14

†Vittorio & Erminia Dimini

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 (5:00 PM)

Acts 4:13-21 | Psalm 118:1,14-15ab,16-21 | Mark 16:9-15

†Aldo Lista, †June Nichol and Special Intention of Pauline D'Souza

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Thurs. 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Friday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

### DAILY DEVOTIONS

(after Mass)

Tuesday – Sts. Anne & Joachim

Wednesday – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday - St. Jude

Friday – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday – St. Michael

Confessions: Sat. 9:30 to 10:30 am

### Support Your Parish:

1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.

2. Contribute to your parish offertory by credit card. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to your parish's offertory or other special funds.

3. Contribute through Pre-Authorized giving (PAG). You can obtain a form from the parish office or [click here](#) to download the form.

4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org)

## PASTOR'S BLOG

In homilies and sermons from ancient times when we had amazing orators like St. Augustine and St. John Chrysostom, their sermons at Easter would begin with a rousing chant, a call and response of "Christ is Risen!" And the people would reply "He is truly Risen!" I won't be bringing that practice back during my homily this weekend, but if I greet you at the door with it, I will know who has read the blog!

This weekend as you celebrate this great feast with family and friends, make sure you do take time for yourself to really meditate and reflect on what this means - Jesus Christ, the Son of God rose from the dead! It changes everything. Our baptism is a sharing in this victory of love and life over sin and death. And at our celebrations of Mass, we renew our commitments, our profession of faith and are sprinkled with holy water to remind us of this victory.

If you are looking for some resources over the next week during the octave of Easter, I invite you to take a look at the programming on FORMED. On the website, you will find so many great movies and programs that can help us go deeper into the mysteries of our faith.

At this time, we also change over the parts of the Mass from the Mass for Advent and Lent to the Mass of the Angels. Here are the YouTube videos to listen to at home and practice:

Kyrie: <https://youtu.be/mBoEf3cqMRo>

Gloria: [https://youtu.be/JM6qmf\\_C7pU](https://youtu.be/JM6qmf_C7pU)

Sanctus: <https://youtu.be/ehK1juwbtS0>

Agnus Dei: <https://youtu.be/jln3fAv8ZBU>

Finally, if you are attending daily Mass and stay for the Benediction before 10:30am, you will have noticed that we are using Marian Antiphons as our closing chants. For Eastertide, we switch to the Regina Caeli. Here it is for you to listen to and practice: <https://youtu.be/NsG0ECr4flw>

On behalf of the parish staff, Marilyn, Adriene, Samantha, Sergio, Paola, Deacon John, I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter. May the joy of Easter, Christ risen from the dead, be with you and your families.

Fr Michael

## YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

### TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

The youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 23-28th. Totus tuus is an archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes throughout the summer, spreading the Good News through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. The intermediate/High School programs for grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. The cost is only \$100 (day program) \$25 (night program) per person for the entire week. Registrations can be found around the parish or online. If you need more information, please contact Samantha or go to [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)

#### Next Edge

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 6-8pm, Topic: Prayer

#### Next LifeTeen

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm, Topic: Peer Pressure

# FRIDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY MEAL

Friday at 4:30 pm

## Last Community Meal of the Season on Friday, April 28, 2023

# SHARELIFE

Thus far we have raised \$17,571 (14%) toward our goal of \$125,000

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope (available at all the exits of the Church), online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

SSVP

A Happy and Blessed Easter to all our donors. Your generosity has helped many families in our community. The SSVP would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Michael and a couple of our parishioners who donated generously to purchase our new secure donation boxes for SSVP donations.

## SSVP SUMMARY FOR MARCH

Our members made 41 visits to Neighbours in Need last month and distributed \$432.90 in grocery gift cards and bus tickets. Thank you for allowing us to do this ministry.

## SSVP HELPLINE:

For assistance please  
call 647-628-2058

Leave your name, number  
and a brief message and  
someone will get back to  
you at the earliest.

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

## TABERNACLE

Blessings for Diya Lim Hoye Yee  
Blessings for Diva Lim Hoye Yee

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS

For the gifts and fruits of the  
Holy Spirit for Diya Lim Hoye Yee  
In thanksgiving

## INFANT JESUS

## In thanksgiving For the Souls in Purgatory

# OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In loving memory of Anita Coleman  
Special intention of Charmaine Saldanha

## ST. JOSEPH

## In thanksgiving

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

# DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

**GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7**  
AFTER THE 3PM SERVICE

**HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 8**  
9AM

**EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9**  
8:30AM

**EASTER MONDAY - APRIL 10**  
3PM

**EASTER TUESDAY - APRIL 11**  
3PM

**EASTER WEDNESDAY - APRIL 12**  
AFTER EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**EASTER THURSDAY - APRIL 13**  
AFTER EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**EASTER FRIDAY - APRIL 14**  
AFTER EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**EASTER SATURDAY - APRIL 15**  
AFTER THE 9AM MASS

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 16**  
HOLY HOUR AT 3PM

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