



## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 19 - 20TH, 2025

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#### MASS TIMES

**ENGLISH:** Sun: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm | Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri: 8:00 am | Tues: 7:00 pm | Sat: 9am, 5:00 pm (Anticipation Mass) | Holidays: 9:00 am

**SPANISH:** Sun: 1:30pm | Wed: 7pm | 2nd Sat: 7:30pm

**KOREAN:** Last Sat: 7pm

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Fri: 8:30am – 6:30pm; Benediction: 6:30pm – 6:40pm;

Mass: 7pm

#### SACRAMENTS

**CONFESSION:** Mon – Fri: 20min before weekday Mass

Sat: 10:00am – 11:00am & 4 – 4:35pm or by appointment

**BAPTISM, COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, MATRIMONY,**

**ANOINTING, HOLY ORDERS:** Contact Parish Office

### WEEKLY READINGS

**Apr 20 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** - Acts 10.34a, 37-43; Colossians 3.1-4 OR 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8; John 20.1-18++

**Apr 21 - Solemnity** - Acts 2.14, 22-33; Matthew 28.8-15

**Apr 22** - Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18

**Apr 23** - Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35

**Apr 24** - Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48

**Apr 25** - Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14

**Apr 26** - Acts 4.13-21; Mark 16.9-15

**Apr 27 - 2nd Sunday of Easter** - Acts 5.12-16; Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20.19-31

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8am For the repose of the soul of Gerry Cavacece  
 10am For the repose of the soul of Richard Rubkowski  
 12pm For the intention of Rose Mary McNeill  
 1:30pm For the intention of Lucy Kaszonyi

#### Monday, April 21, 2025

9am For the repose of the soul of Sheila Yanda

#### Tuesday, April 22, 2025

7pm For the intention of the Dawe Family

#### Wednesday, April 23, 2025

8am For the intention of Dorothy O'Reilly  
 7pm For the repose of the soul of Dave Southgate

#### Thursday, April 24, 2025

8am For the intention of Saraphina Unger

#### Friday, April 25, 2025

8am For the intention of Gerardo Guandique

#### Saturday, April 26, 2025

9am For the intention of the members of Our Lady of Good Council  
 5pm For the intention of Lynda Hanks & Sylvia Britten

#### Sunday, April 27, 2025

8am For the intention of Linda Hanks  
 10am For the intention of the Parish  
 12pm For the intention of Jose & Aleyda Garcia  
 1:30pm For the repose of the soul of Bruno Perera

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Sunday, April 20th

- Sunday Coffee - St Joachim - after 8am & 10am Mass

#### Monday, April 21st

- Office is closed - Easter Monday

#### Tuesday, April 22nd

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am
- KofC Exec - St Joachim - 7:45pm

#### Wednesday, April 23rd

- PREP - 6:45pm
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm - Church/St Monica

#### Thursday, April 24th

- Legion of Mary - Men (Korean) - St Teresa - 11am
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim - 1pm
- Faith Enrichment - St Monica - 7pm

#### Friday, April 25th

- Youth Group - Gym & St. Monica - 6:30pm

#### Monday, April 28th

- Ukranian Dancing - St Joachim & front Gym - 5:30pm
- CCC - St Teresa - 7pm

#### Tuesday, April 29th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am

#### Wednesday, April 30th

- Scalabrinian Mass - Church - 6pm
- PREP - 6:45pm
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm - Church/St Monica

# THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## ARCHBISHOP MILLER'S EASTER MESSAGE DEAR BROTHER AND SISTERS IN THE RISEN LORD:

"I have risen and I am with you still."

May these words resound in all our hearts as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus this Easter. After his Death on the cross, He has conquered sin and death by rising from the tomb.

We joyfully shout that Jesus is alive. He is our hope. He is with us in our disappointments, our hardships and our doubts. He is with us even when we stray and cannot find our way back to him. The Risen One is always there for us, our families and our parish communities.

With the liturgical Easter Sequence, as pilgrims of hope during this Jubilee Year, we gladly repeat: "Christ, my hope, is risen!" During this year of grace, we are recipients of this new and living hope of eternal life.

The Resurrection solidly anchors this hope, which does not disappoint us. On Easter morning, Jesus' light dispelled the darkness of the tomb. Today, He wants His light to penetrate even to the darkest corners of our lives.

It is through His Death and Resurrection that Jesus rescues us and gives us new life. Because we are united to Him in Baptism, we, too, have risen. We have passed from death to life, from the slavery of sin to the freedom of the children of God.

For Jesus to draw "all people to himself," to answer the questions and that people everywhere ask, He needs us, his People of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. We are His eyes and ears, His arms and legs in this corner of the Vineyard.

The good Lord has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light, to proclaim everywhere His mighty works. Just as Jesus entrusted His disciples with a mission before returning to His Father, today he sends us out into our world as His heralds of hope, accompanying us with His presence: "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28:20).

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, the silent witness of her Son's Death and Resurrection, whose hope remained ever alive, increase our hope in Him who promises that He will make all things new.

With my blessing and prayers that you and your loved ones will enjoy the many graces of this special Easter season during this Jubilee Year of Hope,

J. Michael Miller, CSB  
Apostolic Administrator  
Archdiocese of Vancouver

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAT MURPHY: The Challenges at Casa del Migrante of the new Trump Administration in 2025 – Fr. Pat Murphy

The Casa del Migrante will celebrate 38 years of service in April 2025. During those 38 years, we have had many challenges: From being a house of hospitality that serves only deported men to being a casa that is open to families. We survived the pandemic in 2020 which called us to reevaluate the way we do things. We have transitioned from being a small team of 7 people to a rather robust team of 23 people working in unison for the good of the migrants we are called to serve. Finally, as part of our transition to become more wholistic in our approach we entered a partnership with ACHNUR to build CESFOM (Center Scalabrini for Formation of Migrants)- a trade school that offers many options for migrants to better prepare themselves for employment.

We are now one month into the new Trump administration and some alarming things have happened that have brought even greater challenges to life at the border in general as well as to life at the Casa del Migrante. The current situation can be summarized in three points:

1. Massive Deportations
2. Massive Financial Cuts
3. Massive Military Presence

**Some Conclusions:** As I reflect on this first month of the Trump Administration I am filled with a deep sense of sadness and very preoccupied for the future of migrants who are escaping poverty and violence and trying to start a new life. The response of the Mexican Government has been dismal. For example, in Tijuana there has been zero dialogue on how to confront this crisis at the border.

So, the question remains what we as Scalabrinians can do here at the border. Some challenges that might be considered are:

1. The challenge to share the truth about what is happening – please feel free to share this reflection with people.
2. The challenge to help Tijuana become a strategic place for migrants and refugees. I think with our 37 years of experience and with the presence of CESFOM we are in a unique position to offer hope to many migrants. Tijuana has many possibilities for work and can offer people another alternative than trying to cross the border.
3. The financial challenge to keep our doors open at the Casa and the programs of CESFOM function 100%. The cutting of funds from various agencies will be a big challenge for us to keep things moving forward in a positive way. We will need to seek alternative funding sources and knock on many more doors to seek help. However, I remain convinced that through the intercession of Saint Scalabrini we will thrive and survive. If you feel called to help, please do so. For information on how to help please send us an email at [casadelmigrantetijuana@gmail.com](mailto:casadelmigrantetijuana@gmail.com)

### What Can You do to help

1. Send us an email to find out how you can support the Casa. Our email is [casadelmigrantetijuana@gmail.com](mailto:casadelmigrantetijuana@gmail.com)
2. Follow us on facebook - Casa del Migrante en Tijuana
3. US Money orders to Casa del Migrante, sent to P.O. Box 430387, San Diego, Ca. 92143-0387
4. Direct deposit via bank of America. Bank of America Account name: Fathers of St. Charles-Casa del Migrante. Account #3250 2014 7903
5. Mail a Cheque: Casa del Migrante - P.O. Box 430387, San Diego, Ca. 92143-0387 (cheque should be made out to Casa del Migrante)



**Father Pat Murphy will be visiting St Ann's May 3rd & 4th**

## SECOND COLLECTION

- April 20th – Easter

**TIME CAPSULE:** This May will be the 25 year anniversary where our council 6767 will reveal a time capsule that was buried in May 2000! This reveal will be displayed on May 3/25 following the evening mass in the gym. We will serve some treats and refreshments. All are welcome.

**COME CELEBRATE** Our Lady of Good Counsel after 9 am mass April 26th in St. Joachim room. A light breakfast will be served.

**TRIDUUM OF RESURRECTION:** Starting April 21 to 23 after Mass we will do the TRIDUUM OF RESURRECTION by doing the Stations of the Resurrection for Vocations. Everyone is invited, Come and experience what the scripture is reminding us and the universal church.

- April 21, Monday after 8:00am Mass — Father Richard Zanotti
- April 20, Tuesday after 7:00pm Mass — Father Jaime Aguila
- April 23, Wednesday after 8:00am Mass — Deacon Bob Kaszonyi

**MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES, SCALABRINIANS:** Every year the Missionaries of St. Charles, Scalabrinians of the St. John the Baptist Province gather in assembly at different cities where we have missions. This year we will be gathering at Vancouver/Abbotsford. Wednesday, April 30 the priests and brothers will be coming to St. Ann's. A Mass will be celebrated by our Superior General coming from Rome and all are invited to attend the Mass at 6:00 pm. Please pray for the success of this assembly and for vocations to the Missionaries of St. Charles, Scalabrinians. May St. John the Baptist Scalabrini intercede for his missionaries and for our parish community.

**SINGLE ROSE:** Definitely having April showers, but the Single Rose ladies are grabbing their umbrellas and rain coats to share our monthly lunch at Roseland Cafe on Thursday April 24 at 11. If you are a widow or living alone, please join us for food, fun, and friends

**COME & SEE!** Join us next Sunday, April 27th, (Divine Mercy Sunday) at 7 PM for an hour of candlelit Eucharistic Adoration, with praise and worship music. Bring your friends and family to encounter Jesus in a personal and powerful way. Afterwards, enjoy some snacks and conversation at St. Monica's lounge.

**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** CCC Study Group Schedule — Please take note on the following; April 21, Monday (Easter Week) No session. April 28 (Monday) we are going to meet again

**ARCHBISHOP MILLER'S MESSAGE FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTION:** Dear brother and sisters in Christ, On Monday, April 28, Canadians will elect our next federal government. I encourage all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Vancouver to participate thoughtfully and prayerfully in this democratic process. Our faith does not align itself with any political party, but it does compel us to be engaged citizens. Each of us has an obligation to form our consciences guided by Church's social teaching and seeking the common good of all, especially the most vulnerable. To help you prepare, I encourage you to use the resources provided by Catholic Conscience, a non-partisan organization dedicated to helping Catholics bring Gospel values into public life. Their 2025 Federal Election Guide presents a helpful comparison of party platforms through the lens of Catholic social teaching and offers reflections on key issues such as the sanctity of life, care for creation, economic justice, religious freedom, and the dignity of the human person. <file:///C:/Users/Office/Downloads/2025-Canada-Federal-Platform-Comparisons-v3bis-Eng-cond.pdf>

As Pope Francis reminds us, "A good Catholic meddles in politics" because we are called to shape society in ways that reflect the love and mercy of Christ. I urge you to approach this election with a well-formed conscience, guided by prayer, reason, and the truths of our faith.

May the Holy Spirit grant you wisdom as you prepare to cast your vote.

With the assurance of my prayers, I remain, Sincerely yours in Christ,

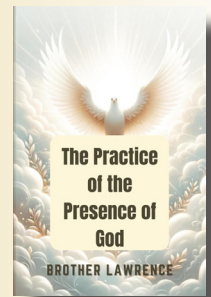
J. Michael Miller, CSB, Apostolic Administrator Archdiocese of Vancouver

## BOOK OF THE MONTH

**The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence**

is a collection of documents: letters, conversations, and reflections, attributed to Brother Lawrence, a 17th-century

Carmelite monk. The central theme of the book is the development of an awareness of the presence of God. Brother Lawrence explains that he arrived at his understanding through a journey of spiritual trials and triumphs, eventually achieving a state where his relationship with God became as natural as breathing.



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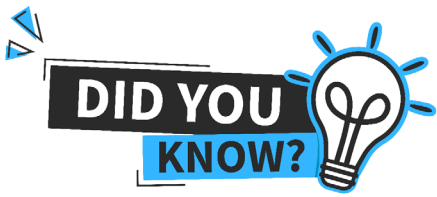
"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia - The Lord is risen. He is alive. If we emptied ourselves during the Holy Week, just like Jesus emptied himself on the way to Calvary, now, we have a place for him within us. Let us keep Jesus for the rest of the year. We follow Him at the Stations of the Resurrection. Easter is not just a single day, but an entire 50-day season celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the descent of the Holy Spirit. It's considered the most important liturgical time for Catholics, culminating with the Feast of Pentecost.

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