

***Divine Mercy Sunday***  
***2nd Sunday of Easter***  
***Sunday April 16, 2023***



The readings for Divine Mercy Sunday Year A (the 2nd Sunday of Easter) help us reflect on the boundless mercy of God. The first reading tells how the early Christian community lived in peace, sharing with each other. The psalm reminds us that God's love is eternal. The second reading speaks of having faith in the resurrection. And in the gospel Jesus shows mercy to Thomas, even in his doubts

- **The Resurrection of Jesus Christ** – This is a central theme in the readings for Divine Mercy Sunday Year A, as it is through Christ's resurrection that we receive mercy and forgiveness for our sins. The readings testify to the fact that Jesus conquered death and sin, and that through his resurrection, we are able to experience new life and hope.
- **Divine Mercy and Forgiveness** – This theme is particularly evident in the Gospel reading of John 20:19-31, where Jesus appears to his disciples and offers them peace and forgiveness. He commissions them to carry out his mission of forgiveness and mercy, and grants them the power of the Holy Spirit to do so.
- **Faith and Trust in Jesus** – Throughout the readings, there is an emphasis on the importance of faith and trust in Jesus. This is particularly evident in the story of Thomas, who initially doubted the testimony of the other disciples, but ultimately came to believe through his encounter with the risen Christ.
- **Witnessing to the Resurrection** – The disciples were called to bear witness to the resurrection of Jesus, and this remains the mission of the Church today. Through our words and actions, we are called to testify to the reality of the resurrection and to share the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness.
- **The Gift of the Holy Spirit** – The readings emphasize the importance of the Holy Spirit in empowering the disciples to carry out their mission. It is through the Holy Spirit that they are able to forgive sins and to be witnesses to the resurrection.
- **The Mission of the Church** – The readings also highlight the mission of the Church, which is to proclaim the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness to the world. This mission is grounded in the reality of the resurrection and is empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- **God's love and compassion for humanity** – The readings reveal the depth of God's love and compassion for humanity, as demonstrated through his mercy and forgiveness. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers us the gift of new life and the hope of eternal salvation.
- **The power of faith to overcome doubt and fear** – Finally, the readings for Divine Mercy Sunday Year A show us that faith has the power to overcome doubt and fear. Like Thomas, we may struggle with doubt and uncertainty, but through faith and trust in Jesus, we can experience the peace and joy that comes from knowing the risen Christ.

Source: youngcatholics.com

***Parish Announcements:***

Congratulations to **Sylvia Nguyen, Crystal Hendrickson, Jacob Niven** and **Kinley Niven** received into the church this Easter Vigil from our RCIA/RCIC classes! Our parishes welcome you to the Holy Catholic Church and will continue to pray for you and your families as you move forward with us and the whole Universal Church in our journey with Christ!

We also welcome **Sofia Margaret Duque** who will be baptised on April 16th at Resurrection Parish.

**Mass Intentions - Assumption Parish**

Sat Apr 15	5:30 pm	Aubrey Schofield
Sun Apr 16	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Apr 18	9:00 am	+Theresa Blindeneder
Wed Apr 19	9:00 am	+Guy Dumoulin
Sat Apr 22	5:30 pm	+Julie Himmelreich
Sun Apr 23	9:30 am	All Parishioners
Tue Apr 25	9:00 am	Maria de Jesus Dantas
Wed Apr 26	9:00 am	+Anne Giraud

**SPECIAL MASSES TO NOTE**

***St. Joseph the Worker***

Monday May 1, 2023—7:00 pm at Resurrection Parish



The Roman Catholic  
 Diocese of Calgary  
 Cordially invites you  
 to the Priestly Ordination of  
***Santiago Torres***

By His Excellency,  
 Most Reverend William McGrattan,  
 Bishop of Calgary

**Friday June 16 2023 at 7:00 pm**

St. Mary's Cathedral  
 219—18th Ave. S.W. Calgary AB

You are cordially invited to join  
 Father Santiago in the celebration  
 of his

*First Mass of Thanksgiving*

**Saturday June 17 2023 at 9:00 am**

St. Bonaventure Church  
 1600 Acadia Dr. S.E. Calgary, AB  
 Reception to follow

**Sunday June 18 2023 at 6:00 pm**

All Saints Parish  
 Lethbridge, AB Reception to follow

We wish to congratulate Deacon Santiago on his upcoming Priestly Ordination. Our thanks for his participation at our parishes and we pray for his success in the future as he begins his priestly life.

**Mass Intentions - Resurrection Parish**

Sat Apr 15	4:00 pm	+Peter Hagan
Sun Apr 16	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Apr 20	9:00 am	MaryLou Gerling
Fri Apr 21	9:00 am	+Fr. Mitch Fidyka
Sat Apr 22	4:00 pm	+Veronica Cunningham
Sun Apr 23	11:00 am	All Parishioners
Thu Apr 27	9:00 am	+Phyllis Schafer
Fri Apr 28	9:00 am	+Loretta Senio

***First Communion***  
***Masses***



The First Communion Masses will be held on **Sunday April 30, 2023**

**Assumption Parish at 9:30am Resurrection Parish 11:00am**

***Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.***

***Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.***

***May this day be the step toward a life-long love for the Eucharist.***

***Amen***

***Meet and Greet***

Beginning April 23rd

**The coffee will be perked, the tea will be steeped and the juice will be ready.**

**Please come and help us set up for coffee, snacks, etc. after 11 o'clock Mass at Resurrection. We are planning for this once monthly event, to give parishioners an opportunity to have a meet & greet.**

**Contact: Angela 780-477-8996 or Bernice 780-466-9955**

**Coffee, tea and snacks**



The Youth Group will be having their next meeting at the Resurrection Parish (basement) on Friday April 21st, 2023 from 7:30 pm—9:30 pm.

**All are welcome! Hope to see you there!**

April 16 - Second Sunday of Easter  
**SO THAT ALL MIGHT KNOW  
 HIS DIVINE MERCY**



When you give to *Together We Serve* you are helping to show others that we are **One Church**, coming together to share the message of **Divine Mercy** with those in need in our community, country and beyond.

"All who believed were together and had all things in common."  
 (Acts 2:44)

Ask at the parish office how you can give to *Together We Serve* or visit:  
[www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve](http://www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve)

**Resurrection Parish Garage Sale 2023**  
 This years garage sale will be held from  
**Thursday June 8—Friday June 16 9—5pm**  
 Help will be needed with setting up tables and drop-off days for donations. Volunteer sign-up sheets to help will be available on Saturday May 6 and Sunday May 7, Saturday May 13 and Sunday May 14.  
**ITEMS MAY BE DROPPED OFF ONLY ON**  
**May 29—June 07**  
**from 10:00 am—2:00 pm.**  
**Please do not bring articles before the drop off dates**  
**Items for sale:** Household goods, tools, books, records, small furniture, sports equipment, kids items.

**Thank you**  
 We wish to extend our gratitude to all those who volunteered countless hours in helping to prepare for our Easter celebrations. Your time and talent are an immense blessing!  
 Thank you to all the ministry teams, and the smiling faces of all parishioners who welcomed our returning neighbors.  
 May Our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you all!  
**Father Philip and the office staff.**

**Assumption Coffee Sunday**  
**Thank you** for all the contributions from our parishioners who provided all the goodies at our last Coffee Sunday. We raised \$230.00—\$10.00 for expenses.  
 Our next Coffee Sunday will be run by the Youth Group and we wish them well.

**Bake Sale**  
 The ladies from the CWL will be holding a Bake Sale after all Masses on the weekend of April 22/23. They will resume their soup sales later in the year.  
**Thank you** to all the parishioners for their continued support of the CWL ladies and their charities.

Finance Information							
	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUN E	YTD Totals
<b>ASSUMPTION</b>							
*Revenue for month	20,638	15,531	22,948				59,117
**Expenses per month	27,186	21,272	31,552				80,010
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(6,548)</b>	<b>(5,741)</b>	<b>(8,604)</b>	0	0	0	<b>(20,893)</b>
<b>RESURRECTION</b>							
*Revenue for month	23,682	17,610	15,613				56,905
**Expenses per month	26,085	21,538	33,034				80,657
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(2,403)</b>	<b>(3,928)</b>	<b>(17,421)</b>	0	0	0	<b>(23,752)</b>

\* Ordinary receipts only. Does not include revenue from rental, cell tower, interest, etc.

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**Bulletin for April 15—April 29, 2023**  
 If you wish to receive this bulletin by email, please contact the parish at [ar.edm@caedm.ca](mailto:ar.edm@caedm.ca)

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**Office Hours**  
 Monday to Friday 9:30—4:00pm  
 Closed Saturday and Sunday

**REGULAR MASS TIMES**  
**Assumption**  
**Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00am Saturday: 5:30pm Sunday: 9:30am**  
**Resurrection**  
**Thursday & Friday: 9:00am Saturday: 4:00pm Sunday 11:00am**  
 Rosary at Resurrection at 8:30am on Friday mornings before Mass  
**Latin Mass (Assumption Parish) Sunday: 12:30pm**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION** by appointment or half hour before Mass  
 Adoration each Thursday at Assumption Parish following the 5:30pm Latin Mass  
 If you are aware of anyone in our parishes who would appreciate a phone call and who has been unable to attend Masses, please call the parish office: 780 468-4071.

PARISH STAFF		PARISH CONTACTS	
Business Manager and Pastoral Assistant:	Trish Underwood	Parish Council:	Rob Taylor
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**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**  
**FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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| <p><b>Sacrament of the Sick</b></p> <p><b>Marriages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule an appointment to discuss your forthcoming marriage</li> <li>No wedding dates can be scheduled until after a meeting with the Pastor</li> <li>An approved pre-marriage course is obligatory</li> </ul> | <p><b>Baptism</b></p> <p><b>First Communion</b></p> <p><b>Confirmation</b></p> <p><b>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—RCIA</b><br/>                 RCIA (adapted for children) 7 years and older<br/>                 (Introduction to the Catholic Faith)</p> |
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**Deadlines for submissions to the bulletin must be submitted to [ar.edm@caedm.ca](mailto:ar.edm@caedm.ca) by Wednesday at noon on the week a new bulletin will be issued. Thank you.**