

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



**On this glorious Easter Sunday,**

**I want to share with you this powerful reminder:**

You have been called from the womb.

Named before you drew your first breath.

Shaped for a purpose that is not only about you...this is why your life does make sense.

So do not say with profound bewilderment at times that your life is too small to matter.

Do not believe the lie that you have nothing to offer.

Do not forget that you carry a holy fire in your heart, this amazing divine energy from above...and your task is to keep it alive to the very last moment of your life on earth:

through prayer,

through compassion,

through acts of courage,

through showing up when showing up is hard,

through telling the truth when the lies try to assail you,

through loving someone you would rather not have to love,

because you were born to shine before others...to stand where you are needed...to rise above your sins in order to recognise

deep in your heart that to know the will of God is the greatest knowledge, but to do the will of God is the greatest achievement in life...nothing more, nothing less, nothing else...and it is pressing, urgent, and ineluctable.

So your daily challenge is to eagerly and willingly step with courage and audacity into the calling God gave you in your Baptism and Confirmation and today in the Most Holy Eucharist:

a calling to be light,

a calling to be love,

a calling to be hope,

because your mission is bigger than you think...

your light is brighter than you know...

your calling extends farther than you have imagined...even in your frail and sinful humanity. So do not be afraid to explore

other less travelled roads through voluntary works of charity, for it is graceful, realistic, and fascinating for those who have

eyes to see the Risen Lord at the empty tomb, and I hope that this earth-shattering experience may be life changing for you too during this Easter season of faith, hope and love.

**P.S.** In light of this reminder, my one more Easter wish for you is this:

Be who you were created to be in order to make a tiny difference

in this often wounded and bleeding world of ours

that so desperately needs the healing touch of the Risen Christ.

*Fr. Slawek*

# APRIL 5, 2026

**Pre-Authorized Giving Plan**—Pre-Authorized Giving is a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

This amount will be receipted at the end of the year for tax purposes.

Application forms are on the table at the back of the church.

## The Divine Mercy Novena

### Good Friday April 3 – Saturday April 11, 2026



Day 1 - Good Friday After the 3:00 p.m. Service

Day 2 – Holy Saturday After the 7:30 p.m. Mass

Day 3 – Easter Sunday After 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass

Day 4 – Monday 10:15 a.m. (In Church Basement)

Day 5 – Tuesday After the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Day 6 - Wednesday After the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Day 7 – Thursday After the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Day 8 - Friday After the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Day 9: Saturday 3:45 p.m. – Before Evening Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, April 7

9 a.m. **Private Intentions.**

### Wednesday, April 8

9 a.m. **Intentions of Sandy Noranho** req. by the Noranho family.

### Thursday, April 9

9 a.m. **Intentions of Campbell Noranho** req. by the Noranho family.

### Friday, April 10

9 a.m. **Intentions of Xavier Prillo** 10th Birthday req. by the Prillo family.

+ **For all abandoned Souls** req. by the Noranho family.

### Saturday, April 11

7:30 p.m. **Intentions of all Parishioners.**

### Sunday, April 12

9 a.m. + **Rest of the soul of Bruno Gomes** req. by the Gomes family.

11 a.m. + **Rest of the soul of Eveline Lee Nam Kwong.**

## Parish Summer Camp

from 9 am to 3 pm.

Maximum 60 children ages 4 – 13 years old per camp week

Cost \$100 per child • \$175 with 1 sibling

Summer Camp days – Week 1 - June 28– July 3

Summer Camp days – Week 2 - July 6– July 10

Summer Camp days – Week 3 - July 13– July 17

Registration forms available from Claudia Marzo

## Children's Liturgy:

Every Sunday

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses.



## COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Everyone welcome



## ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU MOVED ALREADY?



Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
Holy Spirit Conference

*Turning concern into action*

Our Christian vocation demands that we help the Poor, the Hungry and the Homeless. Just as Jesus taught and did, we need to welcome them, identify their needs and satisfy them.

Your contributions to the Poor Box after Mass support the efforts of our Society 'Saint Vincent de Paul' to serve the needy in our community.

**Thank you for your contributions to the Poor Box after Mass.**

Live as if Christ **DIED** yesterday, **AROSE** today,  
and is **COMING TOMORROW.**

