

# *The Resurrection of the Lord*

*Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025- Year C*



## **Sunday Readings**

Acts 10.34a, 37-43

Colossians 3.1-4      John 20.1-18++

### *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection.*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

8:00 pm Easter Vigil with Bishop Bergie

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

8:00 am +Jack McDonald

10:00 am +Mihaly & Katalin Somogyvári –  
Family

12:00 pm +Rev. Nicholas Deak – Somogyvári  
Family

**MONDAY, APRIL 21** *Easter Monday*

10:00 am Intentions of Arwen, Vulcan & Johnathan

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22**

12:10 pm +Marica Sigeti – Family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**

7:00 am Reparation for Offenses Against the  
Blessed Sacrament

12:10 pm +Jack McDonald

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

7:00 am +Leo Bonomi – Saranchuk Family

12:10 pm +Johann van Woercom – Jack Konst

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**

7:00 am Reparation for Offenses Against the  
Holy Family

12:10 pm +Holy Souls in Purgatory – Somogyvári  
Family

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

8:00 am Intentions of Jon Clark – Sadler

4:30 pm +Rocco Latorre – Jean & Pino Baldo

### *Second Sunday of Easter.*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27** *Divine Mercy Sunday*

8:00 am +Modesta Sabiano Liddan – Cely  
Sabiano

10:00 am +Pavo Petranovic - Family

12:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the  
Somogyvári & Shtanenbergs Families -  
Somogyvári Family

3:00 pm Holy Hour with Confession and Recital of  
The Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:30 pm Cathedral Parishioners

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY  
AND EASTER MONDAY.** Have a Blessed Easter!



## **SANCTUARY LAMP**

**Week of April 20**

Special Intention

## **St. Vincent de Paul News**

Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul is grateful for the financial support provided by Cathedral parishioners. Your donations support households within Cathedral boundaries who are struggling to purchase food. Thank you for helping us to help those who need our help. God bless.



**After 12:00 pm Mass April 27<sup>th</sup>.** Come down to the parish hall and enjoy a cup of coffee and treats with your fellow parishioners.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

<b>April 13th Collection:</b>	<b>\$7,541.00</b>
<b>Candles:</b>	<b>\$189.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers:</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>
<b>Development &amp; Peace:</b>	<b>\$1,490.00</b>
<b>E-transfers are for Offertory Donations Only!</b>	

## **Liturgical Music: Easter Sunday of the**

### **Resurrection of The Lord**



**ENTRANCE:** 500 Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** 199 ps 118

*This is the day the Lord has made.*

*Let us rejoice, rejoice and be glad.*

**SEQUENCE:** 202

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** 191

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:** 496 Alleluia,

Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

**COMMUNION:** 498 Christ, The Lord, Is Ris'n Again

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** 12:00 pm Hodie, Hodie – N.Sleeth  
(Children's Choir)

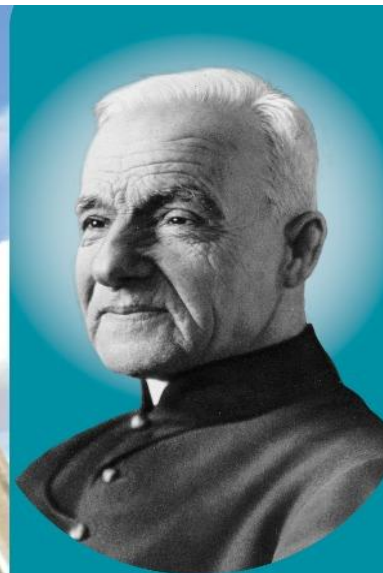
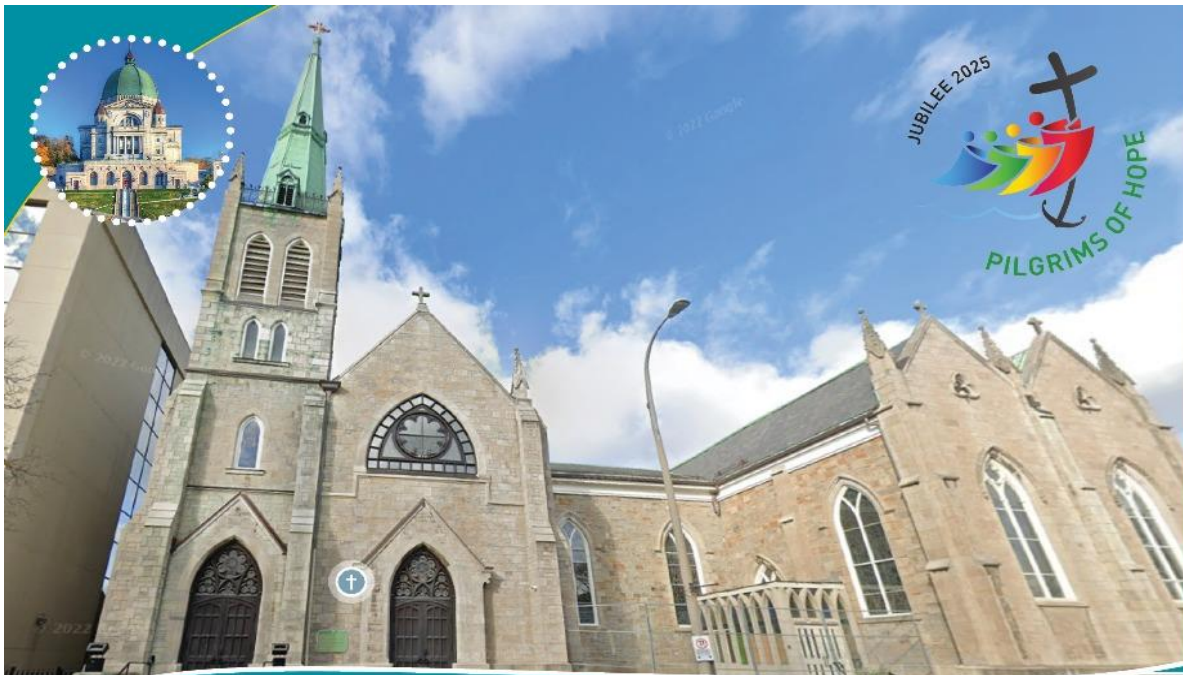
Let the Praise Go 'Round – W.Boyce (Adult Choir)

Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah) – G.F. Handel

**RECESSIONAL:** 507 That Eastertide With Joy Was  
Bright

**MASS MUSIC:** Latin 343 CBW II





# The Pilgrim Relic of *St. Andre Bessette* Coming to St. Catharines, ON



## **Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria**

3 Lyman St, St. Catharines, ON L2R 5M8

Phone: 905 684 3964

**Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025**

3:30 pm: **Exposition of the relic of  
St. Andre Bessette**  
3:35 pm: **Talk on Brother Andre**  
4:30 pm: **Holy Mass**  
5:30 pm: **Veneration of the Relic and  
Blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph**

**Date: Sunday, April 27, 2025**

8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 7:30 pm:  
**Holy Mass**  
8:45 am, 11 am, 1 pm & 8:30 pm:  
**Veneration of the Relic and  
Blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph**  
9 am & 6:30 pm:  
**Talks on Brother André**



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## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2025

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In his letter announcing the Jubilee of Hope, Pope Francis stated the following, "Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring" (*Spes Non Confundit* - Hope does not disappoint).

As we consider the world at this present moment, there are serious concerns regarding what the future may bring. Fear of the future can disturb our peace and rob us of hope.

"Be not afraid" (Matthew 28:10). These were the first words spoken by Jesus on Easter morning. This simple phrase was addressed to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary because they were overwhelmed by the empty tomb. Jesus wanted to restore their hope by helping them to overcome their fear.

St. John reminds us that "there is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear" (1 John 4:18). When these two women met the Risen Lord, they encountered 'perfect love'. Their fear vanished and their hope was restored because Jesus was alive!

Our celebration of Easter can help us to overcome our fear. When we allow 'perfect love' to transform our hearts we become pilgrims of hope. The most perfect place for this to happen is at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass where we commemorate and celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Here the Risen Lord will come to us in word and sacrament. We will be encouraged to listen and to 'taste and see the goodness of our God'. Our hardened hearts will be pierced by perfect love. All fear will be vanquished by a profound hope for the future.

This year I invite you to come to Easter Sunday Mass as 'pilgrims of hope'. Let us invite others to join us as we encounter the Risen Lord who will remind us that hope does not disappoint. "Be not afraid".

May God bless you with joy and hope this Easter.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.  
Diocese of St. Catharines



