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Sunday Masses  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am  
Children's Liturgy: September - June

Weekday Masses  
Tuesday 6:00 pm  
Wednesday through Friday 8:30 am  
Rosary/Adoration before Weekday Masses

Confessions  
Sat 4 - 4:45 pm or before weekday Masses

Baptism  
Sunday 12:00 pm by appointment

Marriage  
Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.  
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Sacrament of the Sick  
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Secretary  
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Office hours: Wednesday and Friday  
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Schools  
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905-835-1091  
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905-835-2451

Cemetery  
Mount St. Joseph's, 712 Lakeshore Rd E  
289-213-2509

Diocesan Website: www.sainted.com

Min. Schedule - May 10/11

**Hospitality:**  
5:00 pm - Tom Lannan  
9:00 am - Lisa Shibley  
11:00 am - Sam Zuvic

**Organist:**  
5:00 pm - Dino Sicoli  
9:00 am - Dino Sicoli  
11:00 am - Dino Sicoli

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**The 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C**  
**Do you love me?**

**Lectors:**  
5:00 pm - Bettina DiGiulio  
9:00 am - Linda Sardella  
11:00 am - Mark Morasse

**Video:**  
5:00 pm - Dan Tonello  
9:00 am - Sandy MacIntyre  
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat



# May 4, 2025 A.D. The 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C



*Lord may the request of our  
people rise before you like a fragrant offering*

<b>Tues</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>St. Francois De Laval</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> +For the repose of the soul of John Lyrette	by 4th Degree KOC
<b>Wed</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> +For the repose of the soul of Mary Cassar	by Ana daRosa
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> +For the repose of the soul of Kristine Midena <b>7:00 pm</b> RCIA Class	by Josephine DiGregorio
<b>Fri</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> +For the repose of the soul of Kristine Midena <b>The 4th Sunday of Easter</b>	by Irma Comazzlo
<b>Sat</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b> +For the repose of the soul of June McNall	by Fred & Lynda Tonnos
<b>Sun</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish <b>11:00 am</b> +For the repose of the soul of Alfeo Sabatini	by Paola Principi & family

## GETTING BACK UP AGAIN

This Third Sunday of Easter continue with lessons of hope for abundant new life in the Risen Lord. A glimpse of the “before Easter Disciples” and the “after Easter Disciples” offers inspiration for positive change in all of us.

We find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, “I’m going fishing.” Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. We make a positive resolution - for instance to develop more patience or more discipline in our prayer lives - only to find our temper flaring in traffic or our hand hitting the snooze button instead of getting out of bed to pray. It makes us just want to forget it, to stop trying and go back to our old ways. Those very feelings of discouragement and lost hope make it even harder to try yet again.

But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their “backslide.” He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them with such tenderness, gently asking, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?” Then he gives them some fishing pointers which lead to such a



miraculous catch of fish that they finally recognize Him as the risen Lord. Wanting them to be at ease with Him, Jesus then feeds them breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves “out at sea” - discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering “do-overs” if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord is the essence of a christian way of life. Good Christians are not necessarily those who have mastered some perfect formula for the giving of time, talent, and treasure. They are those who continue to get back up after each fall, who are willing to continually reevaluate their goals and priorities as they aim for Heaven. Good christians simply have more confidence in the goodness of the Lord than fear of their own failure.

And little by little, good stewards find themselves becoming like the “after Easter Disciples”, who were proud to be called before the Sandhedrin for “filling Jerusalem” with the Good News of Jesus.

Let’s allow ourselves to be renewed with Easter hope on our stewardship journey, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is walking alongside us each step of the way.

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## .2025 ACTS RETREATS

ACTS stands for:

Adoration - God’s call, your acceptance and answer  
Community - love and caring for each other  
Theology - studying through scripture and our faith  
Service - to God and His people

Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life.

Women’s Retreat: May 22 - 25, 2025

Contact: Rebecca Williams at [rebecca7623@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca7623@gmail.com)

Men’s Retreat: June 19 - 22, 2025

Contact: Don Schreader at [donschreader@gmail.com](mailto:donschreader@gmail.com)

Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga



## SEPARATED & DIVORCED

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In person and Zoom meeting  
905-356-4113 or 905-684-0415 or

Email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)

### Program Schedule for Jan-June

May 12 Navigating Change

May 26 Self Esteem

June 9 Who Am I Now?

June 23 Loving and Respecting Yourself

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## PRAYER TO GET BACK UP AGAIN

Oh, mighty Lord, I’m knocked down and hurt.  
It all looks dark. I’m tempted to give up.  
Won’t you help me?

Give me the strength, oh Lord,  
To take one step forward. Just one.  
Help me to begin again.

If there is sin in the way, Forgive and cleanse me.  
If the enemy tries to stop me with his lies and deceit,  
In Jesus’ name, cast out the devil, and set my soul free.

Reveal to my heart, oh Lord, Christ resurrected,  
In victory over sin and death.  
And may I rise up with him Strong and confident,  
As a beloved child of God.

Let me walk steady and sure in the way that is Christ.  
May my perseverance and testimony glorify you,  
O my Lord, my God.

In the name of Christ Jesus, Amen.