

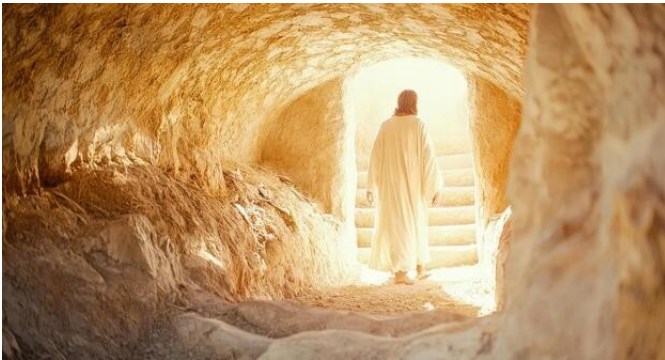
April 05, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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[An Easter Message from Fr. Ignacy Warias, OMI](#)



The resurrection of Jesus changes everything. It means death does not get the final word. It means the grave is not the end of your story. It means the suffering and confusion we experience now are not the last chapter. God's plan for us is not a tomb. It is eternal life with Him.

Saint Paul writes about this in his letter to the Colossians. "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." He is not telling us to ignore our responsibilities but rather he is reminding us that everything here is temporary. The things we chase, the things we stress over, the things we cling to, they do not last. Heaven is different. What God is preparing for us does not fade. It is real and lasts forever.

That is why Easter is not just about what happened to Jesus. It is about what is happening to us. We are children of God. We are loved by the Father who sent His Son to die for us and to rise for us. That is who we are. That is our ultimate identity.

So yes, we still struggle, suffer, bury loved ones and carry crosses. But we do it as people of hope. We walk through life following Jesus knowing that the victory is His, and will be ours also.

On behalf of the Parish Staff and myself,

Fr. Ignacy Warias, OMI,

Happy Easter!



This Week

Monday, Apr 06—

10:00am Mass
6:30pm Meeting
7:00pm **No Mass**

(Parish office will be closed)

Int Luc Radelet
CWL Executive Meeting

Tuesday, Apr 07

6:00am Meeting
8:00am **Mass**
10:00am Meeting
6:30pm Meeting
7:00pm **Mass**

Men's Prayer Group (Virtual)
Int Sarah Dy
Busy Hands Women's Craft Group
Parish Religious Education Program
Int Halina Rysinski

Wednesday, Apr 08

8:00am **Mass**
7:00pm **Mass**
7:00pm Meeting

Int Shirley Torres
Int Lourdes Guerrero
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Thursday, Apr 09

8:00am **Mass**
9:15am Meeting
7:00pm **Mass**

+Bernardina Guerrero
Rosary Group
+Dominic D'souza

Friday, Apr 10

8:00am **Mass**
8:30am Event
35:30pm Meeting
7:00pm **Mass**

+Sister Edna Walsh
Blessed Sacrament Adoration
Legion of Mary
Int Mary Jo & Colyn Clay

Saturday, Apr 11

8:00am **Mass**
2:30pm Mass
5:00pm **Mass**

+Sister Edna Walsh
Wedding Mass—Jacob & Bianca Ong
+Michelle Nagam

Sunday, Apr 12—

9:00am **Mass**
10:00am Meeting
11:00am **Mass**
2:30pm Event
5:00pm **Mass**

Divine Mercy Sunday
+Cosimo & Adriana Vero
CWL General Meeting New Executives
+Maree Fell
Divine Mercy Novena
For Parishioners by Missionary Oblates



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Exciting News from Fr. Ignacy!

I'm pleased to announce Christopher D'Souza's promotion to St. Augustine's Office Manager effective May 16, 2026.

Christopher has worked with us as an Administrative Assistant for the past sixteen months. He has been responsible for a wide variety of administrative duties and worked on many projects that have supported the parish and me tremendously.

In this new role, Christopher will oversee all areas of the parish office to ensure operations run smoothly, efficiently, and align with the parish's strategic goals and needs. He truly embodies the parish's mission, striving for excellence while fostering a faith-filled environment. Join me in congratulating him on his new role.

We're Hiring!

We are Hiring for a full-time Administrative Assistant

St. Augustine's Parish is hiring a full-time Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant is the Parish's first point of contact and must create an environment of hospitality for everyone who enters the office.

The Administrative Assistant is responsible for a wide variety of administrative duties, including typical secretarial and receptionist duties. The Administrative Assistant coordinates functions to ensure the smooth operation of the Parish office. If you are interested in applying for this position visit our website to learn more at the link below: <https://saug.ca/employment-opportunity>

The Search – 7-Week Series

April 14 – May 26 | Tuesdays at 7:45 PM | St. Eugene Hall

Why are we here? What is the meaning of life? Is there a God?

The Search, created by the Augustine Institute, is a powerful video series exploring life's biggest questions through faith, science, and real-life experience.

Each evening includes a short video and small group discussion in a welcoming setting. Whether you're strong in your faith, searching, or simply curious—all are welcome. For more information: saug.ca/events/the-search-2026

Honouring Peter Allen – Retirement Announcement

After more than three decades of faithful service, we announce with deep gratitude the retirement of our Parish Musical Director, **Peter Allen**. Since 1991, Peter has generously shared his remarkable gifts as a composer, audio technician, musician and choral director, enriching our liturgies with beauty, reverence, and inspiring choral and symphonic music. His dedication has shaped countless Masses, celebrations, and special moments in the life of our parish.

Peter's final day as Musical Director will be on Easter Sunday, a fitting culmination of his ministry among us.

Peter will continue as a member of the choir and as audio technician.

We invite all parishioners to join us in celebrating and honouring Peter's years of service **on Sunday, April 12th at the 11:00am Mass**, followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Please join us in thanking Peter for his extraordinary contribution and wishing him many blessings.



The Feast of Divine Mercy

This year, the Faithful are invited to pray the Novena on their own every day at 3:00pm, beginning April 03rd until Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 12th in church at 2:30-3:30pm**

On the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday - April 12th the following is scheduled:

- **2:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- **3:10pm Silent Meditation**



CCO Faith Studies – Begins April 13

Mondays at 7:30 PM for 6 weeks | St. Eugene Hall

Grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ through CCO Faith Studies, a Scripture-based small group experience by Catholic Christian Outreach. Each evening includes guided study and discussion in a welcoming and supportive environment. Visit website for more information: saug.ca/events/cco-faith-studies-april-2026

WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

St. Augustine's Oblate Parish is a Catholic community centered in Christ and the Eucharist that has a shared mission to - welcome and invite all to participate - celebrate in Word and Sacrament - foster evangelization and spiritual formation - advocate for social justice - care for our common home.