



April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday



WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE?



LIGHT

The light of Christ
that shines in the
darkness.

FIRE

It represents
Christ's
resurrection.

GRAINS OF INCENSE

They represent
the 5 wounds of
Christ.

ALPHA AND OMEGA

Christ is the
beginning and end
of all things.

CROSS

It represents
Christ and his
eternal light.

YEAR

It reminds us of
God's presence here
and now.

Stewardship Reflection ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

“...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38)
We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, “we are made for greatness.” Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

~2025 Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth



~ More Than a Word: GRATITUDE ~

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed in so many meaningful ways: Leading the Stations of the cross, making and serving wonderful soup and bread, as well as the support from Development and Peace in sponsoring our six Monday evenings on Catholic Social Teachings. Your prayerful dedication helped guide us in deeper reflection on the passion of Jesus Christ. The warmth and nourishment you shared each way truly brought us together. Each of you helped make the season of Lent at OLPH a rich and moving journey! May God bless you all.

A big shout out to all of you who did a wonderful job in preparing the altar for our Easter celebrations. Your loving service created a sacred space which truly reflected the joy and hope of Jesus' Resurrection. Thank you for all the time and care you give, not just during Easter, but throughout the year.

~ NEWS & NOTICES ~

♦ SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



The sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation will take place on May 4 & May 26 respectively. This year, due to scheduling, the Archbishop will not be here and Fr. Leo will administer the Confirmation of the confirmands. As a Parish family, let us keep these children in our prayers. May they be guided by the footstep of Jesus Christ and continue to grow in faith.

♦ OLPH SCHOOL GALA 2025

The annual OLPH School Gala will be held on April 25 at 7pm at the Arbutus Club. All Are Welcome! To purchase tickets, please visit: www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/118849470RR0025-our-lady-of-perpetual-help-parish/events/denim-diamonds-a-sparkling-celebration/ Thank You!

Adult Confirmation

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

♦ If you are Catholic over 16 but missed out on Confirmation, please join our **Adult Confirmation Classes** to prepare yourself to enter fully into the Catholic Church. Dates of classes are: May 21, 28 & June 4. (MANDATORY ATTENDANCE of all 3 sessions). You will be prepared to receive Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. To signup, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-48272477-adult#/>

MASSSES & SERVICES

Saturday Anticipated Mass

5pm

Sunday Masses

9am, 11am, 5pm

Daily Mass :

Mon – Fri : 8am

Thurs OLPH Novena: After 8am Mass

Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass

Sat Adoration: 9:30am – 10am

Reconciliation: Sat 4pm – 4:45pm

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