

April 13 and 14, 2020-Reflection for the Easter Season-Ms. Albano



In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Dear God, I acknowledge the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation for being the ongoing stewards of this traditional territory.

***A reading from the Gospel of Matthew***

*But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him."*

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! Alleluia! This is my favourite feast because the message proclaimed on Easter Sunday is why we work at a Catholic school. Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! This message is the cornerstone of our faith. Our faith proclaims that God dwelt among us, suffered, died and rose again for us. On Easter Sunday, and in fact every Sunday mass, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. The day when suffering and death no longer had the power to rule our lives with fear and greed.

Christ's resurrection is the teaching which gives us the courage to face the problems in our life. On this day, God gives us hope to see how our physical suffering and death is only part of our human story. In Christ's death on the cross and rising from the dead, God invites us into a relationship with Him. In this relationship, we understand that are call is to embrace the crosses of our life with the assurance that we are never alone in our struggles. Through Christ, we can face the pandemic, the economic uncertainty, and isolation because we don't face them alone when we are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

As we celebrate, let us pray that we will celebrate once again as one family of faith. When we come together, may we appreciate our friendships and enjoying those moments we took for granted. May we may see each other face to face and celebrate how much God loved us that He gave us His only Son. Let us never forget, Christ is Risen, truly He has risen !Alleluia and the words of Jesus at the Ascension,, "remember I am with you always till the end of days. Amen. In the name the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **Easter Sunday**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBuo-Nj6U6w>