

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vocation Seeds

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

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ShareLife

Today is ShareLife Sunday and we also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

When you support ShareLife, you support and help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

We thank you for your support and for living the Gospel through ShareLife.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Our First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday May 7th at 3:00 pm and our Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday May 28th at 5:00 pm. Please pray for our young people receiving these important sacraments.

Parish Novena Prayers Leading Up to the March for Life in Ottawa

From Wednesday, May 4, until Thursday, May 11, Fr. Steven will lead us in prayer for the unborn after the homily at all Masses. Let us join Fr. Steven and offer this prayer as a Novena for an end to abortion and the well being and safety of all women. Copies of the prayer will be at the back of the church and will be displayed on our screen. Our Parish bus, taking us to Ottawa on May 11th, has been filled. We will start with Mass at 6:00 am. The bus leaves at 6:30 am. Please pray for the success of our trip to Ottawa; to our witnessing to the sanctity of every human life.

Meet and Greet After Mass

On the weekend of May 6/7 we will have a small reception in the parish hall as an opportunity for everyone to socialize a bit more. This event is organized by the Social Committee of our parish. Everyone is invited to participate. Note that after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday May 6 we will have a Q&A session, starting about 6:30.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 29:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Carel Garcia
Blessings for Keung To
Ryno Heystek
Angelina Santos
+David Yu-Tin Kong
+Elenita P.Dolorico
+Anthony Vaz
+Ying Lau
+Francisca Gabriel

Sunday April 30:

9:00 am +Olivia Sarracini

10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday May 1:

9:00 am +John Chiu

Tuesday May 2:

9:00 am Ai Jin's Family

7:30 am: In Honour of St. Anthony

Wednesday May 3:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving
+Kelly, Jean, Karen
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday May 4:

9:00 am +Clarence D'Souza

Friday May 5:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Pearl, Colleen, Matcolm

Saturday May 6:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

First Friday All-Night Vigil

May 5th is the first Friday of the month. We will have an all-night vigil of adoration, ending with benediction just before the Saturday morning 9:00 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will lock the church doors around midnight for security reasons.

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Question and Answer Session

Our Lay Pastoral Associate and Fr. Steven will again conduct a question-and-answer session on Saturday May 6, after the 5 pm Mass, starting around 6:30 pm. You can place your anonymous questions into the box at the center of the main aisle of the church. We will try to end the session after about an hour and a half. Light refreshments will be available. Note that there will be a “meet and greet” social right after 5pm Mass.

Coins For Life can be dropped off in the Gift Shop

Thank you for your generosity for God’s preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa. Please return your Coins-for-Life containers and thank you for your generosity.

Living Rosary

The Legion of Mary of our parish have organized a Living Rosary for Saturday May 6th at 4:00 Pm. As you know the month of May and October are dedicated to honoring Our Lady. Praying together is one of the ways in which we honor Our Lady and obtain more of God’s graces through our public manifestation of our faith. Please join us if you are available.

Our Lady of Fatima Marian Procession

The Legion of Mary have organized an outdoor Marian Procession around our church on Saturday May 13, right after the 5:00 pm Mass. We are hoping all of you can join us in honoring Our Lady of Fatima and obtaining her blessings for yourselves and our parish. We will pray the Rosary and sing various hymns as we process around our church and school.

Pilgrimage to four National Shrines in Pennsylvania, USA

This is organized by St Aidan Knights of Columbus from August 5-8. Two of the shrines were elevated to Minor Basilica status - Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in January this year by Pope Francis, and St. Ann Basilica by St. John Paul II in October 1979. For more information, please see the poster in the foyer or call Romualdo Pereira - 416 609 8658; Aris Dometita - 416 961 2449; Wifred Gomez - 416 388 0478.

St. Anthony’s Thirteen Tuesday Novena Masses

This Novena of Masses and prayers is intended to honour St. Anthony of Padua and to invoke his powerful intercession for your specific intentions. The Novena will continue every **Tuesday**, with **Mass at 7:30 pm** followed by Novena Prayers, Benediction and distribution of blessed bread. The Novena will end with the Feast of St. Anthony on June 13. Take advantage of these prayer-full opportunities even if you can’t make every Tuesday evening.

Clapping in Church

Please do not clap after singers are finished singing or guest speakers are finished giving their talks. The Church is not a place of entertainment with stage performers. We don’t clap for the priest after he offers the prayers of the Mass, even if he should do it in a very nice way. The church is a place of prayer; the house of God. If you wish to thank singers or guest speakers, please thank them personally after Mass. The only time clapping might be allowed in church is after candidates for Confirmation or RCIA are introduced.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Let your heart overflow in effusions of love and gratitude as you consider how the grace of God saves you each day from the snares the enemy set in your path.

Psalm 18:10 “the fear of the Lord is Holy.” This fear is a son’s veneration for his Father - never a servile fear. For God, your Father is not a tyrant. Sorrow of love - because he is good; because he is your friend, who gave his life for you; because everything good you have is his; because you have offended him so much, ... because he has forgiven you. He! Forgiven You! Weep, my son with sorrow of love. St. Josemaria Escriva - The Way

St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camps for Children

Registration for Marygrove Camp - serving girls ages 5-13 and Camp Ozanam - serving boys ages 7-12 is now open. Interested parents/guardians, please call 416-772-1319 for further details.

Sayings of the Saints

Walk with your feet on earth, but in your heart be in heaven. - St John Bosco

The rosary helps us to be conformed ever more closely to Christ until we attain true holiness. - St. John Paul II