



4th Sunday of Easter - A

The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd has strengthened Christians through the centuries. Today's liturgy helps us to understand its meaning for the mature Christian life. Peter's homily in Acts recounts the stages of an adult's Christian initiation in the early Church: hearing Christ preached, responding with sorrow for sin, the reception of baptism and the Spirit. In John's gospel and the psalm we recognize our own experience of Christ: he is shepherd, guide and giver of life to each of us, for he has our best interests at heart. Giving ourselves into his keeping satisfies our deepest longing. We are called to return his love with the community of believers who share Jesus' life. But we must not expect to be protected from hardship and pain, Peter's letter reminds us. Jesus has provided an example. He bore patiently the effects of our sin in order to heal us, dying for his flock to lead us to the fullness of Easter joy. Mature Christians try to imitate the selfless love of Christ the Lord, our true shepherd. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



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4th Sunday of Easter – May 11, 2014

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. Hansoo Park on vocations@vocations.ca or at 416-968-0997, or call Fr. Victor Mallia at 416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com for information.

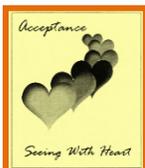


First Holy Communion final class meeting ...

Parents of applicants are reminded that this Sunday, **May 11**, is the last class for all **First Communion** candidates. They meet at the regular time. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY** is **May 25 at 2.00 pm**. Thanks.

Last Confirmation classes are on ...

Next scheduled classes are on: **May 24 & 31**, apart from weekly participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church. **CONFIRMATION DAY** is Thursday, **June 12 at 6.30 pm**. Thanks.



SEEING WITH HEART ...

12th DAY OF REFLECTION for Catholic parents of **lesbian daughters, gay sons and transgendered children**

WHEN: Saturday, May 31 from 9 am to 5 pm

WHERE: MANRESA JESUIT RETREAT CENTRE

2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, Ontario, L1X 1V4.

PRICE: \$40.00 (includes lunch)

INFO: call JOHN MONTAGUE on 416-523-6449



... to all our parishioners – from the office of SHARELIFE - for their generosity during last weekend's 2nd offering in this campaign.

Total [2nd collection]: \$5,513.00

May God reward you all abundantly.



Mass Intentions for the Week		May 12 – 18 2014
Mon 12	8:00 am	Givanni, Simona, Isabella [I]
Novena 9	7:00 pm	Therese & Albert Vella [I]
Tues 13	8:00 am	Michelle Baskie [D]
Feast Day	9:00 am	OLF School Mass
OUR LADY	12:30 pm	Deborah Mangal [D]
OF FATIMA	6:30 pm	All Parishioners
Wed 14	7:00 pm	Nastasha Abogado [D]
Thur 15	8:00 am	Ken Kennedy [D]
Fri 16	8:00 am	Jacque George
Sat 17	9:00 am	John Donlan [D]
	4:30 pm	Lolita Barrientos [D] Therese & Albert Vella (I) – 45 th W.A.
Sun 18	9:00 am	Stancati Family [D]
5 th Sunday of Easter	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	John McAuley [D]

Today is ...



MOTHER'S DAY

Wishing all moms:

Happy Mother's Day.

at all Masses this weekend ...

... there will be a **second collection** at all of the weekend's Masses for the **RENOVATION FUND**. Maintenance works on the roof of the church are scheduled to take place when convenient as well as the servicing of our heating system, besides other projects. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Next Monday – May 19th – is ...



Have a pleasant holiday with your family!



Please REMEMBER!

Next weekend [May 17/18] **there is no CHILDREN'S LITURGY meeting or FIRST COMMUNION class** as it is the long holiday weekend for **VICTORIA DAY**. And there are **no classes or meetings** the following weekend, May 25, as we have **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** on that day. Have a nice and restful break.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sunday 4 – Tuesday 13 May 2014

Novena of Holy Masses for the Spiritual Needs of the Parish

Sunday 11 Mother's Day <i>Vocations Prayer Day</i>	Regular Sunday Masses at the usual times	
	2.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Novena Prayers and Benediction.
Monday 12 <i>Final day of Novena</i>	8.00 am	Morning Mass and Rosary
	6.15 pm	Rosary, Novena Prayers, Benediction and Holy Mass
Tuesday 13 <i>Feast Day - Our Lady of Fatima</i>	8.00 am	Morning Mass and Rosary
	9.00 am	School Mass for <i>Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School</i>
	The church is open all morning for prayers	
	12.05 pm	Rosary, Prayers and Holy Mass
	6.30 pm	Prayers and Crowning, Sung Holy Mass, Procession & Rosary and Benediction
		Love offerings for FLOWERS or CANDLES or the newly printed NOVENA PRAYER BOOKS will be greatly appreciated. All Fatima devotees and PARISHIONERS are welcome to join us for any of the feast-day Masses and evening procession.



Sunday's Liturgy – Sunday, May 11

This is **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY & The World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. It is also **MOTHER'S DAY**. We wish all mothers a very blessed and happy day. The **Lord's Flock** prayer group will meet in church at 2.00 pm and participate in our Novena. [These devotions **do not include** holy Mass]

Final day of Fatima novena – Mon 12

Evening devotions on this final day of the novena begin **at 6.15 pm** and include the Rosary, novena prayers and Benediction. Holy Mass at 7.00 pm concludes the novena devotions. *All are welcome.*

Feast day of OUR LADY OF FATIMA – Tues 13

The shrine is open all morning for visitors to come and pray. Masses are celebrated at 8.00 am and 9.00 am [School Mass]. The Rosary is prayed at 12.00 noon followed by holy Mass. Evening devotions start at 6.30 pm including various prayers and the crowning of the Our Lady. Solemn Mass is at 7.00 pm followed by an indoor procession during which the Rosary is prayed. Benediction will end the feast day's devotions.

Weekend activities – Sat. May 17

There is **no class** for candidates in our Confirmation program this Saturday as this is the Victoria Day long holiday weekend. There is a 2nd collection for the church's **RENOVATIONS FUND** during all of the weekend's Masses.

Sunday's Liturgy – Sun. May 18

There are **NO Children's Liturgy** and **First Communion classes** this long holiday weekend. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated next Sunday [May 25] during a special Mass at 2.15 pm. The **LORD'S FLOCK** **has no prayer meeting** today or next Sunday.

TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

The Carmelite Spirituality Centre is hosting a series of reflections on *Prayer in the Lives of the Carmelite Saints*. These lectures will be hosted in our church hall on:

Sun. May 25 – Prayer in the life and teachings of St. Teresa of Avila

Sun. June 29 – Prayer in the life and teachings of St. John of the Cross

Sun. August 31 – Prayer in the life and teachings of St. Therese

Sun. September 28 – Prayer in the life and teachings of St. Teresa Benedicta [Edith Stein]

Sessions start at 6.00 pm - Admission is free - All are welcome



Marian Day of Prayer – In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph

Saturday, May 31 from 9 am to 6 pm

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