



# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday, April 14

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

## Sunday, April 15

9:00 a.m. Cesar & Rose Galase (I) Wedding Anniver.

10:30 a.m. Tadeo Pagulayan

12:15 p.m. Kella & Marie Caruso

## Monday, April 16

8:00 a.m. Manuelpillai & Antoniapillai

## Tuesday, April 17

8:00 a.m. Antonypillai & Theresa

## Wednesday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Rosario Villamil  
Betty Debono (I) Birthday

## Thursday, April 19

8:00 a.m. Mercedes Landry

## Friday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Irineo Echavarre & Lydia Pobre

## Saturday, April 21

9:00 a.m. Rosa Porrelli



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - April 15, 2018

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave he sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon. Call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call **Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or email him at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for further information.

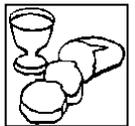
## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – B

Easter demands acceptance of a paradox – that a deeper dimension of life awaits us on the other side of death. Luke’s gospel tells of the fright and doubt of the disciples when Jesus appeared in their midst. They were afraid to believe the Good News, slow to accept the peace won by Christ’s wounds, taken aback by joy. Jesus persuades them that he is alive by eating before their eyes, a reminder of the meals shared in the past and of the Eucharist which would unite them in the future. As scripture illuminated Jesus’ saving work for them, the liturgy of the word prepares us to recognize Christ present in this Mass and in our lives. God’s saving plan, foretold in scripture and carried out by Jesus, invites repentance, Peter says in Acts. John’s letter calls us to the personal relationship of love and obedience with God which makes us perfect. Even now Christ, our sacrifice, pleads for us before the Father. Will we recognize Christ’s presence in our Eucharist and allow ourselves to be surprised by joy?



### First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children’s Liturgy gatherings on these Sundays: **Apr 15, 22, 29**. Candidates in public schools have a class at 9.30 am in the church hall on these same Sundays. *Thanks.*



### Next Confirmation classes are on ...

Classes start at 2.30 pm in the church hall. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings schedule. These are the up-coming classes: **Apr 14, Apr 21[retreat], & Apr. 28**. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist here or in another church is also mandatory. *Thanks and God bless us all.*

### LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The community’s monthly meeting is this Tuesday, **April 17** in the church hall and it starts at 7.00 pm. Non-members are welcome to attend as observers and join us in prayer.



**Queen Beauty of Mount Carmel – Pray for us**

Remember to regularly visit our website...  
[www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)  
Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly



Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

✠ *Jhon Alexandre Galacio Gozon*

✠ *Rosalie Teresita Lopez*

May the Holy Spirit bless you with wonderful and long lasting faith.

Coming Soon! Get your tickets now.

**ShareLife Campaign 2018**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> ShareLife Collection**  
**April 21/22**



Kindly use envelopes from your box of donation envelopes or pick a ShareLife envelope available at all church entrances. Visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org), for more information. *God reward your generous heart!*



*Another fund-raiser for the RENOVATIONS FUND. Tickets are available at the back of the church.*



**Free Estate Planning Seminar**

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Toronto Archdiocese wishes to invite you to a FREE

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR on **Sat. April 21 at 09:30 am** at *Christ the King Catholic Cemetery Reception Centre, 7770 Steeles Ave. E, Markham, ON. L6B 1A8.*

Refreshments and an estate planning kit will be provided.

**RSVP:** Frank Jannetta at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or [fjannetta@cc-fs.ca](mailto:fjannetta@cc-fs.ca) . *ALL ARE WELCOME.*

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Prayer changes things. Cardinal Collins has designated May 4, 2018 as our day of prayer for vocations in the archdiocese. Amidst your busy day, please join us in prayer as we ask the Lord for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

O dearest Lord Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate,

grant to our boys and girls the generosity necessary to follow your call, and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation.

Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice, which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service, and cause them to rejoice exceedingly whenever one of their children is called to religious life.

Let your example, and that of your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, encourage both children and parents, and let your grace sustain them.

AMEN.

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**

The Couples For Christ for Christ Foundation for Family & Life (CFCFFL) will conduct their Christian Life Seminar on *May 05,12,22 and June 02,16, and 23* at the Parish Hall from 6:30 pm. Admission is free.

Snacks will be provided. For contact persons, CLS flyers are available at the back of the Church.

**INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2018**

- Novena 1 – Wed **April 25** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 2 – Wed **May 23** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 3 – Wed **June 27** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 4 – Wed **July 25** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 5 – Wed **Aug 22** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 6 – Wed **Sept 26** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 7 – Wed **Oct 24** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 8 – Wed **Nov 28** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 9 – Wed **Dec 19** at 5:30 pm



*The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 5:30 pm.*

**March for Life – Thurs. May 10, 2018**



The *annual National March for Life* will take place in our Nation's Capital on **May 10, 2018**. The rally begins on Parliament Hill at 12.00 noon.

The theme: *Let Life Win*, is a motto we encourage all Canadians to live by. The theme brings to light the reality that everyone faces hard and difficult choices in their lives, and when they do, they should let life win! **For info visit:** [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca) or call: 416-204-9749.