



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, April 21

4:30 p.m. Tony Albi

Sunday, April 22

9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Rivera (Intention)

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:15 p.m. Mercedes Landry

Monday, April 23

8:00 a.m. Agnes Gomes

10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Franco D'Amico

Tuesday, April 24

8:00 a.m. Pauline Gomes

Wednesday, April 25

7:00 p.m. Rosetta Flammia

Thursday, April 26

8:00 a.m. Aida Abuel

Friday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Sebastian Family (Intention)

Saturday, April 28

9:00 a.m. Andrea O'Connor

4th Sunday of Easter - April 22, 2018

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leader as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you fell God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.



4th Sunday of Easter – B

Jesus alone is our good shepherd. The measure of his love is his willingness to defend us, even at the cost of his life, against those who would cause our spiritual death. He knows each of us by name. He cares for us with the greatest tenderness while he is aware too of other people who are waiting to hear his voice. There must be only one flock, only one shepherd! How does Christ view our church divisions when his love for us is patterned on the love he shares with his Father, and his work is to introduce us into that loving communion? Jesus defines himself in terms of his uncompromisingly selfless love for his flock and his willing obedience to the Father, proven by his voluntary death. It is through Jesus, the one who was rejected and crucified, that the world is saved, Peter preaches in the Acts. John's letter prepares us, God's children, to share Christ's rejection; but we will also share our shepherd's communion with the Father when at last we see God face to face. That vision will transform us!

There is **NO** Classes for **CHILDREN'S LITURGY First Holy Communion, & Confirmation.**



this Saturday, Sunday: April. 28 & 29 due to Dinner & Dance Fundraising. Thank you for your co-operation.

First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on these Sundays: **April 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 21[retreat], May 14 at 10 am, Rehearsal arranged by the school. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist here or in another church is also mandatory. *Thanks.*

*****Jesus is our good shepherd*****



ShareLife Campaign 2018

2nd 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, for more information. *God reward your generous heart!*



Catholic Education Week ...

Our publicly funded Catholic schools invite all our parishioners to join them in celebrating this year's *CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK* which runs from May 6 to 11. During the week, the

Catholic community celebrates the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community, to our society and to the province at large. Catholic education continues to integrate Gospel values into every aspect of the school's life and curriculum. This year's theme for this special week is: *Renewing the Promise*. For more related information visit online the Archdiocese of Toronto at www.archtoronto.org. Let us pray for all educators and students, giving thanks to God for those who with faithful fidelity spread the Good News.

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.

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.

Are you new in our parish?

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have done so already, and to those who updated their records. We thank all for your constant help and support. Come and pick up a form from our office Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or download a form from our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or email us at olfatima@rogers.com

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.**

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 or call: 416-204-9749.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Wednesday, May 16, 2018
Start at 6:30 pm
Devotion, Rosary & Holy Eucharist.

