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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Masses For The Week

Sat Apr 25	8 am	Intentions of Abby Gould Birthday
	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Apr 26	8:30 am	† Vittorio Nifo (Ada Nifo & Family)
	10 am	† Agostino & Lide Franceschini (Franceschini Family)
	11:30 am	† Francisco Polinar (Teresa Palaca)
Mon Apr 27	8 am	† Maria Rita & Domenico Del Buono (Lucy Zita)
Tue Apr 28	8 am	† Biagio, Civita, Elena & Mariano Forte (The Family)
Wed Apr 29	7 pm	Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Mass
Thu Apr 30	8 am	† Mary Bolen (Jane)
Fri May 1	8 am	† Bebiana Payoyo (Peter Payoyo)
Sat May 2	8 am	† John & Josephine Walshe (Robert & Patricia)
	5 pm	In Thanksgiving Donna McLean & Family
Sun May 3	8:30 am	† Giuseppe Cornia & Family (Mario Galardo & Family)
	10 am	† Giovanni & Michelina Giannini (Fred & Annette)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Repent and be baptized

When we hear the word "baptized" we usually think of the ritual involving water. Peter is referring to this, but also to more. The word "baptism" literally means "immersion" or "soaking". Peter may be saying that we need to totally immerse ourselves in Jesus. We have to absorb him and his life so completely that we become one person with him. A good example of this is the life shared by a wife and husband. The goal of marriage is to create one new person from two others. This unity should be so great that if one partner suffers, the other feels the same pain. In Jesus we share not only his suffering, but also his triumph over death--and his entry into eternal life. We have to soak ourselves in Christness.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)

**Wednesday May 13th 2026, feast of
Our Lady of Fatima**

We invite all parishioners to join us on this day and celebrate Mass with us in the evening @ 7 pm to honor our Lady, and to pray in thanksgiving for the many graces given to us, and particularly that peace may come upon the world.



Our Lady of Fatima

ShareLife Second Collection this weekend

For over a century, ShareLife continues to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our Archdiocese and in many countries of the world. We are grateful for the generosity that our parishioners have shown for all our brothers and sisters in Christ. The second collection for ShareLife Annual Campaign it's this weekend. We invite you to make a sacrificial gift in support of the work of the ShareLife Agencies. Kindly deposit your gift in the offertory basket as no other collection will be taken.

Eucharistic Adoration
 First Friday of the month May 1, 2026
 Following the 8 am Mass
 Rosary at 7:30am.
 Adoration concludes with Holy Mass
 Saturday morning May 2, 2026 @ 8 am
 Come. See. Hear. Encounter.
 Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

**Serra Vocation April 26, 2026
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

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.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

First Eucharist at St. Leo's

This Sunday and next Sundays, May 3rd at the 11:30 am Sunday Mass we welcome our children who have been preparing for first Holy Communion, a momentous experience and a very solemn moment in the lives of our young people. The Sacrament of



Confirmation will take place on Sunday May 17th and Sunday May 24th also at the 11:30 am Mass with their family and friends. Please keep these children in your prayers. We join the immediate family in the youngster's celebration of these events as they are joining us at our family table: the table of God's family.

Invitation to the Neophyte Mass

Archbishop Leo will preside at a special Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been newly-initiated into the Church. The Mass will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 17th at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online.



Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

John McClue

And for the souls of the deceased:

Scott Thomson

Communion for the homebound upon request, anointing of the sick with the seriously ill, Or those undergoing surgery. Please call the parish office

Adult Faith

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. Friday, May 1 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall.



2026 National March for Life

Join us May 14, 2026

Our theme for the 2026 National March for Life is **"FOLLOW ME"**

And He said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.(Matthew 4:19-20) These are words that changed history. "Follow Me" is first and foremost an invitation to be disciples of Jesus and fishers of men. **Please call the office to reserve your seat today.**

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today!

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

Day with Mary

You are invited to a "Day with Mary" taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.



Sunday Offering Envelopes

New boxes of Sunday offering envelopes are available for those parishioners' not currently using envelopes. If it has not been your custom to use the weekly envelopes why not begin now? Un-used box of offering envelopes are located on the cabinet at the back of the church. Write your complete name, address and phone number on the first 2 or 3 envelopes, which also serves as a registration form. Sincere "THANKS" to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us by their generosity and presence. This witness is deeply appreciated and we ask for your continuing support.

"If you call the Sabbath a delight, and the Lord's holy day honorable" Isaiah 58:13

How do you spell Sabbath? S-u-n-d-a-y? The spelling is not as important as how we keep the Lord's Day. Times have changed, and in many ways, Sundays are like any other day. It is a day to squeeze in more work or to go shopping. Sabbath is God's gift to us.



Instead of running ourselves ragged, God ordains that one day a week should be a day of rest and relaxation. It is a day to spend with family, friends and with God.

(Fr. Thomas J. Connery)

**The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of April
Is offered by: Joanna Bak
In Thanksgiving & Special Intentions**

**St. Leo's Saturday Night @
The Movies
May 30th 2026 @ 7 pm
Church Basement Hall**

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