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Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	April 20	+ Jack & Regena Baker requested by Dave, Sophie & Kelly Baker
Sun. 9:00 am	April 21	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	April 21	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	April 23	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 9:00 am	April 24	+ Harold William Hirlehey requested by Margaret & John McDonald
Thurs. 9:00 am	April 25	+ Antonia Carvalho requested by Ana Carvalho
Fri. 9:00 am	April 26	+ Vijay & Collette Birkett
Sat. 5:00 pm	April 27	+ Maria & Albino Pereira requested by Judy Jutras
Sun. 9:00 am	April 28	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	April 28	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on April 6 & 7 was \$1,513.40 & April 13 & 14 was \$1975

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



We invite all our parishioners to join us for a potluck Seniors luncheon on Friday, April 26th between 11:00 and 1:00 pm at the parish hall. Anyone willing to contribute anything for the luncheon is most welcome. Please sign-up or RSVP the parish office if you will be attending the luncheon by Wednesday, April 24th. The sign-up sheets are at all the exit doors.

Come spend some time with your friends and make new ones as you enjoy a wonderful meal.

Pope's Monthly Intention for April



For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

General Meeting

Our parish General Meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 25, 2024 from 6.30-8.30 pm** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend. It is an opportunity to hear from heads of ministries and engage with new and long term members of the community. Hope to see you there.

First Holy Communion 2024



Congratulations and prayerful wishes to all our First Communicants. This special day of celebration brings a lot of joy and happiness to their hearts. Let us wish and pray that they may be deep rooted in their faith and experience the Eucharistic Lord in their lives.

Let us continue to pray for them, for the sacramental preparation team, parents and everyone who have helped them in their faith journey.

Congratulations dear First Communicants



Invest in our Church's future by giving to ShareLife

Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank You

We would like to thank our Seminarians Michael Berlin-Riga & Francesca Rampino for their wonderful work in our parish over the last many months. May God continue to bless them in their studies towards the holy priesthood.

International Eucharistic Congress – September 8-15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec.

Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.

Additional questions can be directed to the Archdiocese of Toronto's International Eucharistic Congress liaison, Fr. Chris Cauchi at ccauchi@archtoronto.org.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024>. For more information, please email lgwtoronto@proton.me.



New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement and offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental.

Online Bereavement Introductory Program:

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 9:00 PM

Register at: <https://nbb0424.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, RP (Q) alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978. Catholic Family Services of Toronto 1155 Yonge St., Suite 200 Toronto, ON M4T 1W2 (416) 921-1163 www.cfstoronto.com.

Stewardship Reflection: Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4.7-12

2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-2

Gospel: John 10.11-18 – *Jesus the Good Shepherd*

Summary

We all love having friends and since we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus because He too is fully human. However, this friendship doesn't remain like all of our other friendships but is elevated to the status of being friends with God, since Jesus is also fully God. As stewards, let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.

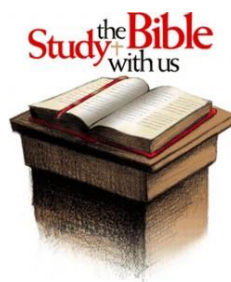
National March For Life 2024



Theme: "I Will Never Forget You." (Is 49:15)

On May 9th join thousands of students, families and Canadians from all walks of life as we gather on Parliament Hill in Ottawa for the 2024 National March for Life. Together let's remind our elected officials to NEVER FORGET ...

Bible Study & Sunday Scripture



Wednesday Bible Study: All are welcome to join our Bible study every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the small study room in the parish hall. We will be learning about the early Church as we are introduced to the Acts of the Apostles and to St Paul and his letters.

Sunday Scripture: Everyone is welcome to join us in the parish hall from 10:00 - 10:45 am to read/reflect/respond to the Sunday scripture readings - together - to increase our faith and its fruit, with the help of God's grace.

If you have any further questions and for more info contact the parish office 416-694-0382.



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