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Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	May 3	+ Elia & Orlana Petseff requested by the Baker family
Sun. 9:00 am	May 4	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	May 4	Blessings & Intentions of Cynthia & Liam Carey on their 35th wedding anniversary
Tues. 9:00 am	May 6	+ Francis, Olivia & Ron Mendes requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Wed. 9:00 am	May 7	+ Manuela Asis
Thurs. 9:00 am	May 8	+ Rita Dos Ramos requested by David Dos Ramos
Fri. 9:00 am	May 9	+ Gay Caswell requested by Julianna Hoffbauer
Sat. 5:00 pm	May 10	+ Eleanor Rudner requested by Irene Wintersinger
Sun. 9:00 am	May 11	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	May 11	"Pro Populo"

The Collection on April 26 & 27 was \$1,937.70
Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



ShareLife: Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up.

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

First Holy Communion 2025



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

Tip Tap



"Our new Tip tap machines have been installed in \$5 denominations at the back of the Church for regular donations and by Mother Mary's candles. You will get a tax receipt for general donations but not for the candles. To use the machine please follow the instructions given there or you can scan the QR code to register for a

receipt" or download the link below:

<https://app.tiptappay.ca/forms/request-for-tax-receipt/2913>

Parish Photo Directory

We need volunteers asap to help our parishioners sign up for their pictures to be taken after every mass for the Pictorial Directory from June 3-7 which is done free of cost by IPC Photo Canada in June. Anyone interested may please contact the parish office at 416-694-0382.



Catholic schools across Ontario will celebrate Catholic Education Week from May 4 to May 9, with this year's theme: **Catholic Education: Pilgrims of Hope.**

During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others.

For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561 or send email to:

development@archtoronto.org

2025 Neophyte Mass

Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been newly initiated, fully initiated or received into the Church at Easter. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 11 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto.**

This Mass is open to all, but **reserved seating is available only for Neophytes** and up to five guests. Reserved seating will be designated by parish. Registration closes Monday, May 5. Seating is limited, so please register early. All other attendees will be seated in non-reserved sections on a first come, first served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterMay2025>

CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org.



Archdiocesan Year of Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo – November 10 – 17, 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week-long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo, taking place on November 10 – 17, 2025. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Door, daily Mass and a day trip to Assisi. Registration will take place online beginning Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. For full registration details, to view a detailed itinerary and learn more about this prayerful journey to Rome, visit: <https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>

Stewardship Reflection: Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading: Revelation 5.11-14

Gospel: John 21.1-19 – *Jesus Appears on the Beach*

Summary

When Jesus first asks Peter if he loves Him, he uses the term "agape," signifying an unconditional love, to which Peter replies, "philia," the love of friends. However, by the third time it is Jesus who asks Peter if he will love him philia, which, rather than an insult, is the beautiful reality that Jesus meets Peter where he currently is. So too in our lives, Jesus accepts the current level of love we're comfortable with, but like Peter, He slowly desires and leads us to embrace a deeper way of loving Him and the Church.

A Day With Mary 2025

Registration Open:

Online registration is now open for *A Day With Mary* taking place **May 31 at Villanova College in King City**. During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessings and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities. For more information and to register, visit www.archtoronto.org/mary

Rest in Peace

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Pope Francis & Victor Hsu.

New Members of the Catholic Church

At the Easter Vigil, the following candidates were fully initiated into our Catholic Church through RCIA:

Sarah Hood, Donna Fisher & Tom Horn

Please welcome and pray for them.

Vocation Seeds



How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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