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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 26TH, 2026

Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, which is also called “Good Shepherd Sunday,” we celebrate the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to fulfill the Lord’s instruction to ‘pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest.’

In his message for this occasion, our Holy Father, Pope Leo, writes, “I invite everyone — in families, parishes and religious communities, as well as bishops, priests, deacons, catechists, educators and all the faithful — to commit themselves more fully to creating conditions that allow the gift of vocation to be embraced, nourished, protected and accompanied, so that it may bear abundant fruit. Only when our surroundings are illumined by living faith, sustained by constant prayer and enriched by fraternal accompaniment can God’s call blossom and mature, becoming a path of happiness and salvation for individuals and for the world.”

All the baptized are called to welcome the God-given vocation to serve God in the world, whether it be through the consecrated life, the priesthood, marriage, or even as a single person. Reflecting on the theme for the day, Pope Leo writes, “Every vocation is an immeasurable gift for the Church and for those who receive it with joy. To know the Lord means above all learning to entrust oneself to him and to his providence, which is abundant in every vocation.”

Let us give thanks to God today for our vocations, and let us pray in a special way on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us also pray for the gift of peace for our world.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

John 10:1-10

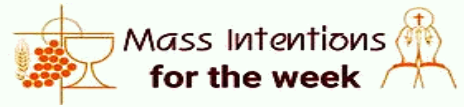


We like the idea of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, but we seldom like the idea of being sheep—people who blindly follow anyone or anything. However, that's not what sheep and shepherds are like in real life.

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the “forgotten members” in our community, and their families and caregivers.

“Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love.”

“Make sickness itself a Prayer” ~ St Francis de Sales



SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), APRIL 25TH

5:00 P.M. + Selvanathan

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

7:30 A.M. + Michael Kelly

9:00 A.M. - For All Our Parishioners

10:45 A.M. - Birthday, Aloma Francke

12:30 P.M. + Allan Alfred

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH

7:30 A.M. + Laurel Anderson

7:00 P.M. + Michael Fralick

TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH

7:30 A.M. + Victor D’Mello

12:00 P.M. + Theresa Thomaschek

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH

7:30 A.M. - Thanksgiving, Eric&Deb Caramancion

7:00 P.M. + Aquilino Ordon

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH

7:30 A.M. + Maria Garrancho

12:00 P.M. - Intentions of Kim Kyung Hee

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

Saint Joseph the Worker

7:30 A.M. + Jillian Flanagan

7:00 P.M. + Repocina and Jack Braz

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

8:30 A.M.- Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)



An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.

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Bread and Wine \$25

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Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel \$10/each

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EVERYDAY IS A SECOND CHANCE!

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SENIORS GET-TOGETHER

SENIORS' LUNCH

April 30th

after the 12 Noon Mass

Event planners will host a seniors' lunch on April 30 offering good food and community.

Please register in advance on the Narthex board for your comfort.

We look forward to welcoming all seniors.



"2000 Hail Marys" devotion on:

Saturday, May 2 from 6am to 8pm

You are welcome to join at any time.

However, if you would like to offer one petition, please contact our volunteer listed at the poster on the bulletin board.



Bundle Up Weekend May 9-10 Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of **May 9-10, 2026**. Please share what you can with those less fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, draperies, and small household goods. *Thank you for your continued support.*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - SRL PARISH COUNCIL HOSTS A MOTHER'S DAY EVENT ON MAY 10th



Raffles for Mother's Day Baskets are available after weekend masses, with the draw after the 9:00am mass on May 10th. Thank you for your support.



PRAYERS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

On *Saturday, May 9*, at *St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica*, four men will be ordained to serve as priests in our archdiocese. Please pray for the "Class of 2026," faithful priests, retired priests, and religious women. Also, pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE DISTRIBUTING ROSES FOR LIFE NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 2/3

After all the Masses. They are gladly accepting donations to help promote pro-life causes and support institutions that work to protect the most vulnerable in our society. Thank You!

2026 NEOPHYTE MASS—Register by May 11 at <https://bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterMay2026>



Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been newly-initiated into the Church at Easter.

The Mass will take place at 2 p.m. on *Sunday, May 17* at *St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica*, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS MAY 9-10 WEEKEND MASSES

On May 9-10, Sebastien Cardinal and his team from "Handicraft Holy Land Christians" will address issues about Christians in the Holy Land after Masses. Christians in the Holy Land ask for your prayers and support. Unique hand-carved olive wood religious art made by Bethlehem families will be for sale after each mass. Sales support employment for Christian families.

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A DAY WITH MARY—Register by May 15 At <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will host a "Day With Mary" on *Saturday, May 30, 2026*, at *Villanova College* in King City. The family-friendly event features Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Rosary, Confessions, a keynote for adults, and catechesis for children. There will also be music and fellowship.

Details are <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

"Good is not good, where better is expected." ~ Thomas Fuller



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER!

From Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm (after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass) To Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm. VOCATION ADORATION HELD OVERNIGHT ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

Chapel Regular Hours are from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Those who wish to spend time outside the regular hours (7:30 PM to 6:30 AM) are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code.



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