

Living the Gospel



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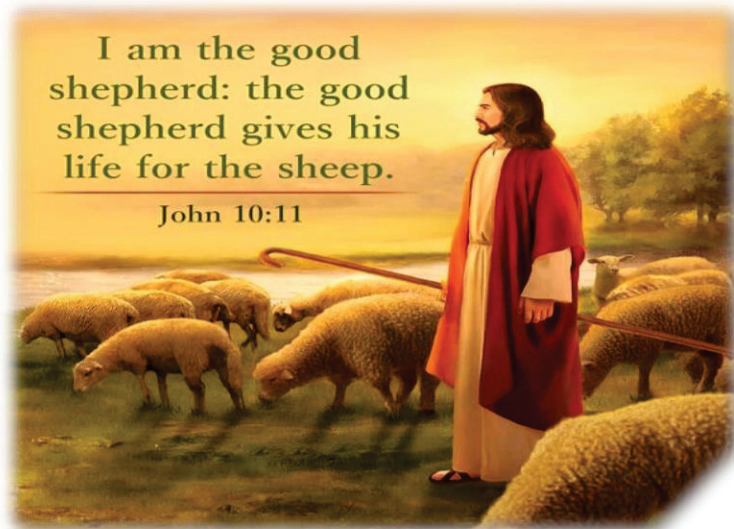
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I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

John 10.11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd". I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.

(Psalm 116)

What return can I make to the Lord for all that he gives to me?
 What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?
 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.



Weekly Mass Intentions

- 22- April, Monday – NO MASS**
- 23- April, Tuesday – 9:00 am**
 John D’Cruz†
 Leonard McGroarty†
 Elena & Alfredo Sr. Pabuna (Spec. Int.)
 (40th Wedding Anniversary)
- 24- April, Wednesday - 9:00 am**
 David MacKenzie†
- 25- April, Thurs – 9:00 am**
 Jasmine Baretto†
- 26- April, Friday - 9:00 am**
 Arsenia & Ronaldo Tizon†
- 27- April, Saturday - 9:00 am**
 Annamaria Carnavale†
 Lyra De Souza†
 Teresa Bissola†
- 27- April, Saturday – 5:00 pm**
 Peter Mateja & Michael Perin†
- 28- April, Sunday**
 8:30 am Jose & Georgina Soares†
 10:00 am Lazara Gracia Zarza (Spec. Int.)
 12:00 noon Patricia Burnham†

CHILDREN’S LITURGY –10 am Mass

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2024.



For children ages 4 -11 years old. **July 15-19 (week 1) July 22-26 (week 2)**


* Contact Levy Anne at lramos@archtoronto.org.



O Come...let us adore HIM

at The HOLY HOUR

Adoration will be after morning mass on the 1st & last Friday of the month, the other Fridays it will be in the evening @ 7pm.



R.C.I.A.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 (RCIA) for adults who would like to become Roman Catholic will begin again in the fall. If you or a loved one would like to consider becoming a Roman Catholic, please have them contact Georgina Abrego by email at gabrego@archtoronto.org.

CHALICE APPEAL

A Chalice volunteer will be making a short presentation at the end of all Masses- (April 20th and 21st). This Catholic sponsorship program is present in 13 developing countries around the world, and is helping to improve the situation of children who are living in impoverished circumstances. You will learn more about this charity and how you can help a child in need. Information on Chalice can be found at www.chalice.ca

PREPARATION Continues!

Please continue to pray for those who are preparing for: First Reconciliation, Communion & Confirmation, as they continue their FAITH journey in Jesus. May they be filled will His knowledge, wisdom and grace.



Support the LIFETEEN CAMP

by enjoying... a Pasta & Open Mic Night on Saturday, May 4th. All proceeds go to all youth attending Lifeteen Camp in August. Tickets are available in the vestibule following all weekend masses. Teens graduating grade 8 to grade 12 are invited to Lifeteen Camp on August 12-16. Join many other youth across the GTA looking to deepen their relationships with Jesus. For more information email Levy at: lramos@archtoront.org.

APRIL 21, 2024

Bringing the Hands of Christ to those in need!
Our Parish goal for 2024 is - \$156,500.00

Collections Year-to-Date - \$44,033.



Next collection Date:

April 27 & 28, 2024

ShareLife is an Archdiocese of Toronto way to bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more people around the world, regardless of religious affiliation.

Does it benefit us too? ...YES!! it offers walk-in counselling to

- Those facing mental health issues, or victims of domestic violence. It ensures that isolated seniors are not forgotten.
- It helps financially in the formation of our priests and deacons
- Also delivers food to children in developing countries too!

It is Your support of ShareLife which makes these programs possible. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping the needy. **There will be a second collection for ShareLife April 27 & 28, 2024** or Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) to the ShareLife campaign. It is an excellent way for parishioners to participate in the campaign. You can also contribute through sharelife.org/donate.

CATCH THE BUS...

for THE NATIONAL "MARCH FOR LIFE"



Come with us to Ottawa to send a strong message sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. We must speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves!

The annual "March for Life" takes place on **Thursday, May 9, 2024**. St. Francis of Assisi Parish has organized a bus at 6 am on May 9. The first 112 High School students to register from the Mississauga area will travel free. Registration starting now until 3rd May 2024. The normal cost of a ticket is \$60, payable upon registration or upon boarding the bus. Remember you would need to cover your own lunch and supper along the way.

Contact St. Francis of Assisi parish office at 905-822-8132. or **Kurtis Chong** at 647-378-3537 or at kurtis.b.chong@gmail.com.

Mental Health and Wellness Talk Series.



In 1979 Mother Teresa said "The poverty in the West is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. (isolation)"

Contact: Julian D'Souza rsw msw @ 647 500 0239

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PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

(Sunday April 14, 2024 - Collection Update)

- Offertory - \$ 6,026
- Share Life \$ 510
- Poor Box \$ 580
- Baptism \$ 150
- Hall Rental \$ 500
- Candles: \$ 430
- Mass Offerings \$ 873
- Sundering Donations \$ 66

Pilgrimage to



From: October 21st to
November 1st, 2024

An opportunity to travel with Father Steven Kwon this fall to Italy. If you are interested, please come join us for an information session with Costsaver owned by the Travel Corporation on Friday, April 26, 2024 @ 7pm at St. Christopher parish hall (downstairs).



THE COMPASS
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The compass Food Bank is in urgent need of **Pasta Sauce**. Your donation will be accepted by the parish on the weekend of April 27 & 28. Kindly leave it in the vestibule. Thank you.

Historic Gala Dinner -

The Martyrs' Shrine of Midland

is holding a historic Gala Dinner in Toronto on 12th June 2024 in support of its 100-year renewal of the church and grounds. Join Archbishop Francis Leo, the Jesuit Fathers, and St. Michael's Boys Choir for this special event. Tickets are available at martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala, or Contact Fr. John O'Brien, S.J. Director for more information on purchasing a table.

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

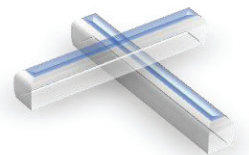
Joe Robillos

For those who died:

Adrian Chandra

Fr. James Martin Reposkey, C.P.P.S.

May their souls R.I.P



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