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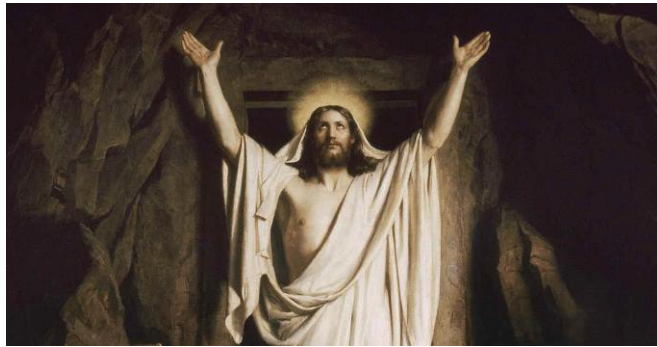
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



4th Sunday of Easter ~ 26th April, 2026

(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

The one who enters by the gate is the Shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

John 10:2-4

First Reading + Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Second Reading + 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel + John 10:1-10

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 27

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 28

5:15pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Marie VERHAIVEN, RIP-W/E Shipman

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 am+ John ORR, RIP-W/E Shipman

Thursday, April 30

8:00am+Danica SVETINA, RIP- J. Kwias

Friday, May 1

(Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

Followed by Adoration until Sat 8:00am)

12:10pm+(Multiple Intentions Mass, RIP)

Lakis ELLINAS, Michael SZYDLIK

Saturday, May 2

(Morning mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Glenn O'LEARY, RIP-W/E Shipman

10:30am+For all Confirmandi, Per. Int.-Catholic Women's League

1:30pm+For all Confirmandi, per. Int.- Catholic Women's League

5:00pm+For the People of the Parish

Sunday May 3

9:00am+Maria Geronimo, RIP-D. Geronimo

10:30am+Lou BIFFIS, RIP- Biffis Family

6:00pm+Jaime DANIEL, RIP- N. Daniel

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Sunday, the Church invites us to reflect on the beautiful image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In the Gospel, He says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." These words reveal a relationship built on love, trust, and personal care. Jesus is not a distant leader. He walks with us, calls us by name, and leads us to life.

A good shepherd goes before the flock to guide them, stays among them to protect and nourish them, and goes after those who are lost. This is the heart of Christ. He is faithful, compassionate, and always seeking us, especially when we stray. In a world filled with noise and confusion, His voice remains steady and clear, inviting us to trust, to hope, and to follow Him more closely each day.

Today, we also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The voice of the Good Shepherd continues to echo in the hearts of many, calling them to serve the Church as priests, deacons, and religious. It is a call to love, to sacrifice, and to shepherd God's people. We pray that many, especially our young people, will listen with open hearts and respond with generosity and courage.

At the same time, this day reminds us of the precious gift of the priesthood. Priests are called to reflect the heart of the Good Shepherd - guiding, teaching, forgiving, and serving God's people with love. Their vocation is both a great blessing and a great responsibility.

I humbly ask you to pray for all priests, that we may remain faithful to our calling, joyful in our service, and compassionate in our ministry. Please also pray for me, your pastor, that I may be a good shepherd to you - one who listens, guides, and walks with you in faith. Your prayers are a source of strength and grace in fulfilling this mission.

Let us also pray for an increase in vocations, that the Lord may send more laborers into His harvest. May we, as a parish family, create a culture where God's call is heard, nurtured, and supported.

May the Good Shepherd continue to lead us, protect us, and hold us close to His heart. And may we always recognize His voice and follow Him with trust and love.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Norberto A. Eyule

Saint of the Week

O Catholic faith, how solid, how strong you are! How deeply rooted, how firmly founded on a solid rock! Heaven and earth will pass away but you can never pass away. From the beginning the world opposed you but you mightily triumphed over everything.

- St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, (1577-1622) Martyr, Patron saint of poor, Feast Day April 24

Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'
Fourth Sunday of Easter - 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
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Catholicism 101 Series
All Are Welcome!

Join us for our *Catholicism 101* series by Bishop Robert Barron—an inspiring opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith or rediscover its beauty. This 10-week series began on **Tuesday, April 21st** and will run for **10 consecutive Tuesdays**.

Sessions take place in **Fr Bennett Hall**, from **7:35 PM to 9:00 PM**, immediately following the 7:00 PM Mass.

Whether you are new to the faith, considering becoming Catholic, seeking to better understand your beliefs, or simply looking to grow spiritually, you are warmly invited. Come with your questions and discover the richness of the faith in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Muffin Sunday

The next Knights of Columbus Muffin Sunday will be on **May 3rd** in **Fr. Bennett Hall** following the **10:30 mass**. Come out and enjoy fresh baked muffins, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and juice. Donations to offset costs and help projects gratefully accepted.

Hope to see everyone there!

VOTING FOR PARISH PASTORAL
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3 Elected Positions open for nominations

Please return ballot forms with your selection by
Sunday May 3rd.

Thank you for your time and participation.



Pasta Dinner

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Bring your appetite, bring your family, and bring your support for the youth of our parish.



Catholic Women's League



The **Catholic Women's League** will be having their
Annual Garage Sale
on
Saturday May 30th
from
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
in
Father Bennett Hall.

We will gladly accept your donated "treasures", but **NOT** clothing or large furniture items.

For free pick-up of goods, please contact Loretta or Dawn **before**
Saturday May 23rd.

Loretta – 705-458-9504

Dawn- 705-435-9914

Items can be dropped off to the hall on **Wednesday May 27, Thursday, May 28** and **Friday May 29** from **9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Hope you will drop by and support this event!



EDGE Camp North Registration is open for grades 5-8.

Early bird pricing ends **April 30th**. \$75 discount.

Registration closes May 31st.

\$100 deposit and online registration required. Remaining final payment due by **June 15th**.

See website or Youth Bulletin Board for more information.

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. Registration will open from **April 8 until May 15**. <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

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