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Gospel



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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 28

10:00am: Bruno Mettel

Req. By:

Wednesday, April 29

9:00am: Beverly Anne Dobbie

Req. By: CUPE 1571

Thursday, April 30

10:00am: Dave Mallett

Req. By: Helen Rowan

Friday, May 01

10:00am: Donna Santagato

Req. By: Liz Pottie and Family

Saturday, May 02

4:30pm: Anthony Dininio

Req. By: Daniela Ridgley and Family

Sunday, May 03
5th Sunday of Easter

9:00am: Mass For The People

11:00am: Jose Francis Duay

Req. By: Family

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer



April 19, 2026

Offertory	\$	7,921.15
SES Building Fund	\$	240.00
ShareLife YTD	\$	11,587.70

Month of April PAG
(Pre-Authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$	3805.88
SES Building Fund	\$	622.00
ShareLife	\$	80.00

Shepherds After His Own Heart

The Fourth Sunday of the Easter season is often called as the Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus is our living shepherd. Jesus is the Door that introduces us to the salvation of the Father as this Sunday's Gospel (John 10: 1-10) says that He is the Door of the sheep in his flock. There is no other way or another door in our life of faith because we are disciples of Christ.

If Jesus is the shepherd of our life of faith, we are to exist in relationship with Him, we are to live in the light of his values and his authority, because He is the Shepherd and we are His sheep. We can answer in our hearts, in our actions, and in our words: Yes, Jesus Christ is my Shepherd.

To listen to the voice of Jesus Christ, our Shepherd, is to recognize His authority and importance in our lives, to commune with his message, to be guided by Him and to know how to distinguish his voice among the thousands of voices that summon us from all parts of the world. To follow the voice of Christ is to be his humble disciple, it is to be a committed member of His Church. To know Him is to experience His love, to welcome the gift of eternal life that we have in Him, to be His friend, to share His table and to communicate with Him daily in our prayers.

This weekend, too, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations in the Catholic Church. The late Pope Francis said that a vocation is not born in itself and does not live by itself. A vocation comes from the heart of God and grows in the fruitful soil of the faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love. Each person has a vocation in their life of faith.

Today, we pray in a special way for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated religious life and permanent deacons. These vocations are called from God and grow in our families and in our parishes. But, every disciple of Christ has a vocation in the faith, not just priests, nuns, and deacons. We must also recognize the way that parents can help their children to hear God's call and to have a prayerful atmosphere in their home where a vocation can be born and grow.

This Sunday, the Gospel invites us to listen to the voice of Christ, our Good Shepherd, to follow it and to know it. The Gospel invites us to recognize that Jesus Christ is the door of our salvation and the door of our community of faith, the Church of our Christ, our Lord.

Grace and Peace
Fr. R.C.R.A

*A Simple cup of coffee becomes
happiness when you share it with friends.*

April 26	May 03
9:00 George Sherrer Elizabeth Lyu Cheryl Genise-Tun	9:00 CWG
11:00 John Bloye Wilma Bloye	11:00 KNIGHTS

Knights of Columbus: Family Breakfast

A Thank You To Our Mothers
Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 - Seton Hall - After Both Masses

Breakfast By Donation
100% Of Your Donation Will Go To Rose of Sharon
In Support Of Pregnant & Parenting Youth


St. John's Cemetery Clean Up

*The annual spring clean-up of St. John Cemetery will take place on **Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon,**
followed by a **BBQ at St. John's Parish Hall.***
*Some tools will be provided BUT we need as many volunteers as possible **bringing your own rakes and shovels (label them for safekeeping).***
*You don't need experience and the more people we have the more fun it will be. This is an **excellent opportunity for students to earn Community Service Hours.** Bring your sheets. Please join us.*

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm in the Knights of Columbus room

Let Us Pray For The Sick

Alana Brown-Wallace Betty Loft Kathleen Todesco Joshua Perek Donna Stea-Cutting Andy Dube Matteo Savella Jackson Rowan Carmen Baldacchino Merwyn Correa Leo Cadia Vaz Orsola Accardi Aria Crang Andy Waldherr Michelle Canale Pearl Clarke Laura Rostron Albina Barber Gladys Carvajac Francesco Pileggi Paul Jennas Rose Marie Scott	Wanda Tolazzi Sean Coen Ana Aparicio Jake Tallon Trice Hawkins Carole Carter Lawrence Cooper Candice Cusinan Cheryl Tuck Stephen Murphy Sarah Kraft Marian Kulmatytskyi Dianne Rousseau Weaver Gladys Anderson Shaun O'Reilly Diane McTamney Patricia Routhier Alessandra Bustamante Natasha Franzoni Paul Grittani Theresa Wharton Tammy Elkie Lisa Stokl	Jeanette Barbosa Daniel Juresic Bernal Gutierrez Theresa Graham Jason Fonceca Christopher Wiker Johana Gutierrez Milena Easton Bryan Bausch Peyton Bausch Karen Heaslip Tessa Stone Tom Dube Amy Watts Liliana Mejia Annett Esguerra Mary Franzoni Lilia Castro Diane Tischart Virginia Wiles Brayden Savella Paul Haines Jennifer Borg
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The CWG is hosting their annual Day of Reflection and invites all members of the parish community and guests to join us. All are welcome!

Day of Reflection


Becoming a Church of Encounter

The Wisdom of Synodality


Guest Speaker: Christine Way Skinner

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026
Time: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Location: St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Hall
Cost: FREE light breakfast & light lunch with beverages available

Please sign up to indicate your attendance.
Sign-up sheets are in the church foyer or you can contact the Parish Office: 905-853-5009
email: stelizabethsetonne@archtoronto.org



Christine is a doctoral candidate at Regis St. Michael's College in Toronto. Her work focusses on the promise of synodality for a healthier more faithful church.



St. Paul's Catholic Elementary School 50th Anniversary

Monday, May 4th, 2026
140 William Roe Blvd., Newmarket, ON, L3Y 1B2

9:30am - 11:15am will be Mass in the school gym followed by a short presentation and dignitary speeches.

6:30pm-8:30pm will be an Open House walk about the school, where you're encouraged to view the library, to look back on 50 years of memories.

Spiritus North: Called By Name

Calling all young adults (ages 19-39)
St. John Chrysostom Parish | 7 PM

Join us for our first Young Adult Ministry Night in Newmarket—meet new people, build authentic friendships, and grow closer to Christ.

The evening begins with Adoration, followed by a talk by Fr. Paul Magyar on the life of St. Paul and how his example can inspire your own. Enjoy an open Q&A ("Ask the Priest Anything"), small groups, and fellowship with food.

Adoration | Talk & Q&A | Small Groups | Fellowship & Food

All are welcome—we hope to see you there!

Please register at: <https://subspl.a.sh/8kxgxsg>

MAY MONTH OF MARY

Ways to Honor Mary in May

- Crowning your Mary statue or image with a wreath or flowers, to honor her as Queen of Heaven, and the Mother of God.
- Consider participating in praying the Rosary at your Parish with a group, or with friends/family.
- Learn about a new Marian devotion. Devotion to Mary is not just a cultural practice, or a sentimental attachment, but a deeply rooted aspect of Catholic Theology and Spirituality.



May 2-3

Praying the Rosary 30 mins before Mass
& Crowning of Mary Ceremony

May 9-10

Mother's Day Weekend

May 13

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

May 13, 20, & 27

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Prayers during Mass

May 24

Vespers at 7:00pm

**Rosary is prayed after each
Weekday Mass**

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