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Parish Hours

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10:30am-5:00pm

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday - Sunday: CLOSED

Church Hours

Monday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am-3:00pm/5:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday-Saturday: 8:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-12:30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 7:00pm

Wednesday - Saturday: 9:00am

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday (vigil): 5:00pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Adoration

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30am - 10:30am

Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm

First Fridays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Confession

Saturday: 9:30am-10:30am or by appointment

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A Welcome to Our Parish this Easter Season

Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen! We warmly welcome you into our parish family this Easter. Our parish seeks to be a place where everyone may come to encounter and adore the Risen Lord. We pray that you may find the true joy of the Resurrection this blessed Easter season.

Ways to Support Our Parish

- In person or by mail:** You can drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office
- By Credit Card:** Make a one-time or recurring gift to the parish offertory or other special funds
- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG):** Set up automatic monthly donations. Forms are available at the parish office or can be downloaded from the parish website.
- Online Banking:** You can also contribute through your online banking by emailing campaign@archtoronto.org

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 2:14,36-41*

Psalm: *Psalm 23*

Second Reading: *1 Peter 2:20-25*

Gospel: *John 10:1-10*

Weekly Mass Intentions

To request a Mass intention or votive dedication please contact Marilyn Fernandes

Saturday, April 25th | 5:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday, April 26th | 9:00am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

For the people of the parish

Sunday, April 26th | 11:00am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

†Nelida Goguen

Monday, April 27th

Fourth Week of Easter

No public Mass

Tuesday, April 28th | 7:00pm

Fourth Week of Easter (Sts. Peter Chanel & St.

Louis de Montfort)

† Bronislawa Dziemianczul

Wednesday, April 29th | 9:00am

Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena

Special intentions of Leandro Agustin

Thursday, April 30th | 9:00am

Memorial of St. Marie of the Incarnation

†Carmela Vassallo

Friday, May 1st | 9:00am

Fourth week of Easter

†Valerie Alexander

Saturday, May 2nd | 9:00am

Memorial of St. Athanasius

†Celia Capillo & Carmela Vassallo and Special intentions of Davita Powell

Votive Lamp Dedications

Tabernacle

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

Sacred Heart of Jesus

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

Blessed Mother

In thanksgiving

For the souls in purgatory

St. Joseph

In thanksgiving

St. Anne

For the souls in purgatory

St. Jude

In thanksgiving

Pastor's Corner

On this Sunday, the Church invites us to reflect on Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who knows His sheep and calls each one by name. In a world often marked by noise and uncertainty, the voice of the Good Shepherd remains steady. He guides us towards truth, mercy and life in abundance. He does not abandon His flock; rather, He seeks the lost, heals the wounded, and out of love, He lays down His life for His sheep.

As we listen to His voice, we are reminded that He continues to call men and women to serve His Church in a special way. Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life are a living sign that Christ still shepherds His people. These vocations do not arise in isolation. They are nurtured within families, parishes, and communities rooted in prayer.

This weekend we are to be more intentional in our prayer for vocations. Let us ask the Lord to inspire generous hearts to respond courageously to His call. May young people be open to discerning their path, trusting that following the Good Shepherd leads to true fulfillment. Let us also support those who are already discerning, especially those to be ordained this year, that they may be strengthened in faith and guided with wisdom.

May we, as a parish community, become fertile ground where vocations can grow. And may we all, in our own way, follow the voice of the Good Shepherd more closely each day.

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, lead us and guide us always.

Week at Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29 Craft Group Meeting (10:00am - Parish Hall)	30	1 First Friday Adoration 7:00pm	2 First Saturday Intercessory Prayer

SSVP - Our Vocation

The Vincentian vocation is a calling to follow Jesus by serving our Neighbours, embodying the charism of St. Vincent de Paul through compassion, humility and systemic change. We are inspired by the brave and committed efforts of Frederic Ozanam to bring aid and comfort to persons in need through our Home Visits, and the vulnerable whom we serve in the Society's Special Works. This is not only volunteering, it is a spiritual commitment to recognize Christ in those in need in our communities.

SSVP Helpline

For assistance please call **647-628-2058** and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

ShareLife Sunday is this weekend, celebrating 50 years

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collections. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families.

ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary in 2026, we invite you to join us in honouring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world.

With your support, ShareLife-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services—like counselling for families, support for isolated seniors, and care for those facing mental health challenges—for years to come.

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



The Late Mary Badali Memorial Drive for Vita Centre

The CWL is Collecting Donations

Help Us Stock

the Vita Centre Care Closet

to Support Vulnerable Families in Need

Date: April 25th/26th Weekend

When: Before and After All Masses

Where: Main door of the Church

Most Needed Items:

Baby hygiene items and formula: baby shampoo / bodywash, baby lotion, diaper rash cream, Similac stage 1, Similac stage 2, Enfamil A+ stage 1, Enfamil A+ stage 2

Diapers for pre-schoolers: sizes 4, 5 and 6

They are also grateful for baby cereal and baby food pouches

Vita Centre is dedicated to the provision of excellent support, education and counselling for vulnerable parents with children up to 6 years of age in Peel region (Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon). The Care Closet is available to their clients.



Prayer Intentions

We invite you to submit your prayer intentions through our parish website. Intentions received will be lifted up in prayer by our parish community through the bulletin (if indicated) and during our First Saturday Intercessory Prayer. Please visit our website to share your intentions with us or scan the QR code



Smile of the Week

I quit my job after my boss started paying me in vegetables. *I could not live off that celery*

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