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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 2025

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tues. May 6: St. Francois de Laval, *bishop*
Thrs. May 8: Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine,
virgin
Sat. May 10: St. John of Avila, *priest, doctor*
Sun. May 11: Fourth Sunday of Easter



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. May 5 - Sun. May 11, 2025

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Holy Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Req. by Maria L.

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Otmar Eschelbacher and parents

Ottolie and Otto (RIP)

Req. by Maria Eschelbacher

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Wilfred Geiger (RIP)

Req. by Helene Geiger

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Bina Hamill (RIP)

Req. by Tricia, Martin and the Family

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Julio Paolini (RIP)

Req. by Dave Paolini

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Siliva Ruccolo (RIP)

Req. by Maria Ruccolo

Saturday 7:00 pm

Manuel Umbelina and Jardelin Melo (RIP)

Req. by Their Children

Sunday 9 a.m.

Hilaria Hong Ting and Agatha Thisssen (RIP)

Req. by Annette Beneditz

Sunday 11 a.m.

Agnes MacDonald & Agnes Patricia Rowe (RIP)

Req. by Adele Rowe

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 4-9, 2025

"We must fan the flame hope that has

Been given to us" - Pope Francis

During Catholic Education Week we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, please visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. To learn more about Catholic Education week, visit: <https://www.ocsta.on.ca/project/cet-2024-25-pilgrims-of-hope/>



Congratulations

to the children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in Lent and received the sacrament of First Communion on Saturday. May your friendship with Jesus continue to grow, sustain, and inspire you.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, May 12, 2025

Adoration will take place after the 9:00 a.m.

Mass before the 11 a.m. Mass

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Friday, May 9, 2025

St. Cecilia Church Hall

Doors open: 6:30 p.m.

First question: 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella will be hosting another trivia night. Snacks will be available for purchase. Play solo or as a team. Come out for a fun night! Tickets: \$10, on sale after Masses next weekend. Prizes will be determined by number of tickets sold.



A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Villanova College, King City

Members of the Catholic family from all corners of the archdiocese are being invited to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, powerful witness, and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship. We hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. INFO/REGISTER: archtoronto.org/mary.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. Thus far we have raised **\$32,619.90** towards our goal of **\$63,500.00**.



OFFERTORY

Weekly, April 27	\$ 1,705.00
Good Friday	5.00
Easter Sunday	40.00

Thank you for your support

REMINDER - COINS FOR LIFE

Coins for Life Boxes are due **this**

Sunday, May 4th.

ProLife groups rely on our generosity to support and promote the life of the unborn, the elderly, people with disabilities...all of us.

Sunday, May 4th is Coffee Sunday hosted by the Campaign Life Coalition. *Thank you!*



MAY 8, 2025

Parliament Hill, Ottawa

12:30-3:30 pm



MAY 10, 2025

INFO: torontomarchforlife.ca

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 11, 2025

Acts 13.14, 43-52

Psalms 100

Revelation 7.9, 14b-17

John 10.27-30

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty, Gwen Chabane, & Biruta Niedra



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