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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Sun. Apr 26		World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tues. Apr 28	Memorial	St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Wed. Apr 29	Memorial	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor
Thurs. Apr 30	Memorial	St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious
Fri. May 1	Memorial	St. Joseph the Worker St. Pius V, Pope
	First Friday of the month	We honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. May 2	Memorial	St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
	First Saturday of the month	We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary

READINGS THIS WEEK

26 Acts 2.14a, 36b-41; 1 Peter 2.20b-25; John 10.1-10
27 Acts 11.1-18; John 10.11-18
28 Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30
29 Acts 12.24 – 13.5a; John 12.44-50
30 Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20
1 Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6
2 Acts 13.44-52; John 14.7-14



DAILY ADORATION FATIMA CHAPEL

**Monday to Friday following
morning Mass
8:30 am to 9:30 am**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: A STAR ON THE MANTLE

Marius Drapikowski was a talented jeweller, an artist and was losing his vision. He visited and was blessed by Pope John Paul II. Shortly after his vision was restored. He made a vow to dedicate his life to using his talents to create sacred art including two series of monstrances: Star on the Crown and Star on the Mantel: both promote global peace through Eucharistic Adoration. He drew his inspiration from the writings of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the miraculous imagery of Our Lady of Guadalupe. They are part of an international peace initiative led by the Comunità Regina della Pace to establish centers of Eucharistic Adoration around the world for global peace and reconciliation.

St Mary Immaculate Catholic Church was generously gifted a Star on the Mantle by an anonymous donor in 2023. Each of us individually is now united to this global initiative through Eucharistic Adoration. On Monday April 20, 2026, Eucharist Adoration began after morning mass and will continue Monday to Friday each week from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. At no time can the consecrated presence of Jesus in the monstrance be left unattended. As such we are asking parishioners to dedicate time to adoration at a regular time each week for now. A meeting involving all parish ministry leaders will further discuss present and further implementation. Sign-up sheets for adoration are next

to the prayer box in the Fatima Chapel. Also to assist with future plans, consider what you would like offered and fill in the additional form offered. For more information, please contact our parish office. Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS

Congratulations and prayers to the Confirmation candidates on reaching this significant milestone in their faith journey, as they are going to be sealed with the Holy Spirit. This year we are proud to have 202 candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Prayers are offered for strength, wisdom, and courage as they become disciples of Christ. May the Holy Spirit guide their steps and fill their hearts with love and joy.



**4th Sunday of Easter
ShareLife Sunday
April 26, 2026**

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.



**Thank you to everyone who
contributed their coins to support
this special cause—your generosity
truly makes a difference.**

BOOK BARROW

The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to visit the BOOK BARROW, in the church foyer **after all Masses this weekend, April 25/26 (last weekend of the month).**

TWO-HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

The Two-Hearts Rosary Prayer Group will be meeting in the church **Wednesday, April 29 at 5:30 pm.** Please join us to pray the Rosary.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH MASS

Join us **Friday, May 1 at 7:00 pm** for first Friday of the month Mass.

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the COR Men's Group is on **Saturday, May 2 at 7:00 a.m.** in the parish hall. All men of the parish

are invited. For additional information please email COR.kofc5957@gmail.com.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5957 –
SPRING FOOD DRIVE**

As we prepare our hearts for a season of gratitude and service, the Knights of Columbus Council 5957 invites parishioners to support our Spring Food Drive. **We will be collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses on the weekend of May 2–3, 2026.**

Special Need: Canned (Vegetables, Tomato, Pasta Sauce), Juice boxes for kids, Soups, Cereal for kids, Toiletry items (Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Soap)

Your generosity will help provide essential support to local families in need. Together, let us embody the spirit of charity and community that reflects our faith. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.



Mark Your Calendar

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
BUNDLE UP WEEKEND
COMING MAY 9/10**

container will be in the parking lot
all day Saturday and all day Sunday



MARCH FOR LIFE

Come join us as we the Body of Christ represent the silent voices of the Unborn at the National March for Life **May 14, 2026** in Ottawa. We are excited to welcome

Fr. Manoj and Deacon Joseph D'Amico as our spiritual guides. The bus will leave at 6:30 am from our parking lot and will return by 9:00 pm. The bus will be shared with Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish and has washroom amenities. There is a \$20 reservation fee, payable cash only. Please come to the parish office to reserve your seat.



**PARISH VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION
DINNER**

will be held **Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Contact the Parish office by May 22 to register for the event.

FATIMA GIFT SHOP

Visit the Fatima Gift shop. Beautiful religious items available for any occasion, especially for Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Weddings.

Hours

Saturday: 4:30 pm–6:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am–2:00 pm and 4:00 pm–6:00 pm

HELP NOT HARM: TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT BILL C-218

You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Tansy Yuyou Cai, Xavier John Comparelli,
Vienna Rose Dal Bello, Nyla Santina Littlefield
& Luca Antonio Resciniti**

We welcome you into the Church! We wish the Parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

+Maria Turbian & +Mary Joanne Nyman

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Available to offer for loved ones for a one-week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, please email or call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

APR 27 – MAY 3: THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

+Giuseppina Messina

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS

If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please email or call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, America Rodriguez, Lilia Rodriguez, Adriana Gomez, Ricardo Garzon, Javier Cardenas, Hernando Cruz, Peter McGuinness, Dante Fabiello, Sharon Moos, Margaret Gerritse, Romeo Marra, Ann Gibbens, Lester Camat, Frank Grabarczyk, Andreas Waldherr, Andrew Gomes, Ellie, Walt, Atet, Jayce Kaiden, Bosco Mendonca, Peter Fernandes, Gerry Doyle, Donato Magnante, Francis

MASS INTENTIONS APR 27 – MAY 3		
Mon. Apr 27	8:00 am	+Deborah Paciej Spec. Int. of Maria Park
Tues. Apr 28	8:00 am	+Frances Markle +Stanislawa Olszewska
Wed. Apr 29	8:00 am	+Roberto Spagnuolo
Thurs. Apr 30	8:00 am	+Hanna Harkova +Yujin Ko
Fri. May 1	8:00 am	+Stephen Lappin +Antonio Nudo
	7:00 pm	+Apolonia & +Waclaw Monik +Rosaleen Conlon +Margot Perreault +Teresa Franza Nastasi
Sat. May 2	8:30 am	+Michael Lee +Frances Markle
	5:00 pm	+Luciano & +Lucia Piccolo +Shirley Mores
Sun. May 3	8:00 am	+Eusebio Darlucio
	9:30 am	+Mario Rampino +Cirieco & +Maria Nigro +Daniel & +Teresa Kong
	11:00 am	+Antonio Tullio +Nicola Tullio +Frances Markle +Maria Formusa +Costanzo Cefaratti +Martin Higgins +Bernard O'Donnell
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Edward Wing-Chung Cheng

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