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# THE 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



<b>SUN APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup></b>	
8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY ✠ MANUEL CANALES ✠ VINCENT THAIPTANBIL ✠ JOE FARIA
<b>MON APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ JOE FARIA
<b>TUE APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ BOB OSBORNE
ADORATION LAMPS	NO INTENTIONS
7:00 PM	✠ PHAM FAMILY ✠ CATHARINA CERTEZA ✠ AVELITA TUPAS ✠ ALFONSO INGALLA
<b>WED APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ JOSE FRENCILLO
<b>THU APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ RON MATTISON
<b>FRI MAY 1<sup>ST</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ ANTHONY PAZHAYATTIL
7:00 PM	✠ ANTHONY & JOSEPHINE LIAU ALL HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY BRENDA & ALBERT BANNIS – THANKSGIVING
<b>SAT MAY 2<sup>ND</sup></b>	
9:00 AM	✠ JOHN & JOSEPHINE LIAU
7:00 PM	PHILOMENA & S. DAVID

## OFFERTORY

Regular Sunday Collection - \$ 8574.85



Thank you for your support and contribution.

## 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. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

## STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

### Imitating the Good Shepherd

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.” These are the beautiful opening verses of Psalm 23 which describes God as a shepherd taking care of His people. One attribute of shepherds that is especially poignant is how hard they labour for the good of their flock. Faithful shepherds will journey with their flock, seek out the lost sheep and defend them from any ravaging predators. Jesus does this as well, labouring for us so that we may reach our eternal home where we will rest in His love.

As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd. We too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. To be a shepherd is essentially to be a good steward. As stewards, we offer ourselves and our gifts for the good of others, especially our parish communities. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us.

One practice we can adopt, especially on this World Day of Prayer for vocations, is to encourage and pray daily for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*\* says that “stewardship parishes report an ... increase in religious and priestly vocations.” Let us play our part as stewards and begin to share our gifts for the good of the Church.



## 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus 2026 Archbishop Anthony Meagher Memorial Scholarship-Bursary

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The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, **May 15 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary** (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact [lgwtoronto@proton.me](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me). For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: [bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026](http://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026).

## CWL - MOTHER DAY'S

Mother's Day is fast approaching and our Catholic Women's League of our parish will once again be selling beautiful carnations. We will have an assortment of vase arrangements.

**The carnations will be sold on Saturday May 9 at the 5:00 pm mass and Sunday May 10 at all masses.**

Thank you for your continued support at our annual fundraiser so we can continue to help our community. God's blessings to everyone.

## 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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## FAREWELL TO FR. ANTANIOS FARAH

As you've heard, our dear Fr. Tony will be moving on to serve as a chaplain at another hospital. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank him for his time with us. This weekend, April 25 and 26, he will be in the parish hall after all Masses to meet and greet our parishioners. Thank you and God bless you Fr. Tony



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