

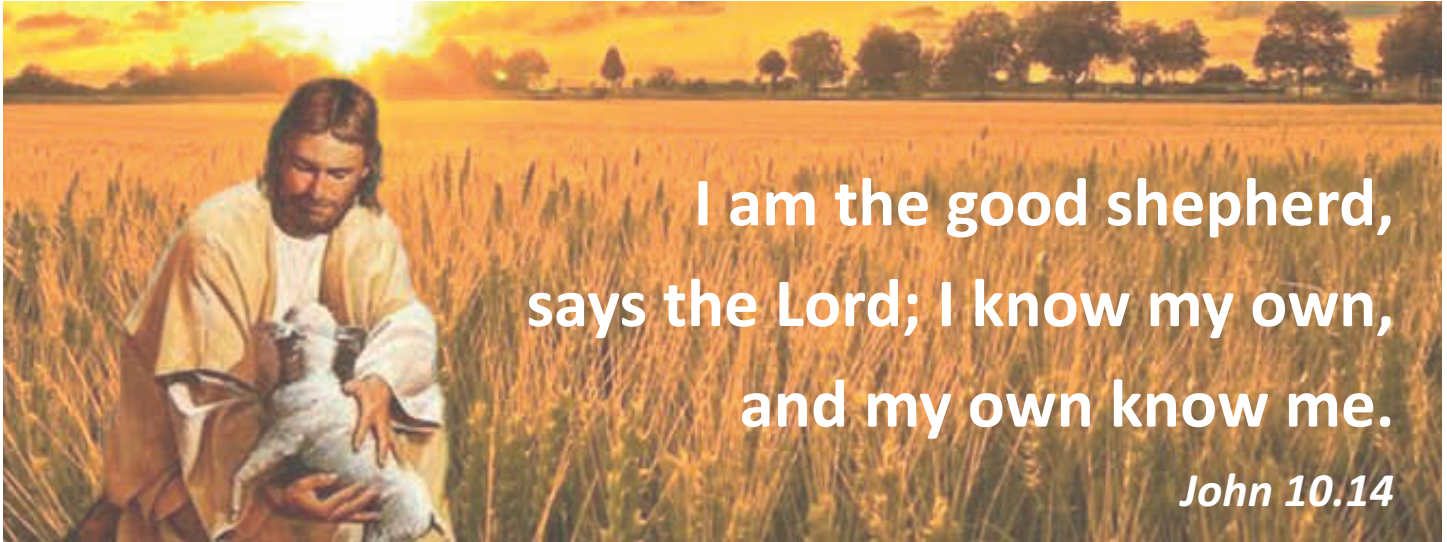


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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018



Rev. Liborio Amaral, **PASTOR** • Rev. Gustavo Campo, **ASSOCIATE PASTOR**
DEACON Franciscus Sukardi • **DEACON** John Kennedy

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Parish Lay Pastoral Assistant

Liz Rybka

Parish Secretaries

Deanna Pacheco, Olga Calderon, Sinia Alvarado

Vocations Director

Fr. Chris Lemieux
 416.968.0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office

Marriages

Please contact the parish office one year in advance

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m.
 Friday 6:00 p.m. Adoration/ 7:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
 3:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Devotions

Rosary. Half an hour before weekday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Those interested in being Catholic

Adults who have not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If interested, please contact the parish office.

Parish Schools

Cardinal Leger S.S.	905-453-2232
Bishop Francis Allen	905-457-4677
St. Mary	905-451-1020
St. Francis Xavier	905-459-0646
St. Kevin	905-450-0571

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Mass Schedule



Monday - April 23 *Easter Weekday*

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Special Intention for Miguel Cormie
 - Ellen & Ben Mangabang †
 - Jose Frencillo †

Tuesday - April 24 *Easter Weekday*

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Ana Maria, Victorio & Victoria Ientilucci †

Wednesday - April 25 *St. Mark*

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Mary Catherine Heaney †
 - Maria Sofia Lima †
 - Juvenal Belo †
 - Joseph Arruda †
 - Antonio Stalone †
 - Nicola & Antonio D'Ovidio †
 - Anna Podole †

Thursday - April 26 *Easter Weekday*

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Special Intention for CWL Members Living and Deceased †

Friday - April 27 *Easter Weekday*

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Therese Martinez Angela Huynh Tu †
- 7:00 p.m. - Mass
- Special Intention for Hermana Maria de las Vocaciones

Saturday - April 28 *Easter Weekday*

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Paul Martinez Feliz Tran Thanh Tuan †
 - Nieves Verano †
 - Marie Tremblay †
 - The Humboldt Hockey Team Members †

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the morning Mass

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

Let us Pray for the for the Recently Departed

Shirley Johnston
Noreen Franko

Pastor's Corner - Finally, we have our New Parish Hall!!!!



Well it's a reality and no longer a "dream" for many of our parishioners, who have waited and longed for our own "Parish Hall". May this wonderful addition to our parish, be used for the glory of God. In keeping with my desire to be as transparent as I can with you (who as parishioners, have given financially to the construction of this new hall), I plan in the next month or so to provide you with a document that will outline the full cost of this project from beginning to end. It is your right to know where your money has gone and the debt we will have at the end of this building project. Yes, our parish will have a debt that we will need to pay back to the Archdiocese (who has loaned us the money). I hope to share with you our financial plan to eliminate this debt in a timely manor. Having a parish hall now opens us up to questions that did not exist prior to its construction. You might be wondering if we will be renting the space out for Weddings, Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Anniversary celebrations, etc. To address these questions and many more, I formed a Hall Committee about three months ago to come up with policies and procedures for the use of "our" new parish hall. This committee was formed of about 10-15 parishioners – some representing groups like the CWL and KofC. This committee worked hard to form the first working draft of our parish hall's policies and procedures. I am sure that this working draft will need to be amended as we begin to use the parish hall and encounter issues the committee did not think of.

As of this moment our plan is not to rent out our parish hall for "private use" (even of parishioners). We have decided not to rent the hall for private function because it eliminates our parish from using it ourselves. Take for example the case of a wedding reception – a couple requesting the use of our hall for their wedding reception most often need to book it about a year in advance. This would mean that a year later, if the parish wanted to bring in a speaker to talk on a specific topic (and he/she were only available on the weekend of a "booked wedding reception") then the parish hall would no longer be available for parish use. Or imagine if you will, that on that specific weekend (that the wedding was booked), the Maple Leafs were playing the 7th game of the Stanley Cup, we would not be able to have a community "Leaf Nation" gathering in the hall, because of the wedding. I hope that these two simple examples clarifies our reasons for keeping the parish hall for "our" use and not for private functions. After all this is why we built the hall in the first place (i.e. that it can be for the use of our parish family).

The only exception we will make will be in the area of funeral receptions – these are held in the late mornings and/or early afternoons and only require two to three days notice. We have been in contact with Wards Funeral home, as well as Scotts Funeral home and we have come up with wonderful ways to work together so that families can use our space to meet and share in fellowship after a death of a loved one, and the parish will in turn receive much needed financial compensation to maintain the upkeep of this new parish hall.

So until this information comes out, I invite you to enjoy the new space and think of getting involved in the various groups of our parish and/or come out to the numerous talks and presentations we will be offering throughout the coming years.

Yes, let us pray that "OUR" new parish hall will be used for the Glory of God.

Blessings, Fr. Liborio

P.s. We have also come up with the wonderful names for the three dividing halls that make up "St. Mary's Hall". The names will be: "Our Lady of Fatima", "Our Lady of Lourdes" and "Our Lady of Guadeloupe". These three Marian titles all refer us back to "St. Mary" - I think these names are fantastic and I thank those who suggested it to me.

Pray for Vocations

The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call, **Fr. Chris Lemieux,**

Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997

email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

ShareLife Sunday - Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

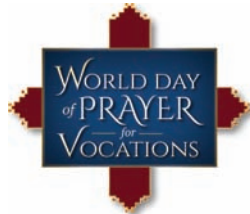


“One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to ‘love one another as I have loved you’ into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife.”

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations—Friday May 4, 2018



On this day we mark the **55th World Day of Prayer for Vocations** to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. Please join us at St. Mary's , for **Holy Hour - Friday, May 4 at the 6 p.m.** followed by the 7 p.m. Mass, to pray for Rev. Mr. Alexander MacDonald and Rev. Mr. Raymond So to be ordained on Saturday May 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Office of Formation for Discipleship

Office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to be offering a Retreat Days on Saturday May 5, 2018 at Blessed Cardinal Newman High School in Scarborough. This retreat day are for all involved in a parish ministry including Ministers of Care. Our Office is also pleased to be offering the next Bereavement Ministry Training at St. Patrick's Parish in Mississauga on Saturday's May 12 and 26, 2018 from 9:30am to 4:00pm, For more info. please contact Sally Amaral at 416-934-3400 x518 or email: samaral@archtoronto.org

Confirmation Retreat - Wednesday, April 25th

The Confirmation Retreat will be held this Wednesday April 25th from 4:30 – 8:00 pm. It is for Confirmandi only. Dinner will be provided and we appreciate that parents drop their child at the church hall by 4:15 pm if possible. If your child has any food allergies or any other additional information please contact Liz Rybka, Retreat Co-ordinator.

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PRO-LIFE



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Pro-lifers will gather on Parliament Hill to witness to the right to life for all human beings. The March for Life is the largest annual event on Parliament Hill when thousands of Canadians gather to be a voice for the most vulnerable in our country today. Abortion is the civil rights movement of our day and you are invited to add your support through active participation in this event. St Jerome's and St Mary's are sharing a bus that will be departing St Mary's at **4:30 am on Thursday May 10.**

Let's Fill the bus !! It's an amazing “must see for yourself” day and truly memorable experience.

For information and sign up call St Mary's office 905-451-2300



Mother's Day Weekend Roses

Roses will be available for sale next weekend May 12/13 for Mother's Day in appreciation of the gift of life our mothers have given us. A donation of \$5 will go to support pro-life initiatives.

First Communions

This weekend some of our young brothers and sisters who have been preparing with their parents to receive their First Communion will be celebrating the great joy of receiving Jesus Christ. May God fill their young hearts and souls with the Joy of knowing the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist... this day and always.



May 2nd, 7-8 p.m.

All are welcome to join us in the new hall for a Guest speaker from the Crime Prevention Services from Peel Regional Police, who will be speaking on Scams and Frauds. Open to all parishioners (men and women) of St. Mary's.

General Meeting

May 2nd, Meeting to follow guest speaker.

Bazaar Worknights:

Mondays May 7 and 28 lower level at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome. These are the last 2 worknights until September 10.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Roses for Life

Mother's Day Weekend May 12/13 the Knights of Columbus will be selling roses in support of the Roses for Life Program which provides financial support to Pro-Life organizations for their work such as Life Chain and March for Life.




Annual Charity Raffle Tickets

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their annual Charity Raffle tickets at the main entrance of the church following mass on May 26/27. Thank you for your support.

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