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## Parish Week / Sunday, 22 April 2018

### Saturday, 21 Apr.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Dorothy D'Souza (children & grandchildren)  
 5.00 pm Mass: † Charles, Kathleen & Pearl Joseph  
 (Persaud family)  
 - Saturday Catechism 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass

### SUNDAY, 22 APRIL / EASTER 4-B

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Sharelife (Second offering)
- Repair & Renewal Report

- 9.00 am Mass: † Agapet & Francis Fernandez (Mary Joseph)  
 10.30 am Mass: † Alex Rodrigues (family)  
 12.00 pm Mass: † Domingo Depositario (Gemma)  
 2.30 pm St. Albert School 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass  
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday, 23 Apr. / St. George, martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ed Flood (Marie Collins)  
 7.00 pm Mass: † Orlando, Virginia &  
 Arnel Tolentino (Augusto & family)

### Tuesday, 24 Apr. / St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Maria De Ludres (daughter Maria)

### Wednesday, 25 Apr. / St. Mark, evangelist

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Mike & Carol Morra,  
 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (children)

### Thursday, 26 Apr.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cleto Amat (family)

### Friday, 27 Apr.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Rosa Poerio (Ida Vittorio Lagonia & family)

### Saturday, 28 Apr. / St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Fr. Elias (friend)  
 3.00 pm 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary: Ted & Vicky  
 5.00 pm Mass: † Alfred Taylor (Cheryl & Maryanne)

### SUNDAY, 29 APRIL / EASTER 5-B

- Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance

- 9.00 am Mass: † Vincenzo Grande (family)  
 10.30 am Mass: † Flordelis Rivera (family)  
 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Erin Candappa (friends)  
 2.30 pm St. Maria Goretti School 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass  
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Focus on the Word

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B

Acts 4.7-12; 1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18

*Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Amen.*

## Pray for the Deceased

Nancy-Lou Ferroni Lydia Padua  
 Fr. Phillip Kennedy John Paulo Munarriz  
 Lutgarda Leyson Virginia Roy Parayno  
 Mary Jane Maulion



The 16 victims of the hockey team bus crash  
 in Saskatchewan

## Finance Committee

The next Finance Council meeting will be at 7.40 pm on Monday, 23 April. The engineers will provide an update on work that will soon be underway.

## Repair & Renewal Report

The next R&R Report will be given at all Masses on 21/22 April.

## Pilgrimage to the Historical Centre of Mexico 15 – 21 November 2018

Under the spiritual direction of **Fr. Edwin Galea**. Enrich your faith with memories that will remain in your heart.

Puebla, "City of Angels," with its Cathedral, Dominican cloister, Rosary Chapel, and image of Our Lady of Ocotlan; Taxco, the "Silver City," St. Priscilla and St. Sebastian Church; Mexico City, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the largest shrine to Our Blessed Mother in the Western Hemisphere.

(See the detailed itinerary on page 3 in the website bulletin.)

\$2,199.00 Canadian per person; includes all taxes and tips. For more information, call: **Camille** or **Desmond**, 416-447-3491.

## COMING UP

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3 May

- Knights of Columbus (7:00 pm);
- St. Maria Goretti School Confirmation Mass (7:00 pm)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Pope's Works (Papal Charities)*
- Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- CWL Hour of Prayer for Palliative Care (7 pm)
- St. Albert School Confirmation Mass (7:00 pm)
- CWL Mother's Day Cake & Flower Sale
- Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)

14 May

18 May

19 May

20 May

26 May

27 May

4 Jun.

6 Jun.

10 Jun.

- Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- Jean Vanier Catholic High School Mass (9:00 am)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Marygrove Camp*;
- Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)

# ShareLife 2018

**You can work wonders !**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 22 April



*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*.”

—**Cardinal Thomas Christopher Collins**, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today, 22 April is the 2<sup>nd</sup> *ShareLife Appeal Sunday*.  
Please give generously. *You can work wonders !*

## Sacramental Preparation

Remember in your prayers our parish youth who are preparing for their *First Holy Communion* and *Confirmation*:

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

21 April SATURDAY CLASS: Mass at 5.00 pm

22 April ST. ALBERT SCHOOL: Mass at 2.30 pm

29 April ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL: Mass at 2.30 pm

### CONFIRMATION

3 May ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL: Mass at 7.00 pm

10 May ST. ALBERT SCHOOL & RCIC: Mass at 7.00 pm

## Day of Prayer for Vocations 22 April

Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take the time on 22 April, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. During this time, we also ask that you pray for the five deacons at St. Augustine Seminary, soon to be Priests, along with all those who are discerning their vocation, or who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997, or email Fr. Chris at: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## Camp Ignis 12 & 13 May

Name **Camp Ignis**

When Saturday and Sunday, 12 & 13 May

Where Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 10 East Pearce St.,  
Richmond Hill, ON L4B 0A8

Contact **Myra Dela Cerna** – (647) 994-7170

We would love to extend our invitation to youth ages 11 to 21 to join us in our upcoming camp! For those who have just been Confirmed, or are just curious about your faith, we encourage you to come. This camp will help you discover more about your faith with other young people around your age. It will be a weekend of fun, fellowship, and food run by youth for youth!



## National March for Life 10 May

The *National March for Life* in Ottawa, the largest annual protest on Parliament Hill, has been set for 10 May 2018, and the theme for this year's march is 'PRO-LIFE ALL IN.'

Pro-lifers will gather on Parliament Hill to demand that our laws once again uphold the right to life which is inherent to every human being. The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day.

The *National March For Life* is organized by Campaign Life Coalition, the political arm of the pro-life movement. The event is a forum for pro-life Canadians to demand social justice for the more than 100,000 children who are killed in their mother's womb each year across Canada. Abortion is fully funded by taxpayers for any reason or no reason at all, right up to the moment of birth.

The *National March For Life* began in 1998 with a mere 700 pro-lifers in attendance. At first, there was a bit of support for the March from political, cultural and spiritual leaders, but as the event grew, they started coming. Every year the event has grown dramatically. In 2015, a record-smashing 25,000 were in attendance. It is a very young pro-life crowd, with 80% of the marchers under the age of 30.

Each year, numerous pro-life Members of Parliament, Senators, activists and religious leaders give speeches from the steps of Parliament Hill in defense of the right to life.

Afterwards, the throng of pro-life Canadians begin to march through the streets of Ottawa. They are led by the Ottawa police who keep the route safe and clear.

When the March ends, people re-assemble on the lawn of Parliament Hill and listen to moving post-abortion testimonies by the *Silent No More Awareness Campaign*, which is then followed by a prayer service.

## ☺ Your sabbath smile

Proud to be Canadian

*After digging to a depth of 5 meters last year, British scientists found traces of copper wire 160 years old. They came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 150 years ago.*

*Not to be outdone by the Brits, in the weeks that followed, an American archaeologist dug to a depth of 10 meters. Shortly after, a story was published in the New York Times:*

*“American archaeologists, finding traces of 200-year-old copper wire, have concluded that their ancestors had an advanced high-tech communications network 50 years before the British.”*

*One week later, the Canadian Department of Mines and Resources in Newfoundland reported the following:*

*“After digging down 15 meters, Jack Hubley, a plumber from St. John's, reported that he found absolutely nothing. He has therefore concluded that 250 years ago, Canada had already gone wireless.”*



# Pilgrimage to Mexico

*15 -21 November 2018*

Nov. 15 - Thursday

Arrive in Mexico City, and transfer to the “City of Angels,” Puebla, for Mass and dinner.

Nov. 16 - Friday

The Old City, Cathedral, Dominican Cloister, Rosary Chapel. Tiaxcala and the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro. Mass where St. Michael the Archangel appeared to Diego Lazaro in 1631, directing him to the Grotto and to a well of miraculous waters. See the image of Our Lady of Ocotlan in the Basilica of Our Lady.

Nov. 17 - Saturday

The Indian baroque Church of Tanantzintla and Cholula Church constructed on top of the Great Pyramid. Then to the famous “Silver City,” Taxco. See jewels of baroque style architecture – St. Priscilla and St. Sebastian Church.

Nov. 18 - Sunday

Depart to Mexico City. Visit the Square of the Three Cultures, and continue to the old and new Basilicas of Our Lady of Guadalupe, visited by several million pilgrims every year. The site is near the location where Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego in 1531.

Nov. 19 - Monday

Explore the magnificent city centre, built over the ruins of the Aztec capital city. Stop at the Zocalo, Palacio Nacional, celebrate Mass in the Cathedral and drive along the famous Paseo de la Reforma.

Nov. 20 - Tuesday

Travel to Teotihuacan and the largest American Pyramids, the pyramids of the Sun and the Moon. Also see the Pyramid of the “Feathered Dragon.”

Nov. 21 - Wednesday

Farewell Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and transfer to airport.



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