

Intercessions

1. For doctors and those who work with them in war zones: May God protect them as they risk their lives to save the lives of others.

We pray to the Lord.

2. For all the children preparing for the Sacrament of *First Holy Communion*.

We pray to the Lord.

3. For all who offer thanksgiving to God for His blessing, including:

5 April

Chito & Mylene Solisa on their 25th wedding anniversary

19 April

Joyce Durban, on her 93rd birthday

John Juricki, on his 81st birthday

26 April

Prisco & Marilou Alinsug, on their 30th Wedding Anniversary

Carol & Mike Morra, on their 51st Wedding Anniversary

We pray to the Lord.

4. That God may grant healing and peace to the sick, including:

5 April

Denies Gomes

John Juricki

19 April

Paul O'Connor

26 April

Alex King

We pray to the Lord.

5. That God may grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed, including: *

5 April

Maura Bautista
Simon Boila

Erlinda and Benjamin Domingo

The **19 victims** of the **volcanic explosion on White Island, New Zealand**

12 April

Victoria Arias
Sydney Freitas
Dr. Kathleen Fullerton
Denies Gomes
Purificasion Laguerta

Yen Kai Lee
Fr. Fred Mazzarella
Ricardo Raqueza
Asuncion Zaragoza

The **victims** of the **ongoing Coronavirus outbreak**.

19 April

Romeo Ilano
Josefina Mabaqiao

Bishop Angelo Moreschi, of Brescia, Italy
Pasquale Roberto

The **87 Priests** who died in March of the **Coronavirus outbreak in Italy**.

26 April

Christine Mandegarian
Alice Mendes
Paul O'Connor
Lauren Gopaul Roldan
Marcelina Villaroza
Najarajah Thesingarajay
Pushparani Nagarajah

Fr. Carlo della Vecchia
Fr. Alphonse de Valk
Fr. Francis Hannan
Fr. John Donlin

The **23 victims** of the **mass shooting in Nova Scotia**.

We pray to the Lord.

6. For our own personal intentions.

We pray to the Lord.

** Observations regarding the prayers for the faithful departed for April:*

12 April

Dr. Kathleen Fullerton, born on a dairy farm outside of Belfast, Northern Ireland, came to Canada, and became a doctor. Standing 5 feet tall, she stood out in a man's profession. She worked in Richmond Hill, and volunteered at Woodgreen Centre for decades. After retiring, she ran a pet shop. Kay died at Sunnybrook Hospital, aged 92.

Yen Kai Lee, born in Taiwan on 26 October 1918, died in Toronto on 26 March 2020.

Fr. Fred Mazzeella was born in New York City, became a Franciscan Priest, and served in missions in Central America and in the Toronto Archdiocese. He served at St. Francis of Assisi Church downtown, ran the annual Good Friday Procession, and served as a Police Chaplain. He died this year on Good Friday. Salt + Light TV produced a short documentary on him.

19 April

Bishop Angelo Moreschi was the first Bishop to die of Covid 19 in Italy.

26 April

Christine Mandegarian was a PSW at Altamont Care Community, Scarborough.

Paul O'Connor (*no connection to the funeral home*) was part of a long time Etobicoke family, a member of St. Ambrose Church, & a high school contemporary of Fr. Edwin.

Lauren Gopaul Roldan, wife of Michael was a daughter-in-law of Vic and Lita Roldan of our parish

Fr. Carlo della Vecchia was a Precious Blood Priest who served at St. Roch Parish.

Fr. Alphonse de Valk was a Basilian Priest who served the pro-life cause as a gifted speaker at events, and as founder of *Insight* magazine.

Fr. Francis Hannan served the Toronto Archdiocese since his ordination in 1960. His last Parish assignment was at Our Lady Queen of the World Church in Richmond Hill. After retirement, he lived briefly at St. Maria Goretti Rectory.

Fr. John Donlin was the resident Chaplain at Providence Healthcare. After retiring, he eventually resided at the Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence.