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Monday, April 22nd

8:30am + Jack Dinis

Wednesday, April 24th

8:30am + Marian Coveny

Thursday, April 25th

8:30am + Neil Brown, + Julius Nastor

Ints. of Cameron & Darlene Smith

Friday, April 26th

12:10pm Intentions of Paul & Dianne Robert

Saturday, April 27th

8:30am Ints. of Roland Serge

Ints of Beth Cook & Melissa Baker

5:00pm + Laurinda Vieira

Sunday, April 28th

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Roger Serge, + Ann McGeown

+ Bernadette Tuepah

6:15pm Ints of Paul & Dianne Robert & Family

Poster found in a Church in France

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."

GOOD CATHOLIC SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS

- EWTN – Global Catholic Network, www.ewtn.com

especially “Coming Home” & “The World Over”

-Bishop Robert Barron at www.wordonfire.org

-Professor Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries at

www.renewalministries.net

-Robert Royal at www.thecatholicthing.org

-Fr. Mike Schmitz at Ascension Press – Bible in a Year and Catechism In A Year

-The Hallow Prayer & Meditation App

-Divine Mercy Plus!

<https://divinemercuryplus.org/tags/Cath...>

ANNUAL NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 9th, Ottawa, ON

Help Restore A Culture of Life

Holy Family Parish, Whitby will have a coach bus leave from their parking lot at 6:45am

Bus price: \$35.00 per person. For information or to make a reservation call Gwen: 905-259-8504

SHARELIFE 2ND COLLECTION

April 27/28th

We encourage you to strive for and achieve our Parish goal set by the ShareLife office of \$54,000.00. If every parish were to reach their goal, the archdiocesan parish campaign would achieve the goal required to support our agencies this year.

Dear brothers and sisters,

It is with immense joy that I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each one of you for your kind and compassionate support of ShareLife.

In 2023, your support of the Parish Campaign led to an exceptional fundraising achievement of \$14.2 million. This marks an extraordinary record. Your continued faithful support makes it possible to carry out the essential work of ShareLife-funded agencies, reaching out to those most in need with love and understanding. The impact of your warm generosity echoes the teachings of the Gospel, and for that I express my deepest gratitude.

Thank you for living the Gospel by being a beacon of kindness in our community. Your caring support enables us to make a lasting impact in the lives of many.

May the Lord's blessings be abundantly multiplied in your lives.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

**Most Rev. Francis Leo
Archbishop of Toronto**

**ShareLife Speaker Series event, "Sowing Seeds of Hope: Investing in our Future Priests,"
Thursday, April 25 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.**

This special gathering of prayer and conversation will feature **Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director of the Office of Vocations at the Archdiocese of Toronto.** Fr. Matthew will guide us in exploring the profound significance of vocations and our collective responsibility to nurture them within our faith community.

REGISTER: [bit.ly/sharelife-seeds-of-hope]bit.ly/sharelife-seeds-of-hope

CONTACT: Jenn Lazo jlazo@archtoronto.org

First Communion Rehearsal, Sat. April 27th at 10am for those registered for May 4/5 Masses.

Breastfeeding and Charting the Billings Ovulation Method™ Class on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 7:30pm – 9:30pm Via ZOOM

The Billings Ovulation Method™ is a natural method of fertility management, free from drugs and devices, compatible with breastfeeding and highly effective to postpone/avoid pregnancy. A unique feature of this method is being able to recognise when you are infertile, as well as when you are fertile. It's not a "one-size-fits-all" approach; it works with each woman's unique patterns of fertility and infertility. Our instructors help you learn this method.

After giving birth, you may experience a period of natural infertility that can last for many weeks or months while you breastfeed your baby. The Billings Ovulation Method™ enables you to recognise this time of infertility.

To register email Rose

at rosemary.heron@naturalfamilyplanning.ca Or call the Natural Family Planning Association at 437-600-9333 (NEW number)

Or <https://toronto.naturalfamilyplanning.ca>

When you register, the ZOOM link will be sent to you for this talk.

Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved Saturday, May 4, 2024 9:30am - 5:00pm

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering,

"Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey. Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland Suggested Offering: \$65 per person (includes lunch) Please contact: Mary Hyland - 905-441-0957

MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying Program) NEW START DATE - THURSDAY, MAY 9th

Four (4) evenings educational program from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. We plan to hold it on Thursday nights. Please consider joining us. We may have a Zoom option as well.

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a mass in honor of **Our Lady of Good Counsel on Friday April 26th** the feast day. Held and taped in advance at Loretto Abbey Chapel in Toronto, the mass is being offered for the living and deceased members, their families, spiritual advisors and the wellbeing of the League. Members will be able to view the televised mass and pray together virtually with their sisters across Canada. To determine the time it is aired in your location please visit the website <https://dailytvmass.com>

There will also be a special Mass celebrated by Father Marijan at St. Gregory the Great Parish, 7:00pm on Friday April 26th. This Mass is open to all.

CHALICE EASTER DONATION

On behalf of Chalice and the many children and families in need in the Philippines who will be helped by your generous parish gift, thank you very much for the **\$1,000.00** cheque donation that you sent Chalice. This fund will go towards the following project:

HDP-PTT1023 Baseco Feeding Program, Tondo, Philippines. Please know that your generosity will greatly impact the lives and wellbeing of this community in Tondo. To read more about this feeding program refer to the flyer on our parish Chalice bulletin board.

THANK YOU to Ben Witteveen for his hard work in cleaning up the outdoor gardens following winter and allowing the new spring plants to bloom.

Reflecting on Archbishop Leo's Pastoral Letter on Seeking the Kingdom of God

Awareness of the Kingdom Throughout Our Archdiocese - Truth

We endeavor passionately so that the radiance of the truth my enlighten lives and help us to grow into the saints we are called to be in the Kingdom. We are guided and indeed led by the light of faith and reason as we seek to honor and spread the truth around us. Finally, let us be docile to the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of truth and make ourselves available to encountering truth and becoming its proponent around us regardless of its origin; to quote the Angelic Doctor: "whatever its source, truth is of the Holy Spirit." - **Archbishop Francis Leo**

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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