

Sunday, April 26, 2026



“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.”

- Jn 10:2-4

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 27, 2026

8:15 am: + Elisa Cantarero & Francisca Trevizan

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

8:15 am: + Maria Loan

7:00 pm: Thanksgiving for Joe

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

8:15 am: + Molly D’Mello

Thursday, April 30, 2026

8:15 am: + Donald Sexton

Friday, May 1, 2026

8:15 am: Marian Harton (Birthday)

7:00 pm: + Jan & Honorata Grzesik

+ Rita Pastolero

+ Gioan Baptista Ty

+ Joaquim Soares

+ Shawn Tauro

Saturday, May 2, 2026

8:15 am: + Ted Xerri

5:00 pm: + Joao Cabaco

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:30 am: + Fidel Alvarez Jr.

10:00 am: + John Edward Baldwin Jr.

12:00 pm: St. Patrick’s Parishioners

7:00 pm: + Ivo Medeiros

Fourth Sunday of Easter

“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, “I just want you to know, I’m willing to die for these files.” She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security. There is something absurd in Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel: **“I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep.”** (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life. And yet, Jesus insists: *I will die for them.* The crowd understandably responds: **“He is out of his mind.”**

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John’s Gospel won’t let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death. The Good Shepherd’s madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me. Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

ShareLife

After the first collection, we have raised **\$56,500.59 for ShareLife**. Your kindness and support to give are a true reflection of our faith and love for one another. The **second collection** will be this weekend **April 25-26, 2026**. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

First Friday

May 1, 2026 is the First Friday of the month. Please join us for Mass at 7:00pm followed by Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.



Our parish children will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please pray for the candidates as they receive the Eucharist for the first time.



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Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers:

Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Char-maine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddele-na, Chris Troughton, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislowski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binahai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho, Zerina Vaz, Amal Abdou, Terry Blanchette, Justina Colaco, Jose Martins, Celia Rodrigues, Thomas Nedumpara, Nardo Laxamana, Anastasia Arsoniadou, Maribel Dunn, Mildred Mariano, Louise Valiquette Pink

**Spring Cleaning! Bundle Up**

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens to support our neighbours in need the **weekend of May 9-10, 2026**. Please bring your donation and help others in your community! The container will be open all Saturday and all day Sunday. We thank you for your generous support.

Camp Shamrock at St. Patrick's!

Camp Shamrock is a 2 week long summer day camp at St. Patrick's, Mississauga. This **day camp** is for kids enrolled in grades 1 to 8. Camp Shamrock will offer games, outdoor water activities, sports, music, crafts and more! It's a great place to learn and grow in the Catholic faith and includes prayerful elements and other activities. Camp dates are:

Week 1: July 20-24

Week 2: July 27-31

Fees: \$180.00/week per child OR \$300.00 for two weeks per child.

Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM everyday

NOTE: Extended Care Hours are also available for an extra cost. Please contact Kristina for more details!

If you wish to register, email Kristina at ksilvester@archtoronto.org or ext. 226

EDGE Camp August 15th to 19th

EDGE Camp is back and we're heading to Camp White Pine in Haliburton! This year is extra special because we're welcoming all students in Grade 5 through 8. Spots fill up quick so please register before April 30th for Early Bird Registration. There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit to secure your spot.

Early Bird is \$500.00 BEFORE April 30th.

After April 30th, the price will be \$575.00. All registration and medical forms will be completed online.

Please contact Kristina for more info.

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March for Life

March for Life takes place in **Ottawa on THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026.**

The theme for this year's march is "**FOLLOW ME**", the words Jesus spoke to His disciples in Matthew 4:19-20.

Each one of us is called to stand up for life against the "culture of death," which grows stronger in Canada each year through abortion, IVF and euthanasia. By this summer the number of deaths in Canada through Euthanasia or MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) is expected to reach 100,000 souls! Join thousands of pro lifers from across the nation on Parliament Hill, and defend LIFE at all its stages, from birth to natural death. A bus will be leaving from **St. Peter and Paul Church for Ottawa on Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 AM. The cost is \$40.**

Contact Clare at (905)-625 7213 or (416)-200 5492 to reserve a seat. Book early.

Talent Show!

Our EDGE Youth Ministry is hosting a Talent Show Fundraiser on **May 29th starting 6:30 PM** at the St. Thomas More Gym. Tickets for the event will be **\$10.00**. Sales start the weekend of **May 2-3, 2026** after all Masses.

Auditions are also open! Please reach out to Kristina if you wish to audition.

Funds raised will go towards supporting EDGE Camp admission fees, particularly families who may need financial support. Please contact Kristina for more details!

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