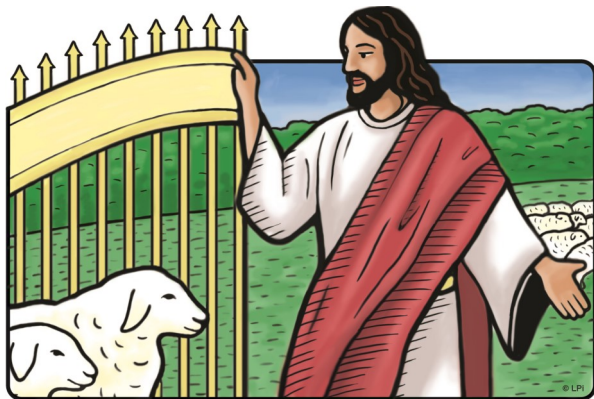


Sunday, April 30, 2023



"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, May 1, 2023

8:15 am: Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy for healing

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

8:15 am: + Christopher Letters

7:00 pm: + Vladislava & Wawrzyniec

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

8:15 am: + Mary Facey

Thursday, May 4, 2023

8:15 am: + John Maxwell Isaacs

Friday, May 5, 2023

8:15 am: + Iris Pinto

7:00 pm: Roger Villa (Birthday)

+ Consolacion Quemado

In Thanksgiving for Antonio & Elena Farina

+ Peter Quyet

+ All Souls

Saturday, May 6, 2023

8:15 am: + Joseph Gueco

5:00 pm: + Joachim Soares

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:30 am: + Ivo Medeiros

10:00 am: + Giovanni & Laura Boem

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

7:00 pm: + Grace & Harold Gouldby



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms. This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, **"They recognize his voice."** He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ. By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can. — *Father John Muir*

Share Life

For 48 years, the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto, have been uniting the celebration of Lent, with SHARE LIFE. We, as a Parish, have been contributing generously during that time. It is my hope that this generosity will continue this year as we gear up for the three Sunday collections which will support SHARE LIFE, **April 30 (this weekend) and June 4.** I hope that you have received the information from Cardinal Collins speaking about the campaign. The various agencies supported by SHARE LIFE are thankful for your support, and they are hoping that this support will continue. We all know the need that is in our communities, and hopefully through SHARE LIFE, we will be able to help in a way that will be beneficial for all those supported through SHARE LIFE. Our total giving for last year was, \$134,638.00, which I think is wonderful. **The goal set by the SHARE LIFE office for this year is \$139,300.00.** I hope that we will be able to make that goal, but whatever we give will make a difference for all those supported by SHARE LIFE. Thank you for your continued support.

- Fr. John

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

Sat: 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm, Sun: 9am-1pm

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, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Evelyn Cletus, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Alvaro Interiano, Arlene Claricia, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Margarita Flores, Carlito Claricia, Virginia Torre Franca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torre Franca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Emilia Castro, Maria Maddelena

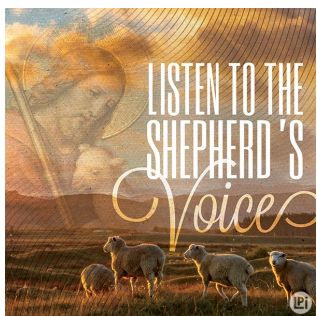


Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis Leo

A regional Mass of Welcome will take place in each region of the archdiocese, providing an opportunity for the faithful to come together to welcome Archbishop Leo to the archdiocese.

Western Region

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 7:00pm
St. Francis Xavier, Mississauga
5650 Mavis Rd.



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

YOUTH MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR EDGE & ELEV8!

Join us Fridays at the Parish from 5pm to 6:30pm (doors open at 4:45pm):
Apr 28, May 26 & Jun 9

RSVP is encouraged through Eventbrite:
<http://bit.ly/spygedge>

Lectors Needed

Readers are needed for the 7:00pm Mass. If you are interested, please visit the parish office to complete a registration form. Once completed, you will be contacted by the Parish Lector Coordinator, David.

March for Life—Ottawa

Please join St. Patrick's Pro-Life Group to **STAND FIRM FOR LIFE. Our bus will be leaving from Sts. Peter & Paul Church on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30am.** See posters at the back of the Church for more information and to register.

Stand Firm for Life

The National March for Life takes place in Ottawa on Thursday, May 11, 2023. Join thousands from across Canada on Parliament Hill to stand up for life and stand against the "culture of death" which currently prevails in our society. Our bus will leave for Ottawa at 6:30 and arrive back at 8:30 pm (approx.) The cost is \$40. Sign up at the table in the foyer.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to support us, please consider sponsoring a seat, or part of one!

"A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying." - St. John Paul II

Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle

St. Patrick's C.W.L is organizing **Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffles** over the weekends of **May 6th & 7th and May 13th & 14th 2023.** Tickets are priced at \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10. There will be 2 or more draws per basket category ensuring lots of winners.

The Draw will be held on May 14th, 2023 after the 7pm Mass. We invite you to drop by the Parish Hall over Mother's Day weekend for free beverages and cookies. Let's celebrate this special day together honoring all Mothers!