

## Sunday, April 5, 2026



*“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” - Mt 28:5b-7*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 6, 2026

8:15 am: + Daniel Kwa

### Tuesday, April 7, 2026

8:15 am: + Gisele & Gerald Cayen

7:00 pm: + Francina Francis & Sandra Abreu

### Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:15 am: + Leo Wadya

### Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:15 am: Mary & Enrico Flores

(Wedding Anniversary)

### Friday, April 10, 2026

8:15 am: Thanksgiving

7:00 pm: + Michaela Meradilla

+ Claude Isaacs (94<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

+ Ellen Tack

Thanksgiving for the safe pregnancy of

Alloyeshe Newman

Thanksgiving for the Iqbal Family

### Saturday, April 11, 2026

8:15 am: + Geronimo Rosales

5:00 pm: + Francesco Bertucci

### Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:30 am: + Jose Santos

10:00 am: + Laurette Dallaire

12:00 pm: + Rosemarie Tibor

7:00 pm: + Bruce Gouldby



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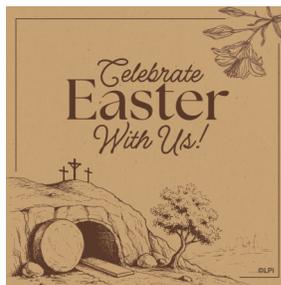
## Easter Sunday

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he **“ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.”** (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best.



*On behalf of Fr. Brian, Maria, Beatrice, Mark, Kristina, Krystal, Andrea, Dominic and I, we would like to wish each of you a Holy and Blessed Easter filled with the New Life that Jesus gave us at our Baptism*  
—Fr. John

## Thank you!

A huge thank you to all parishioners for the support and generosity during our Lenten Food Drive. Your contribution has significantly impacted a neighbour's life, whether big or small. Thank you for your kindness!

**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 Iafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, 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 Cas-tillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, 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 Ro-drigues, Thomas Nedumpara, Nardo Laxamana



**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](mailto:ksilvester@archtoronto.org) or ext. 226

**That Man is You**

That Man Is You! addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husband and fathers. The weekly series continues every Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the church Hall. All men are welcome!

**EDGE Camp August 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>**

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 30<sup>th</sup> for Early Bird Registration.

**Registrations open March 1<sup>st</sup>.** There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit to secure your spot. **Early Bird is \$500.00 BEFORE April 30<sup>th</sup>.** After April 30<sup>th</sup>, the price will be \$575.00. All registration and medical forms will be completed online.

Please contact Kristina for more information and to register.

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**Host Families Needed!**

A National Evangelization Team (NET) is facilitating a Catholic Retreat at **St. Patrick Catholic Church on April 17<sup>th</sup>** and host families are needed for the NET Retreat members! Housing for 6 team members, age 18 – 28 is needed, the night of April 16 and April 17. A Host Family provides breakfast, bagged lunch, and dinner during the team's stay. They also provide a place for the missionaries to sleep during their stay. Missionaries are prepared to sleep on couches and floor spaces if no beds are available.

If you are able to be a host family or would like more information, please contact Kristina at the parish office.

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**2026 ACTS Spring Retreats**

Women's Retreat – April 16 – 19, 2026

Men's Retreat – May 21 - 24, 2026

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