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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



On this fourth Sunday of Easter, the Church invites us to reflect on Christ as our Good Shepherd. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks tenderly of His care for His sheep: He knows them, calls them by name, and leads them to life. His voice is not one of confusion or fear, but of truth, mercy and guidance.

In a world filled with competing voices, this Sunday reminds us to listen attentively for the voice of the Lord. Through prayer, Scripture, and the life of the Church, Christ continues to lead us along the path of peace and salvation. He is not a distant shepherd, but one who walks with us, protects us, and lays down life for us.

Today is also observed as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We pray that many will hear and respond generously to the Lord's call, whether to priesthood, religious life, marriage, or dedicated service in the Church. May each of us grow in openness to God's will and trust in his loving care.

Let us ask for grace to recognize the Shepherd's voice and to follow Him faithfully, wherever He may lead.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS

Due to Confirmations on Wednesday, April 29 there will be no evening mass at 7:00PM. The Wednesday evening Mass at 7:00PM will resume on May 6.

CARDINAL LEO WRITES TO PRIME MINISTER, MPS – “I ASK YOU TO CHOOSE LIFE...”

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On April 20, 2026, Cardinal Leo wrote to Prime Minister Carney and all federal Members of Parliament (MPs) in the Archdiocese of Toronto asking for their support of Bill C-218 and decrying the rapid expansion of euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada. Bill C-218 is a private members' bill currently before Parliament that would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

The letters from His Eminence are closely aligned with the Help Not Harm campaign currently underway in the archdiocese and throughout Canada. Catholics are asked to contact their Member of Parliament by going to <https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/> and asking them to support Bill C-218. The entire process takes less than three minutes. A vote on the legislation is expected by late May or early June 2026.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND, CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collections. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families.

ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary in 2026, we invite you to join us in honoring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world.

With your support, ShareLife-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services—like counselling for families, support for isolated seniors, and care for those facing mental health challenges—for years to come.

QUARTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA



In questa quarta domenica di Pasqua, la Chiesa ci invita a riflettere su Cristo, nostro Buon Pastore. Nel Vangelo, Gesù parla con tenerezza della sua cura per le sue pecore: le conosce, le chiama per nome e le conduce alla vita. La sua voce non è fonte di confusione o paura, ma di verità, misericordia e guida.

In un mondo pieno di voci contrastanti, questa domenica ci ricorda di ascoltare attentamente la voce del Signore. Attraverso la preghiera, la Scrittura e la vita della Chiesa, Cristo continua a guidarci lungo il cammino di pace e salvezza. Non è un pastore distante, ma colui che cammina con noi, ci protegge e dà la vita per noi.

Oggi si celebra anche la Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per le Vocazioni. Preghiamo affinché molti ascoltino e rispondano generosamente alla chiamata del Signore, sia al sacerdozio, alla vita religiosa, al matrimonio o al servizio dedicato nella Chiesa. Possa ciascuno di noi crescere nell'apertura alla volontà di Dio e nella fiducia nella sua amorevole cura.

Chiediamo la grazia di riconoscere la voce del Pastore e di seguirlo fedelmente, ovunque ci conduca.

QUESTO FINE SETTIMANA ABBIAMO LA DOMENICA DI SHARELIFE; CELEBRIAMO I SUOI 50 ANNI

Oggi è la domenica di ShareLife, il secondo fine settimana di speciali raccolte fondi. Dal 1976, ShareLife ha le sue radici nei valori cattolici della carità e nel vivere il Vangelo prendendosi cura di chi si trova in stato di necessità. Nel corso dei decenni, migliaia di persone attraverso tutta la nostra Arcidiocesi si sono unite attraverso campagne parrocchiali, raccolte fondi scolastiche, donazioni sul posto di lavoro e atti di generosità personali per fare la differenza nella vita di innumerevoli individui e famiglie.

ShareLife riconosce che tutti gli esseri umani sono creati a immagine di Dio, con un impegno per la dignità della persona e il diritto alla vita, lavorando a favore dei poveri e dei vulnerabili. Mentre celebriamo questo importante anniversario nel 2026, ti invitiamo a unirti a noi per onorare questa eredità di servizio agli emarginati nella nostra comunità parrocchiale e in tutto il mondo.

Con il tuo sostegno, le agenzie finanziate da ShareLife potranno continuare a fornire servizi essenziali, come consulenza alle famiglie, supporto agli anziani isolati e assistenza a coloro che affrontano problemi di salute mentale, per gli anni a venire.

MESSA DEL MERCOLEDÌ SERA

A causa delle Cresime di mercoledì 29 aprile, non ci sarà la messa serale delle 19:00. La messa del mercoledì sera delle 19:00 riprenderà il 6 maggio.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

12:00PM First Holy Communion Sts. Cosmas & Damian School

4:30PM Sammy & Saro Re, Ricci Family, Rinaldo Tarsitano, Vicentina Moreira

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

8:00AM Pro Populo

9:30AM Lino & Walter Andrade, Cynthia De Souza, Dr. Melisa Dela Cuesta, Flavio Gordon

11:00AM John D'Antonio, Delores e Paolino Di Carlo, Nicola e Stella Cristello, Angelo Grossi, Angela e Franco Bellissimo, Costanza e Giuseppe Calabrese, Giuseppina e Caterina Pezzo

12:30 PM Oscar Bruno

MONDAY, APRIL 27

8:00AM Padre Pio

9:00AM Manuel Marinheiro

7:00PM Angela Armilio

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:00AM Walderman Poyser

7:00PM Confirmation – St. Charles & Regina Mundi Schools

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

8:00AM Daniel Emmanuel Lopes

7:00PM Confirmation – Sts. Cosmas & Damian & Other Schools

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

8:00AM Domenico Lucchese

9:00AM Mass Association

FRIDAY, MAY 1

8:00AM Personal Intention for Mary-Anne

7:00PM Mass Association

SATURDAY, MAY 2

4:30PM Mark & Mike Vidov, Fiorante & Marko Salis, Anna Moscato

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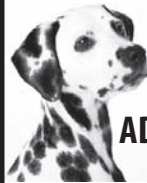
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