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*"The good shepherd lays down his life
for the sheep."*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Thursday, April 25th is the Feast of
St. Mark, Evangelist

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints
at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and
9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

*thank
you!*

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

This is a time of appreciation and celebration of every
volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any
moment. Collectively, every moment of sharing in time,
skills, and empathy strengthens our community and an-
swers the call to serve others following the example of
Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us.

Our parishioners generously give their time and talent to
nurture and strengthen the community and share the
Gospel. We recognize that each of our parish volunteers
are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship
and are instrumental in all that we do.

We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of
Volunteer Screening Coordinator and Finance &
Property Committee Members, Eucharistic Ministers,
Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Choirs and Musicians,
Collection Counters, Lay Pastoral Visitors, Confirmation
Facilitators, Ministry Leaders and so many other
volunteers!

*"So then, whenever we have an opportunity,
let us work for the good of all, and especially
for those of the family of faith."*

~ Galatians 6:10

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the
advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising
will begin in June 2024 and supports bulletin service.
Please support the bulletin and advertise your product
or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 21st

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to
reflect the meaning of God's call and to pray for
vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead
his people through His Bishop, Priests, and Deacons, and
calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal,
and religious vocations should be a constant concern in
the hearts of God's people. Please visit the mini-site that
has been developed at www.archtoronto.org/prayer

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SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2024

Invest in our Church's future by giving to ShareLife

Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's
Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and
Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an
excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a
life of service. This past year, you invested in our
Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at
St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater
Missionary Seminary.

This Sunday, April 21st, we celebrate the 61st World Day
of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better
time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever
they may be on their journey.

The 2nd ShareLife Sunday is next weekend, April
27th/28th. ShareLife has set our parish goal for this
year's campaign at \$95,000. Please give at the parish
using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish
website, or at sharelife.org/donate

To date our parish has raised:

\$24,814.95

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Thank you for your support to ShareLife!

**JOIN THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF TORONTO DELEGATION INTERNATIONAL
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024**

September 8th-15th—Quito, Ecuador

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to
participate in the 53rd International Eucharistic
Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito,
Ecuador from September 8th-15th, 2024. To learn more
about the pilgrimage, please visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the
Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian
delegation. Registration deadline is June 6th, 2024 with
early bird pricing available until May 6th.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for the generosity shown in donating items to the church. However, we kindly request refraining from leaving donations in the church or in front of the parish office without prior arrangement. Please contact the parish office first to confirm whether donations can be accepted.

By contacting the parish office beforehand, we can ensure effective utilization and proper direction of donations to where they are most needed.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

PRE-AUTHORIZE GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings.

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to the pandemic, changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your giving.

Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Allows the parish to plan better through regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

If you wish to contribute through the Pre-Authorize Giving Plan (PAG), please contact the parish office at 416-445-1760 or parish@bvmtoronto.com



CWL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, April 25th

The CWL General Meeting is on Thursday, April 25th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall to celebrate the CWL Patronise, the Feast of our Lady of Good Council.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Natividad Pitter**



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 20—April 27

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by Marilyn & Family

In loving memory of

Henoveva Tagaban

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Remedios Apostol

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