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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

I Am the Good Shepherd

“Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who keeps watch over our lives. May I be ever attentive to your voice and submit fully to your wise rule for my life. Draw me near to you that I may always find peace and joy in your presence.” Amen.



MONDAY, April 22 7:00 P.M.

† Maximo Bagtas
S.I. Wayne Macdowell
S.I. Frederick Lansing

TUESDAY, April 23 - 8:30 A.M.

† Marlene Joseph Faria
S.I. Adriano Salvati

WEDNESDAY, April 24 – 7:00 P.M.

† Souls in Purgatory
S.I. Bernard G.
S.I. Alicya Chryscienko

THURSDAY, April 25 - 8:30 A.M.

S.I. For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Permanent Diaconate

FRIDAY, April 26– 7:00 P.M.

† Rolando Talag
S.I. Gabriel Mansour
S.I. Kass Sawatzky & Elizabeth Lisa Berko

SATURDAY, April 27 - 5:00 P.M.

† Rocco Lombardi

SUNDAY, April 28– 8:30 A.M., 10 A.M. & 12 P.M.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

2024 CHURCH GARDENS



In the outdoors, our good patron St. Francis of Assisi praised God and worked. So many of us would like that **peace and closeness to our**

Creator that can be found in nature. Our gardens are the perfect place to be close to the earth, to enjoy exercise and labour, and to be part of a team. Please join us on Saturday mornings, April to October. **For details, call Dolores at 905-822-5297.**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE



St. Francis of Assisi is organizing a bus to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Lewiston, New York** on Tuesday, May 14th, 2024. Tickets will be sold on the weekend of April 20th & April 21st in the church lobby. A valid Canadian passport is required for crossing into the U.S.A.



SHARELIFE 2nd Collection Date:

Weekend of April 28th & 29th



THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual **March for Life in Ottawa will take place on Thursday May 9, 2024.** The St. Francis of Assisi Men's Group has organized a bus to take parishioners to Ottawa. **The cost of a ticket is \$60, payable upon registration or upon boarding the bus.**

As an incentive for high school students to attend, the cost of tickets for the first 112 students to register will be covered by Right to Life Mississauga and Area. This is a great opportunity for Catholic youth to support the pro-life movement.

The bus will depart from the St. Francis of Assisi parking lot promptly at 6 am on May 9, and will return at approximately 11:30 pm that evening. Please bring additional money as the bus will stop for lunch and supper.

Registration is open until Friday, May 3rd. by contacting the parish office at 905-822-8132. Registration after weekend masses will also be possible in the coming weeks.

Come with us to Ottawa to send a strong message about the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. We must speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves!

If you have any questions please contact Kurtis Chong at 647-378-3537 or email kurtis.b.chong@gmail.com

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

For many years Birthright Mississauga provided loving care and support to mothers and families experiencing challenging pregnancies. As a caring parish, we want to support this tangible expression of Christian love in our community by hosting a **Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign** beginning on the weekend of April 27th & 28th, and concluding on the of weekend, June 8th & 9th. More details will follow in the coming weeks, but we urge you to support this life-giving endeavour. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



AID TO WOMEN LIFE NIGHT



Aid to Women is committed to providing information and caring support to educate and empower women to make healthy & life-affirming decisions about their pregnancies. There will be a celebratory LIFE MASS. All are welcome!

WHEN: Friday April 26th, 2024

TIME : 7:00pm MASS followed by Reception

**WHERE: St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish
11 Peter Street S., Mississauga**

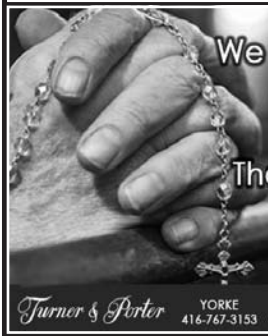
CHRISTIAN UNITY & RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event **on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6PM., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ontario.** A wide representation of church leaders in the GTA is expected at this event.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024 – September 8-15 – 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 8-15, 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 6, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6.**

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