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Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to 3:00pm.

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Friday 8:40 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am Saturdays & Holidays: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm For any other day by appointment only

First Fridays:

6:00 pm Holy Hour: 7:00 pm Mass

Baptism:

By appointment and after an interview with the parents.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.

Care of the Sick:

Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.

New Parishioners:

Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the Church, in the parish office or on the website.

Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

Every 1st Sat. of the Month after the 9:00am Mass.

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

Mass Intentions		
May	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
9 <i>Mon,</i> 9am	Therese de Manche - Thanksgiving	Therese de Manche
10 <i>Tues,</i> 9am	Thanksgiving In Honor of the Holy Family	
11 <i>Wed,</i> 9am	Fr. Charles Anang - Thanksgiving	Therese de Manche
12 Thurs, 9am	Teresita Que +	Lou Fernandez
13 <i>Fri,</i> 9am	Fr. Roselle Azares & Fr. John Pak – Thanksgiving (16 th Ordination Anniversary)	Claudette Wilson
14 <i>Sat,</i> 9am 5:00pm	>Teresita Que + >Josefina Caldoso + >Vinda & Fe Olase — Thanksgiving >Joseph — Thanksgiving >All Parishioners >Vicente Cabahug +	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin Nemie & Mitz Caldoso Connie & Beth Escabarte Victor & Nenita Cabahug
15 <i>Sun,</i> 9am 11 am	Bill Doumouras + Dan Ingrouville +	Karin Doumouras Ingrouville Family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every <u>Tuesday to Friday after the 9:00</u> <u>a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m.</u> in the

Church except on holidays.

Let us pray for the sick



We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the "forgotten members" in our community.

If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick list, please call or email us. We will keep

their names on our list for 4 weeks. Thank you.

Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: Acts 13.14, 43-52 2nd Reading: Revelation 7.9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10.27-30 – Jesus the Shepherd

Attending to Our Primary Vocation

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As disciples, we all share one common vocation, the vocation of holiness. The Second Vatican Council says "that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity." (Lumen Gentium 40). We cannot become holy and virtuous by our own merits. Rather, any growth is the result of the grace of God. We can receive numerous graces whenever we turn to him in quiet times of prayer as well as through the sacraments. The greatest form of prayer we can partake in is the Holy Mass. Consequently, we should strive to make it the highlight of our week, ensuring there are no competing distractions for our time. We can also, to the best of our circumstances, try to attend Mass on weekdays as well. It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us. It will also strengthen us to overcome any fears and say yes to whichever vocation He calls us to. Let us strive to live out our vocation of holiness to the best of our ability.

Summary

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https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

4th Sunday of Easter also known as Good Shepherd Sunday

Good Shepherd Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter in the Catholic liturgical calendar; that is, the Sunday three weeks after Easter Sunday. The name derives from the gospel readings on this day, which are taken from the 10th chapter of John. In this reading Christ is described as the Good Shepherd who, by dying on the Cross, lays down his life for his sheep. In the Traditional Latin Liturgy, this Mass is said on the Second Sunday after Easter, i.e., the Sunday after "Low Week". In recent times the feast day has also become known as Vocations Sunday, a day on which prayers should be said for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Other liturgical churches that follow the Revised Common Lectionary, such as Lutherans, United Methodists, Anglicans, and others also read the "Good Shepherd" passage from John chapter 10 on the Fourth Sunday of Easter and some also call this day "Good Shepherd Sunday."



We are pleased to offer a Ministers of Care webinar on Saturday, May 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Rev. Stephan Kappler, president and chief psychologist of The Southdown Institute, will present on the "Mental, Emotional and Spiritual Health in Challenging Times."

The times we live in are very challenging. It is hard to engage in the Ministry of Care to which we have been called when we are faced with heavy burdens. Fr. Stephan will help us name the stressors and give us tools and skills to cope, heal and thrive so we can better grow together as the People of God.

All Ministries of Care coordinators, team leaders and members involved in ministry to the sick, elderly and homebound, bereavement ministry and parish staff are welcome to join this webinar. There is no cost to attend but registration is required.

Register: https://bit.ly/MCW-RegisterMay2022 Poster: https://bit.ly/MCW-PosterMay2022 Contact: Sally Amaral, samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518



Motherhood: All love begins and ends there. Most mothers are instinctive philosophers. A mother understands what a child does not say. A mother's hug lasts long after she lets go. Life doesn't come with a manual. It comes with a mother.

Mass Schedules			
Monday – Friday	9:00am		
Saturday	9:00am & 5:00pm		
Sunday	9:00am & 11:00am		

REGULAR CONFESSIONS:

1st Friday 6:00pm to 6:30pm

Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm

For Mass Request, Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other inquiries, please send us an email at holycrossto@archtoronto.org or call 416-421-5225-press 0(office); press 3 (St. Vincent's De Paul), leave a detailed message and we will get in touch with you soon as we can.

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