



Sat. April 21
 5:00pm +**Lisa Faiella**
 Sun. April 22
 8:00am +**Michele Tersigni**
 9:15am **For the People of the Parish**
 10:30am +**Angelo & Filomena Iamundi**
 12:00 noon +**Expedito Martinez**
 Mon. April 23
 7:00pm +**Antonino Comella**
 Tues. Apr. 24
 9:00am + **Rev. Msgr Philip Kennedy**
 Wed. April 25
 7:00pm +**Pamela Papa-Pacla, +Giuseppe Peragine, Intentions of Florence Ace**
 Thurs. Apr. 26
 7:00pm +**Don Romanelli**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Apr. 23 – **St. George**, martyr,
St. Aldabert, bishop, martyr
 Tues. Apr. 24 – **St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**,
 priest, martyr
 Wed. Apr.25 – **St. Mark**, evangelist
 Thurs. Apr. 26 – **Our Lady of Good Counsel**
 Patron of the Catholic Women’s League of
 Canada
 Sat. Apr. 28 – **St. Peter Chanel**, priest, martyr
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest

Second ShareLife Sunday - April 22, 2018

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

“One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to ‘love one another as I have loved you’ into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife.” —*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
 Thank you for your generosity.**

First Communion – We offer our congratulations to the students of the St. Andrew School who are receiving their First Communion this Sunday at 2:30pm. Thank you to the catechists and parents for helping to prepare the children for this sacrament.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive next two weekends.

We invite all men over the age of 18 to join our growing council. Membership benefits include brotherhood, sense of community and friendship. Volunteer service work to our Parish and Community. Free insurance benefits and so much more. Please consider the largest fraternal organization in the world. In Service to One. In Service to All.

The Bible Study has now ended until the Fall.

New Beginnings – will meet on Tuesday, April 24th at 7pm, in the Chapel.

Wedding – Next Saturday, April 28, we will be celebrating the wedding of Michael Dos Santos and Julianna Bucella. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace, and joy and strength in trials, all the days of their lives together.

Baptisms – We offer our congratulations to the parents of the children baptized last weekend:

Madeleine Grace Cistiano
Sophia Maria Evangelista
Jason Erunse Iyamu
Gabriel Anthony Puppi
Adrian Legend Reyes

New Catholic Television Channel – Shalom World is a new Catholic television channel bringing 24/7, commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family entertainment. Available in over 150 countries, it broadcasts Papal programs, live events, dramas, documentaries, films, talk shows, interviews, news, testimonials, travelogues, conferences, children’s programs, missionary stories, family programs, Marian programs and devotionals. It has received the endorsement of Cardinal Collins. And it’s absolutely FREE. Watch Shalom World on TV or download the APP. You can also find it online at shalomworldtv.org/live.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Sunday, April 22

Today Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call and to pray for vocations. The Vatican Council documents speak at length on the ways in which God calls us to serve and to work for the spread of the Kingdom. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his bishops, priests, priests and deacons and calls many to follow him in this way.

Rise with Jesus!

Slipping into bad ways – but rising to kindness;
Falling into hatred – but rising to forgive;
Getting stuck in sin- but rising to change our lives;
Getting trapped in discouragement – but rising to move on;
Being caught and hidden in death – but raised to life by God!
That's what Easter is all about!
Jesus Christ raises us up with Him from sin and death,
From all that weighs us down.
God lifts us up with Christ – to live with him.
Amen

The CWL would like to invite all women to their annual "Women's Breakfast" which takes place on Saturday, May 19, 2018, from 9:30 to 12 pm. The event will be in honour of "Our Lady of Lourdes". It will be held at Roma's Hospitality Centre in Mississauga. Join us for a morning of faith, fun, food and fellowship. Tickets will go on sale on April 21/22-May 12/13.

St. Padre Pio Youth Group –for all young people aged 11-17. The Youth Group meets twice a month on Friday at St. Andrew School at 8:15am. Upcoming events:
May 4th – Rosary Making
May 18th – Rosary Walk

Healing Mass – Our next Healing Mass will take place on Wednesday, May 9 at 7pm. Prayer Teams will be available to pray for your intentions and the Sacrament of the Sick will be available for those with serious illness.

Items in the Store – The gift store in the Narthex of the church is selling items for First Communion and Confirmation.

A Prayer for the Poor and Homeless

When one suffers, we all suffer. When one is hungry, we are all hungry. When one is homeless, we are all homeless. When one is clothed inadequately, we are all naked. Holy One, you call us to be people of faith, hope, love and peace. But we cannot be at peace when so many languish in poverty, in the cold, on the streets, without work. Forgive our society's failure to make real your compassion, your justice, your sharing in the lives of all the earth's children who go hungry. Forgive us when we turn our eyes from encountering the poor. We place before you the people who are forced into public shelters because they were evicted from their homes, because they have no money to rent adequate space, because they are ill and help is remote.

Sow the seeds of justice in the hearts of all people of faith. Let hope flourish where there is despair. Let compassion bring charity and a real sharing of the good gifts of the earth. Humble the powerful and the rich. Give courage to single parents and those who are alone.

St. Padre Pio Golf Tournament – New Golf Tournament Location

Our 15th Annual Summer Golf Classic will be held at The Carrying Place Golf and Country Club. Details to follow...

R.C.I.A. – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2018-2019 session which will begin in the Fall. We have 4 catechumens registered so far. Also any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 905-893-7879 and ask for Peggy.

Stained Glass Windows – There are now only two large windows available, based on the life of Christ. They are:

Teaching the Multitudes -5 portions available
Feeding the 5,000 – 9 portions available
Each window will be sold in 10 portions at a cost of \$6,500 per portion. The entire window is \$65,000. A plaque will be placed below the window, once your portion has been paid in full. This is a wonderful way to honour those who are still living or to remember those who have died. For more information, please contact the office at 905-893-7879. There are still 2 portions of the Powers and Principalities window available for purchase in the Chapel. Each portion is \$5,000 and can be paid over a five year period.

Items for Completion of the Church

Church:	Stained-glass windows
Narthex:	Acoustical Ceiling Panels
Back Sacristy:	Upper Storage Room with stairs
Basement:	Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette Washrooms Hall and Stage Kitchen Storage
Outside:	Outdoor amphitheatre at rear of church Top coat for paving Two wells at sides of church – rocks Landscaping (trees, shrubs, plants, flowers)

If you or someone you know would like to assist in any way with these projects, please contact the Parish Office at 905-893- 7879.