

Blast from the Past



**St. Bartholomew Parish
Jubilee Year 1973-2023**





First Reading:

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:14A, 36-41

Peter and the other apostles Baptize 3,000 people.

Second Reading: 1 PETER 2:20B-25

We have been healed by the wounds of Christ.

Gospel: JOHN 10:1-10

Jesus is the gate for His sheep.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Even though we have less experience with sheep and shepherds today in our society, we can still identify strongly with the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and as the gate for the sheep. Psalm 23 remains a popular and favorite psalm for prayer. In the image of the Good Shepherd, we know ourselves to be protected and cared for by a loving God.

As your family gathers, ask what each person knows about sheep and shepherds. Recall that shepherds and sheep have a close relationship. Sheep will only follow their own shepherd; they recognize his voice and will not follow a stranger. The shepherd's job is to protect his sheep. In some ways, the relationship between the shepherd and his sheep is like that of a parent and child. Read together this Sunday's Gospel, John 10:1-10. Talk about how Jesus tells us that He is the gate for the sheep. The sheep enter the protection of the sheepfold through the gate. In Jesus we find protection and abundant life. Conclude by thanking Jesus for being our Good Shepherd and by praying today's psalm, Psalm 23.



- Saturday** **APRIL 29, 2023**
- 9:00 AM ANTHONY ANGELO PESCADOR(†)
- REPOSE OF THE SOULS IN
- PURGATORY (†)
- 5:00 PM MARIA FIGUEREDO (†)
- Sunday** **APRIL 30, 2023**
- 9:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING OF
- WILLIAM LYNCH
- 11:15 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- Monday** **MAY 1, 2023**
- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY**
- Tuesday** **MAY 2, 2023**
- 8:30 AM JUANILA REBELO (†)
- Wednesday** **MAY 3, 2023**
- 8:30 AM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
- ANTHONY MESINA
- Thursday** **MAY 4, 2023**
- 8:30 AM EMILIANO & VICTORIA SILVERIO (†)
- Friday** **MAY 5, 2023**
- 8:30 AM SUCCESFUL SURGERY & HEALING
- FOR LANIE MADEJA
- BURNING THIS WEEK:**
- SANCTUARY LAMP:**
- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF VICKIE RIVERA
- TABERNACLE CANDLE: MINDA BEREDO (†)**



Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?

*It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a **PRIEST REFERENCE FORM**. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is **highly recommended** you contact the pastor **before GRADUATING**. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.*

Read the form and find out what is required of you in order for the pastor to fill out the form favourably. Based on the questions of the reference form it is advisable that you start volunteering your time and talent to the parish.

To volunteer for the parish get in touch with the parish office by phone or email.



1. Picture taking for the souvenir program will be on **May 2-5, 2023 starting at 2:30pm until 8:30pm. Registration required.** Sign-up sheets available in the office (office hours Tuesday-Friday 9am-12:30 or 1:30-3:00pm) or at the Narthex (before or after each Mass)
2. The Jubilee Heritage wall will be unveiled on **May 14, 2023** after the 11:15am Mass.
3. You are invited.



May 19, 2023 (Friday) @6:30pm. The movie is free. Bring cash for the popcorn, snack, drinks etc.

More details to follow.

3. Advance Feast Day Mass with Bishop Vincent Nguyen as well as the former priests and deacons on **August 20, 2023** at the 11:15am Mass

More activities are being lined up. Watch out for it.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday May 6, 2023 at 9:15 AM

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost

Location: Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Ave East, Markham, ON.

(Entrance to the cemetery off Reesor Rd.)

Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or info@cc-fs.ca

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:

**WE ARE MANY,
WE ARE ONE**

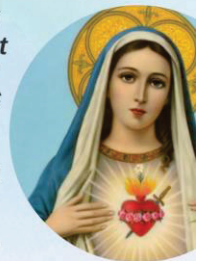


April 30-May 5, 2023

LET US WELCOME THE MONTH OF MAY

May: The Month of Mary

During the month of May the month of Mary, we are going to be thinking about Mary and her love for all of us and her love for God. She was so unapologetic in Her Yes to God and we remind ourselves of this Yes that she so willingly said and knew that Gods plan for her was steadfast and true.



We take a moment to pause for prayer and reflection to our mother Mary today



Living the **Gospel**

Our next ShareLife Sunday is April 30, 2023

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