

# Living the Gospel



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**FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 4:8-12**

Peter announces an act of healing in the name of Jesus Christ.

**SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-2**

God revealed His love for us by calling us children of God.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18**

Jesus says that He is the good shepherd who knows His sheep.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. Parents choose to make sacrifices for their children out of love, not obligation. Christian parents model and invite their children to choose to make sacrifices for other family members and for other people, acting out of love rather than obligation.

When you gather as a family, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life. Read a common examen, such as any of the following: Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked? Read aloud today's Gospel, John 10:11-18. Discuss together how the example of

the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life. Invite each family member to make a renewed commitment to one action/attitude to focus on in the upcoming week that show that we will choose to follow the example of the Good Shepherd. Pray together that we will be able to honor our commitment. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity.

*Jesus,  
the Good Shepherd,  
you offer us forgiveness  
as soon as we ask.  
Help us to turn toward you  
when we have failed,  
and to receive your mercy  
with gratitude. Amen.  
Alleluia!*

**Mass INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>APRIL 20, 2024</b>
9:00 AM	- PAUL PIAD & CELESTINE D'SOUZA (†)
	- SOULS IN PURGATORY (†)
5:00 P.M.	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF JOSEPH DUARTE & FAMILY
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>APRIL 21, 2024</b>
9:30 AM	WILFREDA BERCASIO (†)
11:15 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
<b>Monday</b>	<b>APRIL 22, 2024</b>
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>APRIL 23, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	HEALING OF ERLINDA RAMOS
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>APRIL 24, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	MINDA BEREDO (†)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>APRIL 25, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	NAZARIO CONCINA (†)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>APRIL 26, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	IRENEO NERY (†)
<b>BURNING THIS WEEK:</b>	
<b>SANCTUARY LAMP:</b>	
CAYETANO ECHAVEZ JR. (†)	





The St. Bartholomew Parish assists the needy within our boundaries.

**NORTH:** Steeles Avenue East (South Side)

**SOUTH:** MacDonald Cartier Freeway, from Kennedy Rd. To Staines Rd; North on Staines Rd. to Sheppard Ave; East on Sheppard Ave. and an extension thereof to the Pickering Township Line

**EAST:** Pickering Township Line (West side)

**WEST:** Kennedy Rd (East side)

We work in collaboration with Prince of Peace. The Prince of Peace takes the calls and provides manpower and we in turn would pay all the expenses incurred in helping those in need within our parish boundary. The assistance we provide can be food vouchers, clothes, appliances and furnitures.

All donations for St. Vincent de Paul can be processed here at St. Bartholomew. There is no need for you to drop of your donation to Prince of Peace. If you drop off your donation to Prince of Peace you are helping the needy in their boundary and not ours.

**ShareLife Sunday is April 28th.**

In giving ourselves to one another we live HIS LIFE.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

**CHURCH FUNDRAISING**

As we continue to wait for the permits from the government for our church hall. We are receiving positive reports in the past months. I am now launching the loonie and toonie campaign. This will help cover the incurred expenses for government permits and professional services. Your prayers and financial support is needed to make this happen. You can drop off your loonie and toonie in the clear vase by St. Michael the Archangel or place your donation envelope and write fundraising for the hall. May God continually bless you and your family for sharing your blessing to your church community.

**Fr. Fernan Serrano**

**ST. MARK, EVANGELIST**

*"Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned."*

*The Gospel of St. Mark 16: 75-16*

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