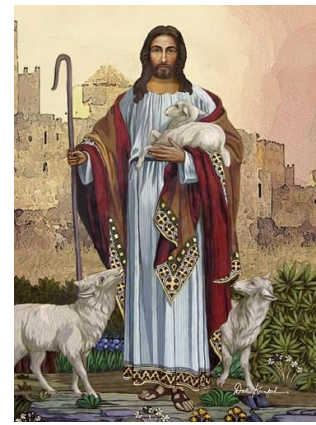


# *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

## *April 22, 2018*



### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 21 TO APRIL 29

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
4:30 pm	Len Bocarro	Marie Foggo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 22</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Stella Szuszkowski	Linda & family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 23</b>	
8:30 am	Kevin Andrew Meek	Gail Robertson
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr. 24</b>	
8:30 am	Giovanna Albanese & family	The family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr. 25</b>	<b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b>
8:30 am	Ronald Paci	Leonard & Carol Drudi
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 26</b>	
8:30 am	Ronald Paci	Sabrina & Cristforo Vaiana
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 27</b>	
8:30 am	Jim & Millie Ross	The Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 28</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
4:30 pm	Fernand Fromont	Estate
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 29</b>	
9:00 am	Diamante Della Rocca & family	Rina Della Rocca
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

April 22: Maria Bastone, requested by Rosemary & Joe Furino

April 29: Sean Richardson, requested by Dawn, Gerry & family

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Marolo Esposito, uncle of Joe Ojeda

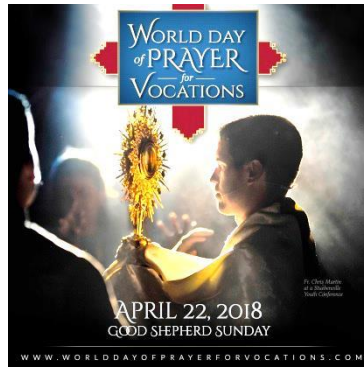
#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 MARRIAGE JUBILEE COUPLES**

who celebrate a combined 330 years of married life! Thank you to everyone who helped to make our jubilee a success. We wish our couples many more years of friendship, joy, peace and love!

Guy and Mary Taillon	50 years
Robert and Ardith Eamer	50 years
Marcus and Janet Arts	40 years
Michael and Jane Diodati	35 years
Phillip and Denise Weller	30 years
Fernand and Micheline Jacques	30 years
Robert and Giulia Krauss	25 years
Carey and Karen Grant	25 years
Peter Francolini and Maria Colombo	25 years
Jonathan and Michaela Mutuc	20 years



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - 2018 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Next October, the Fifteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will meet to discuss the theme of young people and in particular the relationship between young people, faith and vocation. There we will have a chance to consider more deeply how, at the center of our life, is the call to joy that God addresses to us.

The 55<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations once again proclaims this good news to us, and in a decisive manner. We are not victims of chance or swept up in a series of unconnected events; on the

contrary, our life and our presence in this world are the fruit of a divine vocation!

The mystery of the Incarnation reminds us that God continually comes to encounter us. He is God-with-us, who walks along the often dusty paths of our lives. He knows our anxious longing for love and he calls us to joy. . . God comes silently and discreetly, without imposing on our freedom. Thus it can happen that his voice is drowned out by the many worries and concerns that fill our minds and hearts. We need, to learn how to listen carefully to his word and the story of his life, but also to be attentive to the details of our own daily lives, in order to learn how to view things with the eyes of faith, and keep ourselves open to the surprises of the Spirit.

Nowadays listening is becoming more and more difficult, immersed as we are in a society full of noise, overstimulated and bombarded by information. . . This prevents us from pausing and enjoying the taste of contemplation. Each of us can discover his or her own vocation only through spiritual discernment. This is “a process by which a person makes fundamental choices, in dialogue with the Lord and listening to the voice of the Spirit, starting with the choice of one’s state in life”

The joy of the Gospel, which makes us open to encountering God and our brothers and sisters, does not abide our slowness and our sloth. It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now! Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration – in order to become a witness of the Lord, here and now

If he lets us realize that he is calling us to consecrate ourselves totally to his kingdom, then we should have no fear! It is beautiful – and a great grace – to be completely and forever consecrated to God and the service of our brothers and sisters. Today the Lord continues to call others to follow him. We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous “yes”, nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord. To listen to that voice, to discern our personal mission in the Church and the world, and at last to live it in the today that God gives us. May Mary Most Holy, who as a young woman living in obscurity heard, accepted and experienced the Word of God made flesh, protect us and accompany us always on our journey.

Excerpted from the Holy Father’s message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 22, 2018. To read the full message: <http://tinyurl.com/ybntv2dm>

### **PRAYER TO KNOW MY VOCATION**

Lord, my God and my loving Father, You have made me to know You, to love You, to serve You, and thereby to find and to fulfill myself.

I know that You are in all things, and that every path can lead me to You.

But of them all, there is one especially by which You want me to come to You.

Since I will do what You want of me, I pray You, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what You want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all my strength right to the end. Amen.



## **DON'T DELAY IN HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED, POPE FRANCIS SAYS**

“The 50 days of the liturgical Easter Time are propitious for reflecting on Christian life, which is the life which comes from Christ himself. We are, in fact, Christians to the extent that we allow Jesus Christ to live in us, which he does through Baptism in order to transform us into his image: the baptized belong to Jesus Christ. He is the Lord of their existence. “Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC 1213). It is the door which allows Christ the Lord to dwell in our person and allows us to be immersed in his Mystery. By virtue of the Holy Spirit, Baptism immerses

us in the death and Resurrection of the Lord, drowning in the baptismal font the ‘old’ man, dominated by sin which separates him from God, and giving birth to the new man, recreated in Jesus. Therefore, Baptism is a rebirth. If we celebrate birthdays, why not celebrate — or at least remember — the day of rebirth? By immersing us in Christ, Baptism also makes us members of his Body, which is the Church, and sharers in her mission in the world.”

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** gravy, salmon, rice noodles, tomatoes, tomato paste, tomato sauce, crackers, fruit, cake mix, muffin mix, paper towels, stew, dish soap, NB: Please contact the parish office if you have clothing items, do not drop them in the Narthex. Thank you!

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

April 16 offerings: \$ 4,723.50

Next special collection: April 29 –Building Fund



**Ottawa - Thursday, May 10, 2018**

Come and join Archbishop Christian Lépine, Bishop Tom Dowd, and more than 20,000

others in support of the voiceless – unborn children, at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual National March for Life. This is a yearly gathering on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, that demands protection for children before and after birth. Two 7:00 a.m. chartered buses leave Montreal – Downtown (895 de la Gauchetière West) and Laval (Holy Name of Jesus church, 899 Chomedey Blvd.), with a pick-up at Fairview Shopping Center (near Réno-Dépôt & Trans-Can service Road). Round-trip fare is \$40. RSVP before May 4, 2018, at (438) 930-8643 or (514) 344-2686.



**The multinational ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES** prayer event is scheduled to happen on Friday, May 4, Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>. The Rosary will be prayed for the following intention: For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. To register as a participant [www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org) or write to:

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