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April 21, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 | 1 Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18

Written by  
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**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

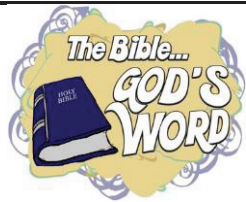
Several years ago I went to a shopping mall with my six-year-old son, and I could tell he was overwhelmed by the fast-moving crowds; he stuck close to my side. Not long into our trip, he turned a corner and, suddenly, his face lit up. He pointed at a young boy ahead. "That's James! I know him! He's in my class!" he exclaimed, and ran up to talk to him. Out of the sea of strangers was someone he *knew*, and who knew him. That changed the whole experience for him. Today's readings are all about that kind of knowing. In the Gospel Jesus tells us that, like a good shepherd, he knows his flock and they know him. How comforting it is to know that Jesus not only knows each one of us, but he willingly chose to lay down his life for each one of us as the ultimate sacrifice of love. But how do we get to know our Good Shepherd better? By immersing ourselves in Scripture and prayer and seeking a personal relationship with him. If we stay close to the Lord, we'll know his voice when we hear it - in the quiet of our prayer, in the everyday promptings of the Spirit in our decision-making, and even, in the midst of all the noise, as the calming and guiding voice leading us along the right path.

**PRAY** Spending time in prayer and reading the Scriptures are essential in order to get to know the voice of Jesus. Read the Gospels this week, even a chapter a day, and contemplate what passages stand out for you. Pray about it at Mass. The Scriptures and the sacraments are how Jesus speaks to us, like a good shepherd speaks to his flock so the sheep will know his voice and follow it.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Being known is one of the most fundamental human and spiritual needs. When my son recognized his friend, he also instinctively recognized - without being able to articulate it - this need, in the midst of the anonymity of the mall. And his reaction was so pure: "I know him, and he knows me!" But he didn't leave it at that; he went to engage with his friend. He *encountered* his friend. This is what Christ desires for, and with us - not just to know us, to simply recognize us from afar, but for us to want to encounter him! We are meant to be in community; Jesus is always here for us: in the Church, in the sacraments, in Scriptures and in our hearts.



**IV Domenica di Pasqua**

*Gesù è il rivelatore dell'infinito amore del Padre per tutte le sue creature. E questo lo fa non a parole ma con la vita, presentandosi come il vero Pastore dell'umanità, pronto a donare la propria vita per le sue pecore. Chi si presenterà come pastore ma non farà altrettanto è un bugiardo e un mercenario.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for April 14<sup>th</sup> was \$2,715.00. Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 14 aprile era \$2,715.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for April 14th was \$232.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 14 aprile era \$232.00.



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of April 21<sup>st</sup> is offered in memory of Maria Donata Pepe requested by Rosa Pepe.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 21 aprile è stata offerta in memoria di Maria Donata Pepe richiesta da Rosa Pepe.*



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting pasta for the month of April.

*Questo mese accogliamo la pasta per la missione del Dr. Simone.*



APRIL 21, 2024



**Spring Garage Sale:** Due to lack of interest, we are cancelling the Garage Sale this spring.



Invest in our Church's future by giving to ShareLife

Collection as of April 14<sup>th</sup>: \$15,306.00

Our goal is \$51,200.00

Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61<sup>st</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey.

#### **Women's Day Retreat:**

**Where:** Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

**When:** Saturday May 4, 2024

**Theme:** Attitude with Gratitude

**Time:** 8:30 am – 3:00pm

**Cost:** \$45.00 includes lunch

For more information: contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

**Magnificat Breakfast:** Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 48<sup>th</sup> Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Saturday May 25, 2024**

**9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**St. Benedict Parish Hall**

**2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON**

**Doors open at 9:00 am**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Mariela Sol Torroba Hennig**

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<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

**Avoid disappointment: Register early.**

#### **Mass Intentions April 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 28<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Tony Abbruzzese by Aimola Family

##### **Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

St. George, St. Adalbert

8:00 am

No Mass

##### **Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 am

† Carmela Policelli by Leonardo and Domenica Di Franco

† Pietro Andreana by Figlia e famiglia

† Elenora Mallozzi by Son Antonio Di Principe

† El Shawwa Family by Carmen Miranda

† Jose Martins Alves by Wife and Daughter

##### **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

St. Mark the Evangelist

8:00 am

† Giovina & Vincenzo Luciani by Visca Family

##### **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Mary Carolyn Gorlewski (3 years of passing) by Husband and sister

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Angiolina Sabetti (De Rosa) 30 days of passing by Antonietta and Mike Sabetti and family

##### **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Weekday

5:00 pm

† Silvano Larocca (Memorial) by Lucia Andrenucci & Family

##### **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:30 am

† Maria Trigiani by Family

† Rina Maria Vendramin 1 year of passing by Daughters & Family

11:30 am

Brian & Jana, that they receive citizenship soon in order to settle down and move forward (Special) by Jana Doski

*Please welcome our newest little parishioners...James Henry Noori*

*Contact the office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process. We require 3 months advance notice.*





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