

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 28th, 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday April 27th

4 pm Pro Populo

Sunday April 28st

9 am + Frances Mary Cairns

11 am + Maria Ida Prete



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 9: 26~31

Psalms 22: Lord, from you comes my praise in the great congregation.

Second Reading: John 3: 18~24

Gospel: John 15: 1~8



In the **Second Reading**, the writer counsels that even if we feel we have failed or fallen short in our response to God's love for us, his love is so immense and all-forgiving that we need not be afraid. Knowing this, we can be free to live out the great commandment to love one another.

The beautiful image of a vine carefully tended by the Father is used by Jesus to describe his and our relationship to God (**Gospel**). We are all sustained in an intimate co-existence with the Holy Trinity. Jesus invites us to remain close to him.

Without him, our life is nothing, with him, we discover our true identity and purpose

This week, let us try to consciously be aware that we are branches of one vine, rooted in God's love. Although we may have our differences and shortcomings, we are forever loved completely by a God of compassion, love and forgiveness. Let us pray that like St. Paul, we will have the grace to live out this amazing Good News.

ARCHDIOCESE

THIS WEEKEND is the 2nd ShareLife Sunday. Envelopes are available at the back of the churches.

SHARELIFE UPDATE

Parish ShareLife \$ to date	\$1,215.00
Donations through ShareLife Office	\$ 970.00
Total ShareLife To Date	\$2,185.00
~~~~~	
ShareLife Parish goal set by the Archdiocese is	\$7,800.00

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**

**On May 5th weekend special collection**

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of

Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Envelopes will be available at the back of the churches.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**



Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are called to love."

You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening by visiting our website at [dcdsb.ca/CatholicEducationWeek](https://dcdsb.ca/CatholicEducationWeek).

**PARISH COMMUNITY**

**SACRAMENTS**



**First Holy Communion:** Class is after 11 am Mass this morning in the hall.  
**Confirmation:** Final class is on Wednesday May 8th @ 4:30 pm in the hall.

**ALPHA CLASS**

The next ALPHA scripture class will be on Thursday May 2nd @ 6:30 pm in the hall. All are welcome to attend!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The KOC will be selling fireworks from Tuesday May 14th to Monday May 20th. Trailer is located beside Tim Horton's on Argyle Rd just outside of Beaverton. We are seeking volunteers, age 18 + to help staff the trailer. Shifts are 4 or 5 hours long and a Knight will always be with you.

Anyone interested in helping contact Michael Blahy at [mblahy@rogers.com](mailto:mblahy@rogers.com) or call 905-392-8922 or speak to any Knight. Proceeds from the sales are used to support the parish and local charities throughout the year.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

** living or + deceased.

April ~ May	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 30 th	6:00 pm	* Speedy recovery of Peter Carey
Wed. 1 st	6:00 pm	+ Chris James
Thursday 2 nd	9:15 am	** Judith Peter
Friday 3 rd	6:00 pm	** Good health
Saturday 4 th	4:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 5 th	9:00 am	+ Oliver Sybingo
	11:00 am	+ Karen Enss

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING**

Jean Adams, Colleen Andrews, Celia & Raymundo Babao, Janice Barry, Colette Bryson, Irene Cantwell, Lourdes Cruz, Chico Evangelista, Sr. Esmeralda Garing, Barry Giblin, Donna Giblin, Gerry Kavanagh, John Kearsley, Brock MacDonald, Vanessa Pimentel, Lucy Reyes, Ralph Slaney, Rosemary Thompros, Marie Vandenberg & all the sick of the parish.

**DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH**

Building Fund	\$ 65.00
Food Bank	70.00
PAG for April	1,205.00
ShareLife	155.00
Envelopes & Loose	1,500.95