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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

#### MONDAY 1 APRIL

7:30am Mass: + Lucrecia Pana

3:30pm Youth Choir

7:30pm RCIA

#### TUESDAY 2 APRIL – ST FRANCIS OF PAOLA, HERMIT

7:30am Mass: + Aurora Fulgar

7:30pm Knights of Columbus general meeting

8:30pm Gregorian Schola

#### WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

7:30am Mass: + Holy Souls in Purgatory

3:30pm Youth Choir

7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

8:00pm Parish Choir

#### THURSDAY 4 APRIL – ST ISIDORE, BISHOP & DOCTOR

7:30am Mass: + Maria Majcyk

9:00am Children's Play Group

7:30pm Legion of Mary meeting

#### FRIDAY 5 APRIL – ST VINCENT FERRER, PRIEST

7:30am Mass: + Loreto Battisti, Elvira DeMarco, Arduino Taglioni

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:30pm + Sebastian Dias

#### SATURDAY 6 APRIL

8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

4:30pm Mass: + Emedio & Mary D'Silva

#### SUNDAY 7 APRIL – LENT V

8:30am Mass: + Kenneth Dias & deceased family members

10:00am Mass: Pro Populo

11:30am Mass: + Brian Harrington

7:00pm Mass: + Florence Hockley

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS  
IN HONOUR OF KATRINA LANAVE &  
ELAINE VAN LANGEN



#### Lenten Exercises:

Stations of the Cross on  
Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm.



DAY OF CONFESSIONS  
HERE AT ST. ISAAC JOGUES:  
Wednesday 3rd April  
9:00 – 10:00am  
1:00 – 2:00pm  
6:00 - 7:00pm

**Pilgrimage:** Fr Paul Dobson will be leading a 9 day pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France, **May 10-18, 2019**, celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. Please contact the office for details and the itinerary.

#### FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

**Lent IV:** Today we rejoice, because Easter, the Feast of our Salvation, is drawing near. Jerusalem, of which the Introit speaks, is the symbol on earth of our Mother, the Church, which is "God's House". For while Christ is the One Redeemer (*see the Epistle*), the Church brings to us in the Sacraments the means whereby we receive all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. So today is known by the name of the first word of the Introit:

"*Laetare!*" (*rejoice!*). We mark that mood of rejoicing by the Rose vestments, and by the use of the Organ during Mass, in contrast with the austere mood of the rest of Lent, to which we shall return from tomorrow until Easter.

#### FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

**St Francis of Paola:** Educated by the Franciscans, he became a hermit in 1436 and was joined by two companions. They formed a community, considered to be the foundation of the Minim Friars. He introduced a Rule emphasising penance, charity and humility but adding fasting and abstinence. Credited with many miracles, he had the gift of prophecy and insight into men's hearts.

**St Isidore** (d. 636) Archbishop of Seville for 36 years, he promoted education and wrote an encyclopaedia. He did much to help convert the Visigoths from Arianism to Christianity. Renowned for his charity, as he was dying he gave all his possessions to the poor who had crowded into his house.

**St Vincent Ferrer** (1357-1419) He was a Spanish Dominican, the son of an Englishman. A gifted philosopher and preacher, he evangelised nearly every province of Spain, and preached all over Europe and the British Isles converting many, which God Himself assisted by the gift of miracles. He worked for an end to the Avignon schism in the Church. He is the patron saint of builders because of his reputation for strengthening the Church through his preaching, missionary work, and as confessor and adviser.

**Please note in April and May the First Saturday Traditional Latin Mass is cancelled, due to the First Holy Communion retreats and Masses.**

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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Today is ShareLife Sunday.  
Thank you for your generosity.

#### Smile of the Day:

What do you call a grizzly bear with no teeth?

*A gummy bear.*

**READY FOR PICK-UP**

2019 Offertory envelopes have been available in the foyer of the church for quite some time. The remainder of envelope boxes will soon be removed and put back into circulation. **Kindly retrieve yours a.s.a.p. 2018 tax receipts are also available.** Thank you.

**Serra Club of Durham Region  
April 3rd, 2019 meeting at 6:00pm**

Parishioners are invited to attend the meeting before the 7:00 pm Mass. After Mass, return to our Parish Hall for a social and light refreshments. Serra Club's focus is Vocations for the Priesthood and Religious Life. Your voice and opinion matter as we continue to go forward.



**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

*"O blood and water, which gushed forth  
from the heart of Jesus  
as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You I"*  
- St. Faustina (Diary 1B7)

**Good Friday, April 19, 5:30pm, Church**  
**Holy Saturday, April 20, 3:00pm, Chapel**  
**Easter Sunday, April 21, 5:00pm, Church**  
**Easter Monday, April 22, 7:00pm, Church**  
**Tuesday, April 23, 7:00pm, Church**  
**Wednesday, April 24, 8:00pm, Chapel**  
**Thursday, April 25, 7:00pm, Church**  
**Friday, April 26, 7:00pm, Church**  
**Saturday, April 27, 3:00pm, Church**  
**MERCY SUNDAY, April 28, 2:00pm, Church**  
**MERCY SUNDAY, April 28, 4:00 - 6:30pm, Parish Hall**

**BUNDLE UP FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

On **Saturday, April 6th** and **Sunday, April 7th**, a trailer will be at our church to pick up clothing and coats (any and all!), boots and shoes, bedding, drapes and textiles, towels, and new toys. **NOTE: NO appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information visit [www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)** Donated goods are provided to our neighbours in need in communities across the GTA and to those whom we serve through our supportive housing and outreach programmes. This work is facilitated through the Society's Store Division, which has a warehouse and three stores. Beyond this, surplus donated goods are sold to the public through our three retail locations, or sold wholesale to partnering organizations that share a fair value for the goods donated. In turn, these proceeds are then used to support the work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your support.

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**"Knights Fore Charity"**

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*Holy Week Schedule 2019*

*"Remember Your mercies, O Lord, and with Your  
eternal protection sanctify Your servants."  
(Collect from Good Friday Liturgy)*

**PALM SUNDAY 14th April**

No confession scheduled.

Palms will be blessed at all Masses:

4:30pm Saturday Vigil

8:30, 10:00, 11:30am and 7:00pm

**MONDAY 15th April**

Mass at 7:30am

**TUESDAY 16th April**

Mass at 7:30am

**WEDNESDAY 17th April**

Masses at 7:30am and 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration between the Masses

**HOLY THURSDAY 18th April**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9:00am Friday.

*(No 7:30am Mass)*

**GOOD FRIDAY 19th April**

*Universal day of fasting and abstinence*

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross with homily  
and Veneration of the Cross 7:30pm

*The collection taken at the Good Friday services will help  
maintain the shrines of the Holy Land.*

**HOLY SATURDAY 20th April**

Easter Vigil 8:00pm

*Following the Vigil, all parishioners are invited to a reception  
in the parish hall to celebrate Christ's Easter victory and to  
welcome those received into full communion with the Church  
this blessed night.*

**EASTER SUNDAY 21st April**

Masses 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am, 1:30pm and 7:00pm



**First Saturday Rosary Devotion:** Please join us in praying all Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in the Chapel on **Saturday, April 6th from 2:00 - 4:00pm**. We will pray the Mysteries along with dedications and Spiritual offerings.

For more info please contact Teresa at 647-200- 9315 or Adrian (after 5:00pm) at 905-839-1506.

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