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**Fourth Sunday of
Easter
April 26th, 2026**

*They were cut to the heart.
(Acts 2:37)*

Peter's preaching about Jesus on Pentecost powerfully affected the people who heard his message. They were "cut to the heart," and three thousand of them turned to the Lord that day (Acts 2:37).

The Greek word used here for "cut" is *katanussó*, which literally means "to pierce" or "to prick." Peter's words acted as a sword, piercing the hearts of the people with the truth that they had sinned in rejecting Jesus and calling for him to be crucified. Imagine their pain and sorrow when they realized this—and the joy they must have felt when they repented and were baptized in his name! Washed clean and filled with his love, they began to live in an entirely new way.

You might say that the people in Jerusalem that day were like the sheep Jesus spoke about in the Gospel. He is the Good Shepherd who called them "by name" and beckoned them to follow him (John 10:3). "Cut to the heart," they decided to give their hearts to him. What an appropriate story for Good Shepherd Sunday!

However we first came to follow Jesus, we have all been cut to the heart at one time or another by the truths of the gospel—especially when we've been convicted of our sins. But we aren't the only ones who have experienced the pain and sorrow that sin causes. Jesus, our Shepherd, laid down his life for us to save us from our sin (John 10:11). Even now, his heart is pierced because so many of his sheep are missing out on the mercy he has to offer them. That's why he will leave the ninety-nine to go after the one (Matthew 18:12). He longs for everyone to know him and follow him.

Today, thank Jesus for piercing your heart and filling you with his love. Rejoice that the good news of his salvation has the power to change hearts even now. Then pray for all the people you know who have yet to follow Jesus. Pray that they will be "cut to the heart" and find in that sorrow the greatest joy they could ever know.

"Good Shepherd, I want to follow you all the days of my life!"

(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

MASS INTENTIONS

April 27th to May 2nd

Mon., April 27th, St. Zita of Lucca

Montisi & Olivi Families

Gagliardi Family

Roti Family

Tues., April 28th, St. Louis de Montfort, St. Peter

Chanel

Angelo Montanari & Anna Belogi

Peter & Judy Johnson

Carmen Di Palma

Wed., April 29th, St. Catherine of Siena

Erminia Carinci & Elena Marti

Peter & Judy Johnson

James Kang

Thurs., April 30th, St. Marie of the Incarnation

Ada Bottoni

Silvia Gerardi

Joanna Cirocka

Fri., May 1st, St. Joseph the Worker

St. Peregrine Laziosi

In thanksgiving & Special Intentions

All Souls in Purgatory

St. Peregrine Laziosi

Eucharistic Adoration 3-5pm followed by 5pm Mass

Sat., May 2nd, St. Athanasius

Rosanna & Joe Mossa

In thanksgiving: Cher & Ferdinand Bautista & Family

Angelo Mancini & Family



First Friday Adoration

We are having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday May 1st from 3pm to 5pm followed by 5pm Mass.



**ALL SAINTS MOVIE
SUNDAY ☐**

Sunday April 26th -Parish Hall
2PM TO 7PM

Two movies being shown - King of Kings (animated version) and A Documentary on the Life of St Carlo Acutis.

Tickets for this event will be sold after each Mass April 18/April 19

Ticket prices vary based on how many movies, if you would like to include pizza & popcorn & water.

See poster details around the parish for pricing.

All proceeds to go towards Fr Glaba retirement gift.



JOIN US
MAY 23



Toronto March for Life:

Join us at 11am on **Saturday, May 23rd** at **Queen's Park** to be a voice for the voiceless in the largest city in the country. Learn more at

www.torontomarchforlife.ca



RAISING SAINTS Youth Group for students in Grades 5 – 8 meets on Friday, May 8 at 7PM in the Parish Hall. Come join us.

Little Saints Youth Group for students in Grades 2 – 4 meets will meet on Friday, May 15 at 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Come join us.

Students in Grades 9 -12 are invited to **the SAINTS Youth Group on Friday, May 1 at 7PM** in the parish hall. No registration required. Please RSVP to 1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com for the food order. Come join us.



Confession
Congratulations to all the children making their First Confession on April 29 and April 30.



Pre-Registration for Sacraments 2026-2027
(Baptism children ages 4-7,

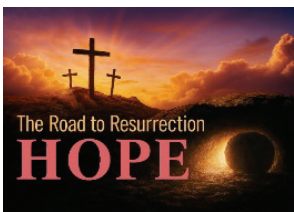
First Communion & Confirmation) opens May 1st to August 30. More information on our website at:

<https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/sacramental-preparation/>



Thank you for being a beacon of hope

We thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is this weekend April 25/26. Thus far we have raised **\$23,726.40** toward our goal of **\$170,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Hope in the Resurrection of Jesus

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Thursday 9 pm & Saturday 2 pm in April

Please join parishioners Mariangela and Nick in April On journey, Heaven, the destination with Jesus. Key words Patience, Rebirth Renewal, Paradise. Part 2 We will meditate on Lectio Divina where we Read Reflect Respond Rest on a holy scripture passage related to Hope.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held this Monday, May 4 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

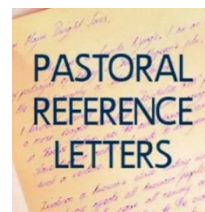


Our Lady of Pompei - Committee of Toronto

Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Holy Mass, Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei on **Friday May 8th, 2026**. The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at **6:30pm** followed by Holy Mass at **7:00 pm**.

FR. ANDRZEJ GLABA 50th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

It is with great joy and gratitude to God; All Saints parish is pleased to announce the 50th Anniversary of Father Glaba Ordination. For 50 years Father has faithfully served God, through many parishes with dedication and love. His ministry has been a blessing to many, guiding countless faithful followers in their spiritual journey. Thanking God for this remarkable milestone, Father will celebrate a Mass on **Friday May 29th at 7:00 PM**; the actual date of his Ordination, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Father will also celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass on **Sunday May 31st at 11:30am**, with his Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo followed by a reception at All Saints Catholic School. Tickets are required for this event at no cost. Tickets available through the Parish office during business hours.



PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS

To Whom it May Concern, frequently there are requests for Pastoral Reference Letters from people who are seeking teaching/job positions within the Catholic school system. Because of the seriousness of these requests and the rightful expectations of both the parents and the Church, those planning to teach/work in our Catholic schools should be believers who are genuinely trying to practice and live their faith. Therefore, this would include to be a registered member of All Saints' Parish for at least 6 months before meeting with the Pastor.

Please check our website for more information <https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/pastoral-reference-letters/> or contact the office.

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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