

CANADIAN MARTYRS CHURCH



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Weekday Masses		Weekend Masses	
Tuesday	9:00am	Saturday	5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am	Sunday	12:30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation First Thursday: 9:30am to 10:00am Saturday 4:00pm to 4:30pm For any other day: by appointment only			
<p><u>Baptism:</u> By appointment and after an interview with the parents.</p>			
<p><u>Marriage:</u> Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.</p>			
<p><u>Care of the sick:</u> Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.</p>			
<p><u>New Parishioners:</u> Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the church, in the parish office or on the website.</p>			
<p>Canadian Martyrs School: 416-393-5251 Principal: Nathalie Bangala Address: 520 Plains Rd, East York, ON M4C 2Z1</p>			

**Daily Mass Readings for Sunday, 12 April 2026
Second Sunday of Easter((Divine Mercy Sunday)**

First Reading: Acts 2.42-47
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3-9 **Alleluia:** John 20.29
Gospel: John 20.19-31– *Jesus Appears to the Disciples*

MASS INTENTIONS

April	Mas Intention	Requested by
13, Mon – 9am	NO MASS	
14, Tue - 9am	+ Lolita Palmares Willascheck	Elena Manuel & Family
15, Wed – 9am	HOLY CROSS	
16, Thurs –9am	For all parishioners & visitor	
17, Fri – 9am	HOLY CROSS	
18, Sat – 5pm	+ Vincenzo & Vittina Sestito	Maria Fossella
19,Sun12:30pm	For all parishioners & visitor	



Receiving and Sharing Merciful Love

In 2000, when Pope John Paul II was canonizing St. Faustina, he declared that the Second Sunday of Easter will be called Divine Mercy Sunday for the entire Church. This Sunday, let us reflect on Jesus who longs to forgive us and to shower His love and mercy on us. We should never tire of running to Him for healing. St. Therese of Lisieux says “even though I had on my conscience all the sins that can be committed, I would go, my heart broken with sorrow, and throw myself into Jesus’ arms, for I know how much He loves the prodigal child who returns to Him.” As good stewards of Christ we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to “instruct the ignorant” and “counsel the doubtful” by helping with parish catechesis ministries. We can also “forgive offenses” and “pray for the living and the dead” through personal prayer as well as by joining various prayer groups within the parish. Some corporal works of mercy we can adopt is to “feed the hungry” and “clothe the naked” by taking part in parish organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul society. We can also “visit the sick” and “visit the imprisoned” by seeking ministries that care for

the sick and elderly. This Divine Mercy Sunday let us seek to be filled with God’s mercy. Let us then let His mercy overflow into our deeds within the parish so that we may become stewards of God’s merciful love.

Summary: As good stewards of Christ we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to “instruct the ignorant” and “counsel the doubtful” by helping with parish catechesis ministries. Likewise, some corporal works of mercy we can adopt is to “feed the hungry” and “clothe the naked” by taking part in parish organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul society.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>.

Prayer:

Risen Lord, Come into my heart and bring me Your peace. When I doubt, help me to trust in You. Like Thomas, I want to believe—strengthen my faith even when I cannot see. Breathe Your Spirit into my life and help me share Your love with others. You are my Lord and my God. Stay with me always.

Amen.

A Simple Reflection: Peace Behind Closed Doors

As we continue to celebrate Easter, may we take a moment to pause and thank Jesus for all the good things He has done in our lives. May we also notice and appreciate the people who stay with us, especially in times when we feel afraid, doubtful, or unsure.

Let us try to show love to others, especially those who are struggling or in need. There are moments in life when we feel overwhelmed and afraid. Sometimes, we try to face our problems alone because it’s easy to feel alone or lost.

But the Gospel reminds us that Jesus is always with us, even in those “closed” parts of our hearts. He does not wait for us to be perfect. He comes to us as we are, with love and gentleness. His first gift to us is peace.

This reminds us to slow down and notice that He is with us, even when we are afraid. It invites us to open our hearts—our

worries, our doubts, and our fears—and let His peace and love come in.

It also calls us to share that same peace with others, just as Jesus did. In the end, we remember this simple truth: even in hard and uncertain times, we are not alone. Jesus is with us, and His peace stays in our hearts.

ANNOUCEMENTS



SANCTUARY VOTIVE PRAYER CANDLES

Light a candle for a loved one or special intention. Candles burn for five days starting each Saturday, with names displayed at the altar and remembered in prayer. Requests can be emailed to CanadianMartyrsTO@archtoronto.org or submitted at the office (Tue–Fri, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.). Donation: **\$20**.

Share Life Collection Dates



March 22 | April 26 | May 31 2026

Kindly make your gift at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or directly at sharelife.org/donate.

Financial Report

March	Amount
Offertory	\$ 4905.80
Building Funds	\$ 1027.00
Votive Candles	\$ 491.30
Sharelife	\$ 2691.30
Easter Sunday	\$ 1355.00
Holy thursday	\$ 480.00
Good Friday	\$ 642.00

Canadian Martyrs Upcoming Schedules

April 12	1:30 pm	Coffee and Donut