

# 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><b><u>Baptism:</u></b> By appointment and after an interview with the parents.</p>			
<p><b><u>Marriage:</u></b> Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.</p>			
<p><b><u>Care of the sick:</u></b> Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.</p>			
<p><b><u>New Parishioners:</u></b> 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, 26 April 2026**  
**Fourt Sunday of Easter – World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**First Reading:** Acts 2..14a,36b-41

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 23

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2.20b-25 **Alleluia:** John 10.14

**Gospel:** John 10.1-10

**MASS INTENTIONS**

April - May	Mas Intention	Requested by
27, Mon – 9am	NO MASS	
28, Tue - 9am	For all parishioners & visitor	
29, Wed – 9am	HOLY CROSS	
30,Thurs – 9am	For all parishioners & visitor	
1, Fri – 9am	HOLY CROSS	
2, Sat – 5pm	For all parishioners & visitor	
3,Sun - 12:30pm	For all parishioners & visitor	

**Imitating the Good Shepherd**

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.” These are the beautiful opening verses of Psalm 23 which describes God as a shepherd taking care of His people. One attribute of shepherds that is especially poignant is how hard they labour for the good of their flock. Faithful shepherds will journey with their flock, seek out the lost sheep and defend them from any ravaging predators. Jesus does this as well, labouring for us so that we may reach our eternal home where we will rest in His love. As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd. We too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. To be a shepherd is essentially to be a good steward. As stewards, we offer ourselves and our gifts for the good of others, especially our parish communities. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us. One practice we can adopt, especially on this world day of prayer for vocations, is to encourage and pray daily for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* says that “stewardship parishes report an ... increase in religious and priestly vocations.” Let us play our part as stewards and begin to share our gifts for the good of the Church.

**Summary:** Faithful shepherds labour for their flock by journeying with them, seeking out the lost sheep and defending them from any ravaging predators. As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd, which means we too should labour for others, putting their needs be <https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>

**Prayer:**

O Good Shepherd, call me by name and lead me in your peace. When I wander, bring me back; when I fear, stay near. Help me hear your voice above all others, and follow you with trust. Keep me in your care, now and always. Amen

**Listening to What Truly Matters**

Pay attention to what influences you. Not every thought, trend, or opinion deserves to guide your choices. If something brings confusion, stress, or pulls you away from who you want to be, don't follow it.

Choose what leads to peace and purpose. Before making decisions, pause and ask, *"Is this helping me grow or just draining me?"*

Set small boundaries. It's okay to say no, protect your time, and step away from things or people that negatively affect you.

And try to do at least one meaningful thing each day—something that builds your life or helps someone else.

It's really about choosing the right direction, little by little, every day.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**First Communion at Holy Cross**



As our parish prepares for the upcoming First Holy Communion celebration on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 2:00 PM at HC, we humbly ask for your prayers and support for all our candidates.

Bless all First Holy Communion candidates as they prepare to receive Your Son in the Eucharist. Fill their hearts with faith, joy, and love for You. Guide them always in Your light, and keep them close to You in every step of their lives.

We also humbly ask for your prayers for their families, the catechists, and all the volunteers who lovingly guide and support

them in their spiritual journey. Your prayers and support mean so much to us and are deeply appreciated.



**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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Financial Report**

<b>March</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Offertory	\$ 7146.85
Building Funds	\$ 1,404.00
Votive Candles	\$ 648.45
Sharelife	\$ 2,746.30
Easter Sunday	\$ 1,415.00
Holy thursday	\$ 480.00
Good Friday	\$ 642.00
Mass Offering	\$ 122.65

**Canadian Martyrs Upcoming Schedules**

April 26	2:00 pm	First Holy Communion at Holy Cross Church
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