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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Dear Parishioners

The final blessing at Mass is a significant part of the liturgical celebration, marking the conclusion of the Eucharistic service and sending the faithful forth to live out the grace they have received. This rite is composed of several elements that emphasize the communal and sacramental nature of the Church.

"And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you forever." The congregation responds with "Amen" to affirm the blessing received.

#### THE FINAL BLESSING SERVES MULTIPLE PURPOSES:

**SPIRITUAL EMPOWERMENT:** It reinforces the idea that the grace received during the Mass is meant to be shared and lived out in daily life.

**COMMUNITY AND UNITY:** The communal aspect of the blessing and dismissal highlights the unity of the Church.

**TRANSITION TO DAILY LIFE:** The dismissal is a transition from the sacred space of the liturgy to the secular world, encouraging the faithful to carry the spirit of the Mass into their everyday lives.

Blessings,

*Fr. Andrew*

### Live this Jubilee year of Hope

The Daughters of St Paul, at Pauline Books & Media Centre would like to invite you to participate in their Jubilee Talk Series designed to help deepen our faith and hope journey during this Jubilee year.

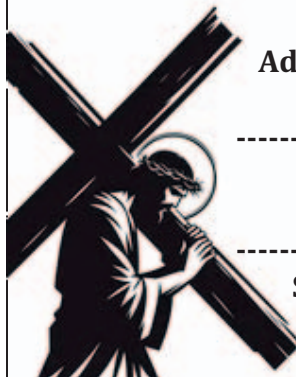
The talks will be held at the Book Centre, on the 1st Saturday of each Month from April to November, from 10am-12pm, with a variety of speakers such as, Msgr. Robert Nusca, Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Fr. Giuseppe Scollo to name a few.

For more details, including the full list of speakers or to reserve your spot, call the book centre at 416-781-9131 or register via our website at [www.pauline.org/canacia/toronto](http://www.pauline.org/canacia/toronto). We look forward to growing in our journey of hope together.



### Lent: Prayer, Fasting & Alms Giving

ALL ARE INVITED  
EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT



Adoration & Benediction  
6pm

Holy Mass  
7pm

Stations of the Cross  
7:30pm

### Easter Triduum Schedule

**Palm Sunday** April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

**Holy Thursday** April 17<sup>th</sup>  
5pm ♦ 7:30pm

**Good Friday** April 18<sup>th</sup>  
11am ♦ 1pm ♦ 3pm  
7pm Stations of the Cross

**Easter Vigil** April 19<sup>th</sup> | 8pm

**Easter Sunday** April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



### Youth Ministry

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- ★ Quebec City & St. Anne de Beaupre



Contact: Nisreen Sampson | 905-510-1760 | parish office

**ShareLife Sunday**

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

As a family of faith, we lift each other up from our lowest moments. Nick's life had an easy start – he came from a good home, where he was raised with a strong work ethic, and he welcomed a son. But living with a mental illness, he struggled more than some. Deep inside, he felt like something was missing, and he devastatingly fell into addiction. With your helping hand, he rose up through the DARE Program at Good Shepherd.

"By the grace of God, I am still alive," he proclaims. "I'd love to be able to give back what was so freely given to me. I am taking roles of service, giving back as much as I can. I was afraid I'd never be able to feel the way I feel. I am very grateful that I have been given this opportunity to be sober." Thanks to your support, he is no longer just surviving—he is thriving, with a heart full of hope and a future filled with promise.

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

*Monday March 31, 2025*

8am Thanksgiving Joseph family  
7pm †Brad McKay

*Tuesday April 1, 2025*

8am †John Leo Fernandes  
7pm †Benedict Ho

*Wednesday April 2, 2025*

8am †Errol Pinto & Alphonse Cutinha  
7pm Thanksgiving Lucy Fernandez  
Thanksgiving Tauro family  
†Anthony & Bertha Fernandes  
†Rogelio K. Zuce  
†Nella Bancoro  
†Michael Gregory Fernandes  
†Eustaquia Abe  
†All souls

*Thursday April 3, 2025*

8am Thanksgiving Stephan Richards  
7pm †Giuseppe Di Matteo

*Friday April 4, 2025*

8am †Philomena Saldanha  
7pm Thanksgiving Bryan & Yolanda Mascarenhas  
Special intention Audrey Pansoy  
Special intention Rodrigues family  
Special intentions LifeTeen participants  
†Maria Angelica Gallegos  
†John Magill  
†Elma Fernandes  
†Margaret Alexander  
†Havian Miranda  
†Judith Flora D'Souza  
†Cathy Padovan  
†Clara D'Andrea

*Saturday April 5, 2025*

8am Special intention Audrey Pansoy  
5pm †Sebastian Vincent Dantas

*Sunday April 6, 2025*

730am †Henrique Lobo  
9am †Maria Katharina & Doris Juliana Wickert  
1030am †Rose Pulis  
12pm †Lourdes Tavares  
130pm Pro Populo

**Parish Lenten Confessions**

**MULTIPLE PRIESTS &  
VARIOUS LANGUAGES  
will be available  
April 10<sup>th</sup> | 7pm**



NOTE: there will be no 7pm Mass this evening



**LAETARE SUNDAY**

a day of hope

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