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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Banns for Ordination

Michael Carrera is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the **Archdiocese of Toronto** on May 25, 2024 at **St. Michael's Cathedral**.

Please remember him in your prayers.
Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

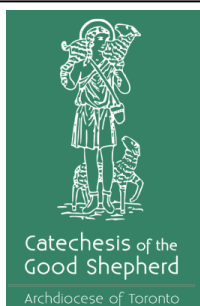


Keeping Michael Carrera in Prayer as he prepares for Ordination to the Diaconate

Michael Carrera and his family have been parishioners at St. Benedict Parish for over two decades. Michael has a Masters Degree in Exercise Science and has worked as a Fitness Coach for more than 25 years. He is an author and co-author of 4 books in the areas of sports conditioning, fitness and catholic spirituality. Two of his books have been translated into multiple languages. He publishes short videos on Catholic spirituality on Instagram @freedombench.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUMMER FORMATION: JULY 8-13, 2024

With formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd you don't just learn a method, you become a catechist: "a keeper of the memory of God". Directory for Catechesis, 2020



Come...

- ~ deepen your understanding of the covenant relationship
- ~ delight in the miraculous design of the child
- ~ practice "listening to God with children"
- ~ prepare a Montessori catechetical environment for children aged 3-6
- ~ become part of a community of catechists



COURSE INFORMATION

Level I Formation Course, Part A:

June 25, 2024, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – ONLINE SESSION
July 8 – 13, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm – IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Level II Formation Course, Part A:

June 29, 2024, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm – ONLINE SESSION
July 8 – 13, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm – IN-PERSON SESSIONS

LOCATION: De La Salle College "Oaklands" (Avenue & St. Clair)

TO REGISTER: <https://www.archtoronto.org/cgsformation>



Divine Mercy Sunday: April 7

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church**

"I will not allow myself to be so absorbed in the whirlwind of work as to forget about God. I will spend ... free moments at the feet of the Master hidden in the Blessed Sacrament."

Sr. Faustina

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:



My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

53 Years of Priestly Ordination

We praise God for the priesthood of Fr. Frank Kelly, SDB, as he celebrates 53 years of ordained ministry on April 3. And for all the ways Fr. Kelly lives his priestly ministry, we say thanks with grateful hearts!



Celebration of Life Mass

Tuesday April 23 / 7:30 pm



All parishioners are invited to a Celebration of Life Mass with families who celebrated a Mass of Christian burial or a Memorial Mass for a loved one in our parish over the past year.

"I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die"

Jn 11:25



April 28
ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$55,500

ShareLife: Embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving

Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Fr. John McCarthy, SJ

APRIL 26 - 28, 2024

Do Monkeys Go to Heaven?

The Beauty and Wisdom of Faith and Science

There persists a seemingly widespread notion that religious faith and empirical science must, by necessity, be in conflict. Properly understood, science and religion are not in conflict but act as fruitful partners in a healthy dialogue that seeks the truth of the fullness of human experience. Placing biological evolution in dialogue with the Christian theology of creation, we will examine the wisdom and beauty of the dance of science and faith.

Suggested Offering: \$ 250.00 pp This includes your two night's accommodation, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction.

Register online at: manresa-canada.ca OR
email: registration@manresa.ca

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON L1X 1V4
manresa-canada.ca 905-839-2864

Fr. McCarthy joined the Society of Jesus in 1983 and holds advanced degrees in Theology. He also holds a PhD in Boreal Forest Ecology, a Masters in Soil Science and a BSc in Forest Tree Biology. He currently works as "visiting scholar" at the herbarium, Department of Biology, Laurentian University.

ATTENTION

Users of Pink Visitors' Donation Envelopes

Please **write your name, address (including postal code) and phone number** on the envelopes you place in the collection basket.

This will allow us to register you properly as the user of a particular numbered box of envelopes.



Pray for the Dead

Francesco Bidinot
Manuel Dawit Gheday

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

To request a mass intention, contact Susan:
speresso@stbenedicts.ca/416-743-3830 X0

Monday, April 1

8:00am Alberto Rossi by Maria & family

Tuesday, April 2

8:00am Mrs. Yolanda Tavares & family by Yolanda

7:30pm Giuseppe Rubino by Olga
Eugenia Inez Confortin
by Angelina, Luigina Bello & Lina Vanin
Manfred Weiner by The Weiner family
Maximo Gencianos by Lucy
Stella & Ernest Aranha by Diana Aranha
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Diana Aranha

Wednesday, April 3

8:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty

Thursday, April 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

Friday, April 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara
7:30pm Mike & Luigi Palozzi by family

Saturday, April 6

8:00am Tony & Paolo Ardizzi by Maria Ardizzi
5:00pm Owen Doherty by Sarah Doherty & family

Sunday, April 7

8:00am Joseph & Erminia Aquilina by Josephine & Joseph Muscat
9:30am Giovanni Di Marino by Concetta Di Marino (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Vincenzo Perri by Frances Perri (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Milagros Costo by family
12:45pm For the People



**May the Resurrection
of our Savior
be a constant reminder
of his love and promise
of eternal life.**

"We are not alone:

Jesus, the Living One, is with us, forever.

"Let the Church and the world rejoice,
for today our hopes no longer come up against
the wall of death, for the Lord has built
us a bridge to life."

(Pope Francis, Easter 2023)

**Wishing you & all your loved ones a very
Happy Easter from the Pastoral Team & Staff**

**Fr. Sean, Fr. John, Antoniette,
Jack, Annette, Susan, Stefania & Rita**

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$8,831**
ShareLife (envs & loose only): **\$1,699**
PAG (Pre Authorized Giving) Mar 20, 2024 **\$6,883**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



In Loving Memory ... As we celebrate Easter 2024, we pause to remember, thank, and honour our loved ones who have gathered with us in the past. For it was many of them who brought us to our faith, belief, and trust in Jesus. As we now celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, we give tribute to our loved ones in the beauty of our church. May this be a sign and symbol of our unity here on earth and the glory and joy that we will share one day in eternity.

<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Requested by</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Fernando Tony Annarilli	Annarilli, Lucy	Giovanni Dicristofaro	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family
Proctor & Doreen Murzello	Anonymous	Francesco Mastrogiovanni	Mastrogiovanni, Teresa
Ernest & Stella Aranha	Aranha, Diana	John & Elizabeth	McDaid, Maureen
Bortolo Bertollo	Bertollo, Clara	Emilio & Enrichetta Paternostro	Mele, Antonietta
Angel Calalang Jr.	Calalang, Teresita	Martin & Bill Turner	Mom, Dad & family
Luigi Tatangelo	Celio, Andy & Rema	Monteleone, Caterina	Monteleone, Domenico & Family
Yvonne Czerwinski	Ceolin, Teresa	Agnese & Agostino Monteleone	Monteleone, Domenico & Family
Vena Furlano	Cina, Victor Mr. & Mrs.	Vito Montisano	Montisano, David
Jess Philip F. Gocotano	Clarke, Julietta	Vanessa J. Vilic Evangelista	Paul, Xavier, Zander & Wryder
Felicidad O. Fernandez	Clarke, Julietta	Nereo Pascolo	Pascolo, Adele
Jose O. Fernandez & Julieta O. Fernandez	Clarke, Julietta	Rino Pellerina	Pascolo, Adele
Maria Calixterio	Clarke, Julietta	Vincenzo Perri	Perri, Francess
Ernesto Oppus & Carlito Oppus	Clarke, Julietta	Maresca family	Petrecca, Anna
Vicente Beria	Clarke, Julietta	Francesco & Italia Pingitore	Pingitore, Nicki
Mr. & Mrs. Porferio Contador	Contador, Arlene	Rambacal Family	Rambacal, Anabella
David Curtis & Owen Curtis	Curtis , Maureen	Marguerite Reid	Reid, Tracey
Parents	Diaz, Marcela	Virginia Repaci	Repaci, Giuseppe, Alice & family
Pietrantonio Di Felice	Di Felice Family	Dionisio Revisa Jr.	Revisa, Marilyn
Francesco Reda	Di Felice Family	Lilia & Dionisio Revisa Sr.	Revisa, Marilyn
Giuseppina Di Nicolantonio	Di Nicolantonio, Mario	Anthony & Felix Revisa Sr.	Revisa, Marilyn
Joe & Gennaro Di Palma	Di Palma, Teresa	Juan Jose & Trinidad Revisa	Revisa, Marilyn
Liviano Fabbro	Fabbro, Josie	Ilio & Alice Raffin,	Sartor, Loris & Mary
Bruno & France Families	France, Tom & Cathy	Antonio & Dina Sartor, Rudy Berno	Sartor, Loris & Mary
Daniel Frlan	Frlan, Kathy	Sophia Coleman	Savage, Inez
Vittoria & Salvatore	Galluzzi, Giuseppe	Joe & Marty Adamec	Selecky, Kay
Grostate & Halge Families	Halge, Jeffrey	Frank Selecky	Selecky, Kay
Bienvenido & Adela Hifarva	Hifarva, Glenda	Sarah MacNeil	Seymour, Betty
Ramon Gabalanzo	Hifarva, Glenda	Francisco C. Sunga Jr.	Sunga, Maria T. & Floyd-Eric
Anthony & Rodney Hurley	Hurley, Bonetta	Mae & Ken Sutton	Sutton, Carol
Grandma Duong & Mom Kim	Le, Nguyen	Ye Kee Main & Lu Yun Hsiang	The family
Aunts Le, Chau & Yen	Le, Nguyen	Ye Fong Yung & Ye Nidh Siu	The family
Shirley Sillars	Lozon Family	Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB	The family
Marcelli, Giovannoni & Wojdat Families	Marcelli, R.M.	Francis Borgia	Tran, Thu
Ida & Mario Marrelli	Marrelli, Irma	Maria, John & Cecilia	Tran, Thu
Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB	Marrelli, Irma	Mirko Rustja	Vida & Dennis
Grazia Mezzaucella	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family	Vanessa J. Vilic Evangelista	Vilic, W. & M.
Mario & Ida Marrelli	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family	W & E Hoppe & M & A Johnson	Vilic, W & M.
Anita Gianfagna & Salvatore Nigro	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family	Susan Cornacchia	Warner, Krystyn

I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (John 11:25-26)