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**APRIL 26TH, 2026  
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**CYCLE A (MATTHEW)**

**What Are We To Do? Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Easter**

**Acts 2:14, 36-41  
Psalm 23:1-6  
1 Peter 2:20-25  
John 10:1-10**

Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion. By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading. He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see Psalms 110:1, 3; 132:10-11; Acts 2:34). And He is the Messiah that God



had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see Ezekiel 34:11-14, 23; 37:24). As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see Mark 6:34; Numbers 27:16-17). He calls not only to the children of Israel but to all those far off from Him—to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice. The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm. Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried. We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation. We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God. Jesus has gone ahead, has driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb—the verdant pastures of life abundant.

*Thank you to Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for the use of the weekly Mass reflections. More resources are available at [www.stpaulcenter.com](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)*

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**APRIL 25TH 2026 TO MAY 2ND 2026**

Sat	April 25th	5:00pm -	Custodio Joao and Caetana Francisca Fernandes †
Sun	April 26th	7:30am -	People of the Parish
		9:00am -	Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family and deceased members
		10:30am -	Alana Maurica Nedd
		12:00pm -	Marie Dignum †
Mon	April 27th	8:30am -	Vernon Pingol †
Tue	April 28th	8:30am -	Carlo Mercurio †
Wed	April 29th	7:30pm -	Birthday Thanksgiving for Leonard Rodrigues; Carmela Liscio †
Thu	April 30th	8:30am -	Alex Rodrigues †
Fri	May 1st	7:30pm -	Sanctity of Life
Sat	May 2nd	8:30am -	60th Wedding Anniversary for Alexander and Ronnie Siwak; Mike Demeter †; Abraham Anthony †; Mary Edves Anthony †



**OUR SICK:**

PLEASE Pray FOR...  
Fiore Tomasi, Marites Andrión, Nida Carandang, Rodante Imperial, James Patrick Stephens, Rosemarie Atkinson, Andre Hastings, Rodrigo Garcia, Frank Franco, Normelito Ramirez, Fausto Tomasi, Marybel Irwin, Margaret Horvath, Daniel D'Alimonte, Magdalene Trotman, Holly Macinnis, Inacia Rodrigues, Carol Morra, Edna Zetazate, Tonya Medelkowski, Ray Acayan, Romeo Florentino, Anne Dyer, Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, Linda Morgan, Sally Benadetto, Maverick Valle, Richard Stockman, Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica Gerardine, Bette McDermott, Josephine Lavecchia, Romeo Dimalanta, Fredrick Martyn, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Cheryl Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomasi, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Steve McAuley, George Paramy Varghese, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ruth Claire Alinas, Andre Baksh, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, Mary Foulkes, Jean Griffin Davis, Shirley Eccleton, Ursula Solomon, Kathleen Copeland, Giacomina Genova, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Jennifer Young, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Isabel Grosvenor, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Stephanie Solomon, Ofelia Magat.



### A Day with MARY

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on **Saturday, May 30th at Villanova College in King City**. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all.

**Registration will be open until May 15th. Please visit our website at**

**stbonifaces@archtoronto.org or call the parish office.**

### ST. BONIFACE PARISH FEAST PICNIC— SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

Our St. Boniface Parish feast picnic will be held on Sunday, June 7th after the 12 noon Mass.

Tickets will go on sale next weekend, April 25th & 26th before and after all Masses.

Tickets are \$5.00 each.

If you are able to donate finger foods or desserts, please call the Parish Office.

Thank you



### HORIZONS OF HOPE (HOH)

#### A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care

HOH is a program to inform parishioners about palliative care, dying, accompaniment and end-of-life concerns and to increase our awareness of our Catholic faith in these areas. It is intended to help each of us – especially caregivers, and family members who need guidance to deal with decisions re wills, power of attorney, and to assist in providing them with community support.



The program was developed under the direction of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, with strong support and assistance from our Archdiocese. It is comprised of 4 modules:

**The First Session will be on Saturday, May 23rd at 10am in the church hall.**

**All are welcome.**

**To register please call or text Emmylou Mendoza-Wong at 416-835-6215 or Angela Golka at 416-938-2229**

The Good Samaritan Luke 10:30 – 37




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## MUSICAL CONCERT & DINNER

**TICKETS  
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Performance by the Scarborough  
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SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026  
6:00 PM

Venue: St Boniface Parish Hall  
142 Markham Road, Scarborough

Dinner includes entree, beverages and dessert

*Ticket Reservations:*  
Tina - [homebase\\_40@yahoo.ca](mailto:homebase_40@yahoo.ca)  
Janeth - [valenciano9274@bell.net](mailto:valenciano9274@bell.net)

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) NEWS!

Please remember to pick up your Krispy Kreme Donuts next Sunday, May 3rd after all Masses. Please bring exact change of \$15.00 per box.



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