04th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd,"

Announced Masses for the Week of April 22nd, 2018



Sunday, Apr. 22 2018

9:00 am † Dennis Furlong by a parishioner

11:00 am For all parishioners

Monday, Apr.23, 2018

7:30 am

Tuesday, Apr. 24, 2018

NO MASS

Wednesday, Apr. 25, 2018

7:00 pm

Thursday, Apr. 26, 2018

7:30 am Madeline Driscoll by her

daughters

Friday, Apr. 27, 2018

7:30 am

Saturday, Apr. 28, 2018

9:00 am †Anne-Marie McCartney by Pat & Rita McCartney

† Edward Trindade by the Serrao family

4:30 pm † Don Muldoon by his wife & children

Sunday, April 29, 2018

9:00 am † Celestina de Jesus by Oly & Menchie David

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Acts:4: 7-12 Peter explains the cure of the cripple. It was a miracle performed in the name of Jesus, whom the people had rejected. There is no salvation except in Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Jn. 3:1-2 The Father shows his love for human beings by calling them his children. The world does not recognize the follower of Christ because it did not recognize Christ himself.

Gospel: Jn. 10:11-18 Jesus calls himself the good shepherd. A shepherd cares for his sheep, lives and dies for them if necessary. There is to be one flock and one shepherd.

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 15 April, 2018:

Envelope Holders: \$2,976.45 Loose Collection: \$603.80; Other

Collections: \$195.00; Candles: \$242.75.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

The National Christian Youth Summit is looking for up to 50 young people (ages 15-35) from across Canada to attend this year's Summit taking place on May 6th, 7th, and 8th on Parliament Hill.

Are there young people in here that are passionate about bringing their faith in Jesus Christ to our nation?

The Summit will be an opportunity for youth to dialogue with Christian MPs, public servants, NGO and ministry leaders. The round-table and panel discussions are designed to help youth discover what it means to bring their faith into our nation be that in schools, churches, politics or the public sphere. We are at a time in Canada where the very 'right' to hold Christian views is being challenged. The Summit will be an opportunity for youth to discuss the cost of following Jesus and what it means to be a light in Canada.

The cost to attend is \$100 (+ \$7.72 Event brite fee). Please visit www.canadaprayerbreakfast.ca for programme and registration details.

HIKE FOR LIFE April 21, 2018 - 5 km



When you read this bulletin the girls will have walked, trudged, ran and are now out of breath!

Thanks for supporting them.

You will find your receipts on the table in the back of the church.

IHM CWL DESSERT BRIDGE/CARD PARTY

The IHM Catholic Women's League Council would like to thank Helen McGurrin for organizing the Dessert Bridge/Card party that took place last Saturday. Other CWL members also worked hard to make the event possible, Jean Aslin, ticket sales, Kathryn McCalder, Frances Murphy Pike, Tessa Morgan andRuth Chasse all worked on set-up and tear-down as well as doing sterling work in the kitchen. Other members, and attendees, donated desserts and door prizes. Thanks also to all who came out to play, without your participation the event would not have been the success it was. Your afternoon of fun has generated funds for bursaries to the graduating youth of our parish. Blessings on you all.

Moira Matthews, IHM CWL President.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Level 1 Catechist Formation Course: For those with an interest in the spiritual development of young children at home, school or parish. At Good Shepherd Parish July 9-14, 2018 and for a week in summer 2019. Info & registration form at www.cgsac.ca. Info: Sarah MacDonald-McLean (smacdo03@gmail.com). Sponsored by Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada

CNEWA Holy Land Pilgrimage: Discover Israel and Palestine, meet local Christians and see CNEWA projects. Priority given to Catholic Women's League members. June 24 - July 5, 2018. Cost: \$3,275. Includes airfare from Montreal, hotel (double occ.), bus, guide, breakfast & supper. Deadline: April 16. Info: mgabriel@cnewa.org; 613-738-9666; www.cnewa.ca/web/cwltrip

A Mass of Questions/the Eucharistic celebration: Join Pierre LaViolette, part-time lecturer at Saint Paul University, in an exploration of biblical, historical, liturgical and practical issues related to the Mass. Holy Canadian Martyrs Church, 100 Main St., Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., starting Sept. 13. Cost: \$80 with proceeds going to charity. Info: www.canadianmartyrs.org. Registration: office@canadianmartyrs.org or 613-232-5347.

We are introducing a new way to give a monthly donation to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

It is a process called PAR. It allows us to give our regular Sunday gift on a monthly basis using a debit payment from a bank account of your choice.

Is it easy to join? Yes, to start you just complete and sign an authorization form found at the back and side entrances to the church. Then you attach a 'VOID' cheque identifying the bank account that contains the funds for the donation. You can put them either on the collection plate or mail them to our Secretary who looks after the details. The form and void cheque must be received by the 8th of the month to be included for that month otherwise it will be processed the following month.

How does it work? Similar to a bill payment. The pledged donations from all IHM parishioners who enrol in the PAR program are taken from their bank account electronically on the 20th day of each month. The lump sum of all our PAR donations is deposited to an IHM church account. If the 20th falls on a weekend, the withdrawal will take place on the next business day. This transaction is done like this each month. The donation will show up on your bank statement and online.

How much do I donate? Remember that PAR is a monthly amount and not weekly. For example, because PAR gifts are monthly, you must take the weekly giving amount envelope that you put in the regular giving envelope and multiply it by 4.

Can I change the amount or the bank account? There is a Change form to increase or decrease the amount of the donation and also to change the bank account you are using. If the information mentioned above is received by the 08th of the month, those changes will be entered into PAR for that month.

Does it work? The PAR process we have joined is used by over 2,000 churches with over 60,000 individual churchgoers making donations. We at IHM have tested the process and currently have 3 members of the parish enrolled with PAR including myself. The results of the test were totally satisfactory.

Do you have to use the PAR? Absolutely not. It is just an easier way to donate.

Finally, all your donations in PAR are included in your yearly income tax receipt provided by IHM.

Please consider joining PAR. Take a form; fill it out; and attach a void cheque.

