

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, April 18th

5:00 pm Severino DeDonato
by The Catholic Women's League

Sunday, April 19th

8:30 am Maria Nicolina Reale
by Margaret Rumble
10:30 am Jetley & Deluxi Robinson
by Maria Pennino

Wednesday, April 22nd

7:00 pm Paolo Bianchi & Deceased Members of the
Bianchi Family
by Patricia Bianchi

Friday, April 24th

7:00 pm For the Intention of Luciano & Maria Conte
by Francesca Conte

Saturday, April 25th

5:00 pm Palmira Cerullo
by Marisa Cancellara

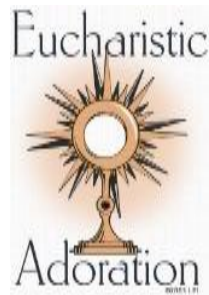
Sunday, April 26th

8:30 am Adolfo & Angelina Pedretti
by Mary Cazzetta
Carmine & Rosina Consiglio
by Raffaella & Carmine Volpe
10:30 am For the Intention of Patricia Bianchi
Celebrating her Birthday
Angela & Domenic Fazzari
by Cosma Corbo
Maria Nayagam Nallaia
by The Catholic Women's League



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Join us in praying the Novena every Wednesday evening, beginning at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

Silent Adoration begins at 3:30 pm, Benediction at 6:00 pm Celebration of Mass at 7:00 pm.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Celebrations uniting ZAIN LAWRENCE, son of Mazin & Qandla, together with SAMANTHA JESKE, daughter of Bryan & Cathy, will take place on Saturday, April 25th, at 12:30 pm. May almighty God bless Zain & Samantha, for God is with them and their families.

A DAY WITH MARY SATURDAY, MAY 30TH AT VILLANOVA COLLEGE

This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Attendees are welcome to pre-purchase lunch if desired or bring their own lunch as they please. There will be no lunch sales on the day of the event: Lunches are sold in advance only. Register at <https://bit.ly/DWMMRegistration>.



We welcome into the Church of Jesus Christ, LANDON JOSEPH KHAJERIAN, son of Armen & Melissa. May the Lord Jesus pour his blessings on Landon and His family. The Sacrament of Baptism will be held on Saturday, April 25th at 10:00 am.

Dear Lord, soften the hardened hearts of our political leaders, remove pride and vengeance, and lead them toward lasting peace and justice in the world. AMEN.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2026

HELP NOT HARM
Every Life is Precious!
Protect Mental Health and
Support Bill C-218
Write your Member of
Parliament Today!

Our Catholic faith teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer, to uphold their dignity, and to ensure they receive authentic care, compassion, and hope. Mental illness requires treatment, support and love – never abandonment or the offer of death. Many of us know someone living with mental illness – a family member, friend, neighbour, or colleague. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life.

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your Federal Member of parliament, urging them to support Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act). This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAID will be available for mental illness along beginning in March, 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.



**THE 33RD ADULT
FAITH
EDUCATIONAL
MEETING & POT-LUCK
DINNER**

Join us on **SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH** in the Parish Hall after Mass. The theme this month will be **THE LIVING WORD OF GOD** subtitle: **How God Wants Us to Read and Understand the Bible.** The speakers of this meeting will be **Michael Pallotto and Frank Donato.**

**SPRING FAMILY
PASTA DINNER**

Saturday, May 2nd

6:00 pm – Parish Hall

Bring your family to enjoy a delicious Pasta Dinner prepared by our:

***Knights of Columbus and
The Catholic Women's League***

Menu: Pasta, chicken, salad, dessert, coffee/tea

Price: \$25.00 Adults

\$20.00 Seniors

\$10.00 (under 12)

FREE (under 5)



MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us on **Thursday, May 14th** The bus will be leaving from St. David's Church, Maple at 6:30 am and will be leaving Ottawa at 3:30 pm. Cost is \$50.00 per person. Please contact Gerry Sciara at 647-501-1173 or email gerrysciara8@gmail.com and reserve your seat.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE:

MR. MARIA NAYAGAM NALLAIA, beloved Father to our Pastor, Fr. John Arulthas passed away on Monday, April 13th. As a faith loving and prayerful community, we ask you to pray for Maria Nayagam's soul and for Father John's entire family, his dear Mother, Selvmani, his brother Doss, and his two sisters and older brother. Fr. John will be united with his family in Sri Lanka to celebrate the Funeral Mass of his dear Father on Friday, April 17th. He will return on Tuesday, April 28th. A book of Condolences will be left at the entrance of the Narthex if anyone would like to express a note of sympathy and comfort to Fr. John.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN"

COFFEE & FRIENDSHIP

You are cordially invited in the hall for Coffee and Friendship provided by:
Alessio Costantini and Joe & Ada Cartaginese