

MASSES FOR APRIL 22-28

Monday, 22	8:30 am	(SF)	No Mass Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday, 23	8:30 am	(SJ)	For the People Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; John 20:11-18
Wednesday, 24	8:30 am	(SF)	Edward Sembar – 90th Birthday Wishes (CWC of Toronto) Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday, 25	8:30 am	(SJ)	Ella DiConcilia-Popson (Dick & Barbara Carter) Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Luke 24:35-48
Friday, 26	8:30 am	(SF)	Jack & Zelda Doran (Family) Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; John 21:1-14
Saturday, 27	5:00 pm	(SF)	Tony Foster (Carol) Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-21; Mark 16:9-15 (Daily Readings)
Sunday, 28	9:00 am	(SJ)	Ned Nale (Family)
	11:00 am	(SF)	Hank Barto – 94th Birthday Wishes (CWC of Toronto) Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE



SUNDAY:	Happy Easter!
MONDAY:	Parish Offices Closed
WEDNESDAY:	Parish School of Religion – 6:00pm (SJH) 1st Communion Practice – 6:00pm (SJ)
THURSDAY:	Choir Practice – 7:00pm (SJ)
FRIDAY:	St. Anne's Society
SATURDAY:	No Confessions

As of 04/16/2019: Trinity West: **Ed Sembar; Gina Pestian; Kathy Lewis;** Trinity East: **Janet Cope.** Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. If you or a family member becomes hospitalized, please be sure to contact the rectory.



Newest Member: Please take the time to welcome our new member **Linda Howcroft**, who came into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass!

A Note of
Thanks from
the Pastor


I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Catholic Woman's Club of the Toronto Parishes for all that they do for our Churches. Many things they do go unnoticed at times and we sometimes fail to acknowledge how important they are to our parishes. Recently, the CWC paid for the replacement of the Funeral Vestments and Funeral Pall for St. Francis of Assisi Church at a cost of \$2,000. In addition, they offered to pay for a piece of office equipment for the parish office at a cost of \$1,000. Again, my sincere thanks to our Woman's Club for all their hard work and generous support of our Parishes.

I would also like to give my sincere thanks to everyone who helped both with the preparation for and participation in the Liturgies of the Easter Triduum. Many thanks to those involved in the music ministry, your gifts and talents certainly help to enhance our celebrations. Thank you to the Altar Servers, I am grateful for the generous gift of your time and your reverent attention to the Liturgies. I am appreciative of those who volunteered for the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday. I would also like to thank the CWC and those who delivered gifts to the shut-ins, what a great example of care for those who cannot be as active in the life of the parish. To those who offer their time and talents throughout the year please accept my thanks and appreciation.



CHURCH SUPPORT: **St. Francis:** Adult: \$2,556.00; Loose: \$173.00; Candles: \$48.00; Initial: \$50.00; Rice Bowl: \$5.00; Building: \$373.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: \$2,484.00; Loose: \$52.00; Candles: \$47.50; Rice Bowl: \$10.00; Building: \$143.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for April 14th:** Saturday 5:00pm: 107; Sunday: 9:00am – 103; 11:00am – 153.

MASSES: For **James Garnick** by Bridget & Mike Cernansky; for **Agnes Vennitti** by Bridget & Mike Cernansky.

 Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Grace Paris**. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Carl Firm**. We extend our deepest sympathies to the Paris and Firm families. May Grace and Carl live in the eternal light of Christ.



1st Communion Practice will be held this **Wednesday, April 24th at 6:00pm at St. Joseph Church**. Parents, please remember that this is a **MANDATORY** practice and at least one parent must be in attendance.



Edward Sembar and Hank Barto, lifelong parishioners of St. Francis/St. Joseph parishes will celebrate birthdays next week. Edward will turn 90 on Wednesday, April 24th and Hank will turn 94 on Saturday, April 28th. If you would like to remember Edward on his birthday, you can send greetings to **1516 Franklin St.**, and Hank on his birthday, please send greetings to **517 E. Fernwood Drive, both in Toronto**.



2019 Diocesan Campaign: My sincere thanks to all those who have responded to the 2019 D/PSC. Given the changes that have been made to the process of this annual appeal, I am most grateful for your generous response. There is a little more time involved in the receiving and recording the contributions and forwarding that information to the parishes, but I am certain that they will be able to catch up with recording the contributions shortly. In the meantime, below is the information that we have received as of **April 10, 2019**.

	<u>Parish Goal</u>	<u>Amount Pledged</u>
St. Francis	\$23,736.00	\$9,600.00
St. Joseph	\$14,209.00	\$7,395.00



Catholic Home Missions Appeal: Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support for this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 22nd.
PLEASE HOLD ALL FORMS OF COMMUNICATION UNTIL TUESDAY AT 8:30AM**