



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36b-41  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2.20b-25  
Gospel: John 10.1-10

# APRIL 30 2023 BULLETIN



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### “I will give you shepherds after my own heart”

“In these words from the prophet Jeremiah, God promises his people that he will never leave them without shepherds to gather them together and guide them: “I will set shepherds over them [my sheep] who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed (*Jer. 23.4*).

The Church, the People of God, constantly experiences the reality of this prophetic message and continues joyfully to thank God for it. She knows that Jesus Christ himself is the living, supreme and definitive fulfillment of God’s promise: “I am the good shepherd” (*Jn. 10:11*).

Without priests the Church would not be able to live that fundamental obedience which is at the very heart of her existence and her mission in history, an obedience in response to the command of Christ: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (*Mt. 28:19*) and “Do this in remembrance of me” (*Lk. 22:19*) an obedience to the command to announce the Gospel and to renew daily the sacrifice of the giving of his body and the shedding of his blood for the life of the world.

By faith we know that the Lord’s promise cannot fail.

The formation of future priests, both diocesan and religious, and lifelong assiduous care for their personal sanctification in the ministry and for the constant updating of their pastoral commitment is considered by the Church one of the most demanding and important tasks for the future of the evangelization of humanity.”

These words come from St. John Paul II’s Apostolic Exhortation, “Pastores Dabo Vobis.” (I will give you shepherds...) He describes the need the Church has for, not just priests, but great priests, well-formed priests...really Good Shepherds. Priests that are not only faithful, but prayerful, well balanced, capable of bearing a load far beyond one’s normal capacity to bear sorrows and tragedies and frustration, other people’s sufferings and pains and to help and guide his flock back through the gate that is Jesus Christ.

The world needs more good priests. Our Archdiocese needs more good priests. And for that, we need to pray. This week, we will be setting aside time for Eucharistic Adoration in the church and invite you to come and pray for vocations, especially to the priesthood. (*See page 2 for details*). Please pray for more good priests.

Peace,  
*Father Larry*

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## WELCOME

We welcome all visitors. If you are new to the Parish, please fill out the registration form available at the entrance to the Church. And please introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Larry.

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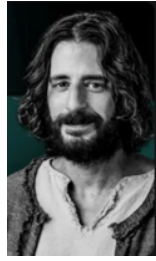
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## THE CHOSEN

### Season 2 | Episode 4 | The Perfect Opportunity

As Jesus and the disciples head to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, a new enemy follows them, while a familiar enemy awaits...



Lower St. Anne's hall | 10:00 am – 11:30am | MAY 2

## Week of Eucharistic Adoration for Priestly Vocations

The 2023 Week of Eucharistic Adoration for Priestly Vocations will be from May 2nd to 6th

following Good Shepherd Sunday. Let us pray that many men will answer the call to the priesthood. **For Our Lady of Lourdes the schedule is as follows:**

- **Tuesday, May 2 from 9:00 AM – Noon**
- **Wednesday, May 3 from 9:00 AM – Noon**
- **Thursday, May 4 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
- **Friday, May 5 from 9:00 AM–6:45 PM**



## RACHEL'S VINEYARD Retreat

*"I will deliver them from every place where they were scattered on the day of dark clouds, I will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest. The lost I will search out, the strays I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, and the sick I will heal."* – **Ezekiel 34:12,15,16**

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### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. to Sat.: Rosary at 7:55am and Mass at 8:30am  
Thursday Mass will be followed by Adoration.

### SUNDAY MASS

English: Sat.: 5:00pm and Sun.: 9:00am  
English/French: Sun.: 11:00AM

### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Masses: 8:30am and 7:00pm  
Adoration: 9:00am – 10:00am and 5:45pm – 6:45pm

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Mon. to Sat. at 8:00am until 8:25am  
Sat.: 4:00 – 4:45 pm. Or by appointment.

### HOLY COMMUNION

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

### BAPTISM

By appointment only.

### MARRIAGE

All couples planning to be married in this Parish should contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance. Non-parishioners must obtain written permission from your parish.

### FUNERAL

Contact Parish Priest before making arrangements.

### SACRAMENTALS

For blessing of cars, religious articles and house blessings, please contact Parish Office.

### BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. Please connect with the parish office to request an intention.

## CHARM SOCIETY presents

Recovering Families' Online Retreat

**Tues. Apr 25 thru Tues May 30 at 7pm on Zoom**

### We Thirst – Christian Reflections on Addiction BUILDING BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING

Join us for an educational series that addresses the various ways everyone is affected by substance use. Each week we will explore a different topic: Biology, Psychology, Sociology, Spirituality and Church/Action. **It's not too late to register:**  
[charmrecovery.org/family-programing](http://charmrecovery.org/family-programing)



## IT IS HERE!

A CWL Fundraiser for our church basement.

Neufeld Farms Market is now accepting online orders for their frozen foods. Please refer to the insert in today's church bulletin for more information. We thank you all for your generous participation in this endeavour.

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## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

29-Apr	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Aragon-Monroy Deceased Family Members
30-Apr	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISHIONERS
30-Apr	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Maranan Family
1-May	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	For people in Hong Kong
2-May	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	Lin Chay Ong
3-May	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Cornelia Padua
4-May	Thursday	8:30 AM	INT	Madelaine James Lynn
5-May	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	Souls in Purgatory
6-May	Saturday	8:30 AM	INT	Sri Uniati Guwandi



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knight of Columbus will be having Pancake for Breakfast on **Sunday, May 7** after 9 am and 11 am masses. The money that we are collecting from the pancake breakfast will be used or donated to Knights of Columbus programs like Men's Hostel, Coat for Kids, Food bank, etc.

### TWO SAINTS who visited Vancouver

Contribute to the legacy of St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta's historic visits to Vancouver by helping us build a statue of these two saints outside of Holy Rosary Cathedral in Downtown Vancouver. For all supporters, your name will be published in a commemorative book for the day of the unveiling and blessing. In addition, larger supporters will be recognized on plaques on the base of the statue. Homelessness and poverty were important causes to St. Mother Teresa and St. John Paul II. A portion of the funds raised will support The Door is Open and the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. Give online at [rcav.org/twosaints](http://rcav.org/twosaints) or contact Deacon Richard Podgurski at [rpodgurski@rca.org](mailto:rpodgurski@rca.org).



Join thousands from across Canada who are passionate about promoting life from conception to its natural end. Participants will gather in prayer and listen to a number of speakers who actively advance life issues at the B.C. Legislature, in an effort to lobby the pro-life movement across the province. On **Thursday, May 11, in Victoria, B.C.** Pick-up and drop-off by bus and ferry is available at several locations throughout the Archdiocese. To register for transportation: [rcav.regfox.com/m4l](http://rcav.regfox.com/m4l)

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, especially:

**Lina Aussant, Jamie Awa, Dr. Erb, Rob Gilmour, Kathleen Lauzon, Ralph Roberts, Gilberte Collette and the Quek Family.**

Through the intercession of Saint John Paul II we ask that you heal them O Lord. Give them love and strength we pray, through Christ our Lord.

### COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS

Come and join us for coffee after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays. Celebrate with each other and get to know your fellow parishioners. This weekend we thank **the PREP Parents** for sponsoring.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

**Altar Servers** Alex Lim

**ACRSS Rep** Irenaeus Lim

**CWL** Josephine (Dollie) Basa

**Choir (Sun 9am)** Josephine (Dollie) Basa

**Choir (Sun 11am)** Roger De Villa

**Couples for Christ** Alejandro & Stella Delos Santos

**K of C** Danny Kusnardi

**Grief Support** Peter O'Reilly

**Lector** Suzanne Tkach

**Prayer Group** Alex & Nancy Lim

**PREP** Irenaeus Lim

**Project Advance** Kathy Gorkoff & Francis Gutierrez

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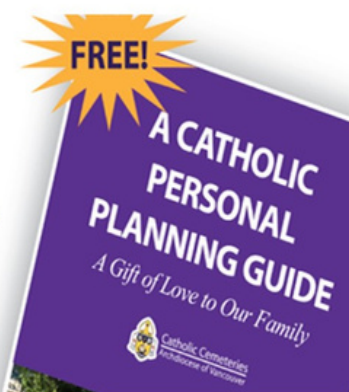
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