



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

All of us could become leaders because we have people to care, to tend and to lead. For example, our Pope, he is the leader of the universal church. The Bishop is the leader of the local church called

diocese. The parish priest is the leader of the parish. Lay leaders are leaders of their respective religious organizations. Government officials, managers, parents, and others are also leaders in their own field of activities.

Every Fourth Sunday of Easter is called the **Good Shepherd Sunday**. It is because the readings used talk about the Good Shepherd who is Jesus Christ, ready to lay down His life for us, ready to defend life, ready to spread life, ready to give His whole life for His sheep every day. A true leader models leadership on the Good Shepherd. That is why in our gospel today Jesus gives us the criteria of a true and genuine leadership.

First is **dedication**. A true leader is ready to give his life for all, no matter what. Unlike our modern leaders, who take advantage instead of tending and looking after people's welfare. A dedicated leader must possess the so-called 4 C's:

- 1. Competent.** Being competent is not only in leading the people but he/she must be competent with God. That he/she has knowledge of God and for God.
- 2. Commitment.** Being committed is generous, that is, donating oneself for the sake of others. Sharing 3 Ts – Time, Talent, and Treasure.
- 3. Consecration,** which means that as leaders, they are set apart for the service of God.
- 4. Conversion.** Being converted is ready to forgive whatever wrongdoings others have done against you.

Second criterion is **knowledge**. The true leader knows his/her people (John 10:3). "Knowing" in biblical term is more than intellectual knowledge. It also includes knowing them by their names, works, ambitions, plans, feelings, sharing their life's conditions, backgrounds and identifying oneself in their struggle.

Lastly, a leader must be an **Exemplar**. A leader must be an example in his/her community by words and deeds. Like we priest, you address us as "Father" because we have a big role to play as shepherds. Not only me, not only you, but all of us must follow this criterion of leadership: **dedication, knowledge, and exemplar**. Have we cared enough for the flock God has entrusted to us?

(Fr. Saju Orethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, April 27 **9:00 a.m.**
 All souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
 Leo Didero req Theresa Didero and John Cancian
 Peter Phan and Mary Tran req Theresa Phan
 Maria Chan req Antony and Irene Man
 Soul of Carmen req Grace Kennedy
 4th Year Birthday Blessings Luca D'Amico
 req Sidney and Eudora Benjamin

Tuesday, April 28 **7:00 p.m.**
****NO MORNING MASS****



HEALING MASS

6:00 pm: ADORATION

7:00 pm: HEALING MASS AND ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL

In memory of Thomas Vayalumkal req Mathew family
 In memory of James Hannigan req Fredisminda Hannigan
 Peter Nguyen and Martha Nguyen req Therese Phan
 Soul of the unborn baby Uzziah Tagayun
 req Cynthia and Joseph Tagayun
 Blessings for Fr. Saju on his 27th Priestly Anniversary
 req Jerry and Barbara McCathy

Wednesday, April 29 **9:00 a.m.**
 Jacob Ascencio, Laresa req Theresa Tan
 Souls of Margarito Marabut, Jr. and Juanita Policarpio
 req Lorena Roy
 Fr. Joseph Phan req Theresa Phan
 Soul of Manuel Go req Felisa Go

Thursday, April 30 **9:00 a.m.**
 David Hickey req Theresa Didero and John Cancian
 John the Baptist Dam req Therese Phan
 Rose and Jack Zamorski req Anthony and Patricia McLaughlin
 Soul of Quintana req Grace Kennedy
 Birthday blessings Catalina Salansalan
 req Fredisminda Hannigan

Friday, May 1 **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

DAY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION

Peter Baldwin req Therese Phan
 Repose of soul of David Hickey req Andrew and Susan Miller
 In memory of Perla and Arnolfo Pinero req Anabeth Ondiano

Saturday, May 2 **5:00 p.m.**
 Samson and Virgilia Gabate req Gemma
 William Tuyen, Thomp req Pauline Nguyen
 In memory of Norberta Labuguen req Ruby Benitez and family
 Raymond Nguyen req Theresa Phan
 Souls in purgatory req Antony and Irene Man
 Theresa Williams req Williams family
 Birthday blessings for Tayne Pua req Felisa Go
 Repose of soul of David Hickey req Jerry and Barbara McCarthy
 Jacqueline Marie Colello-Balice req Joe, Maria Curto and family

Sunday, May 3 **10:00 am**
For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

This week the Lamp burns for

**Thanksgiving and souls in purgatory
Req Delizo and Ramos families**



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

April 18/19, 2026

Sunday Offering \$ 2,000.00

Loose Offering 422.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to St. Charles Garnier Parish.



HEALING MASS

**TUESDAY, 28TH OF
APRIL 2026**

6:00 pm: ADORATION

**7:00 pm: HEALING MASS AND
ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL**

Remembrance of the Just will last forever.... Prov. 10:7

**PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR FAMILY AND
FRIENDS**

DAY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

**Prayer Intention: For Children with
Incurable Diseases**

Friday, May 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

9:30 a.m. Adoration Begins

4:00 p.m. Benediction

6:00 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

*"How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
My soul yearns for the courts of the Lord." (Ps. 84: 1-2)*

***"Be who God meant you to be and
you will set the world on fire."***

--St. Catherine of Siena

PARISH MOVIE & DINNER NIGHT



**"MARY MAGDALENE
CLOSE TO JESUS"**

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Following the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Lasagna Dinner and Movie:

\$15/person

At St. Charles Parish Hall

Tickets are available after every Holy Mass

Please invite your family and friends

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH 60TH YEAR

This year **JUBILEE** marks the 60 year Jubilee of our parish. The cornerstone for St. Charles Garnier Parish was set on September 11, 1966. We give thanks to God for the presence and service of our parish in the Hamilton community and in our Hamilton Diocese. Celebrations will be forthcoming including our annual pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine when we will share the Shrine's 100th Jubilee with our 60th Jubilee and call upon the intercession of our patron saint, St. Charles Garnier.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND, ONTARIO
**This year is Centennial Anniversary of Canadian
Martyrs shrine**

**A Century of Pilgrimage, Encounter, and Living
Faith**

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

TICKETS: \$70 PER PERSON

**We will be traveling by Canada Coach Bus.
Please arrive at St. Charles Garnier Parish
by 7:30 a.m.**

The bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. sharp.

We'll return to Hamilton by 7:00 p.m.

Healing Mass at the Shrine at 1:30 p.m.

Celebrated by Fr. Saju.

Please bring your own bagged lunch.

For more information, contact the parish office:

call us: 905 528 0074 or

email us: saintcharlesgarnier505@gmail.com

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS AND SPREAD THE WORD

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Ps. 119:105