

**HOLY HOUR to PRAY for VOCATIONS:** The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 3:00pm, at the Cathedral (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines), join with your diocesan family, under the leadership of Bishop Bergie, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially from and for our diocese, for vocations to the diaconate and for vocations to religious life. May the Lord touch the hearts of many young men and women to consecrate themselves completely and exclusively to Christ and the service of His holy people. May the Lord bless all married and single persons in their vocations.

**Congratulations to the Students** who received Confirmation on April 16. We are so grateful to their teachers. Also, we congratulate the students who are receiving first Communion this Sunday and the teachers who prepared them. Our thanks also go to the School Principal, Mrs. Maria. Ruggi Dietsch for all her support.

**National Family & Life Week (NFLW) - May 10-17, 2026,** - an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy of family and sanctity of life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme for 2026 is, "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). Let us take time this week to celebrate our families. For resources please check the CCCB website: English: <https://www.cccb.ca/nflw>

***Kindly donate your gently used spring clothing and jackets to the St. Vincent de Paul. Drop them off at Church or the store. Thank you.***