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**SUNDAY EUCHARIST:**

Saturday: 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday to Saturday: 9:05 a.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY:**

Exposition 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM:**

Please contact the Pastor at least two months before the proposed date.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:**

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

Please let us know if you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament. Upon request, Communion will be brought to the sick and shut-ins.

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# Third Sunday of Easter

## April 18, 2021

YEAR B

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Wed. April 21st: St. Anselm, *bishop, doctor*  
Fri. April 23rd: St. George, *martyr*  
St. Aldalbert, *bishop, martyr*  
Sat. April 24th: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, *priest, martyr*  
Sun. April 25th: Fourth Sunday of Easter



This weekend is the first collection in our parish annual ShareLife Parish Campaign. The ShareLife mission of “living the Gospel by providing for those in need” is at the core of how we are called to live as Christians.

Our Parish goal is \$39,300.00

On this ShareLife Sunday, please reflect on your ability to contribute to our campaign this year.

So many people – here in our parish, in our broader community, and around the world – have been severely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Agencies funded by your gift to ShareLife are continuing their work to meet the needs our brothers and sisters. With your help, as we emerge from the pandemic, ShareLife will continue to be there, living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

*“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give with a generous heart. Thank-you!**



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. April 19 - Sun. April 25, 2021

#### Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Vincent Paolini (RIP)

*Req. by David Paolini*

#### Friday 9:05 a.m.

Deacon Stanley MacLellan (RIP)

*Req. by Lorraine Ostafew*

#### Saturday 7 p.m.

Samule Kanyingi (RIP)

*Req. by Agnes Kayingi*

#### Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Hilaria & Neville Hong Ting (RIP)

Henry Akan (RIP)

*Req. by Annette and Ben Beneditz*

#### Sunday 11 a.m.

Shirley McEachern (RIP)

*Req. by Paul and Kathleen Foran*



### STAY AT HOME ORDER

*April 8, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. for 28 days*

The church schedule remains the same.

However, the Archdiocese strongly encourages the elderly and otherwise vulnerable to stay home from church during this wave. Those who attend church are reminded to be vigilant in following the Worship Safe protocol and also to refrain from congregating at entrances and exits. Thank-you!

### SUNDAY MASS REGISTRATION

**To ensure a safe worship environment, you must register to attend Sunday Mass.**

Registration opens Monday at 2 p.m. each week and closes Friday at 2 p.m. for phone registrations *and closes 4 hours before each event for on-line registration.*

Visit our website for the link to register or call the office before Friday at 2 p.m. for assistance.

### MASS LIVESTREAM

The Sunday 9 a.m. Mass will

be livestreamed on our youtube

channel. Visit our channel: **St. Cecilia Parish Toronto** (or subscribe via our website) to join us from home. The video will also be archived for later access.

Thanks to Tim Norohna and our Livestream committee for making this possible! **Please contact the office if you would like to assist with this very important ministry.**



## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

April 18-24, 2021

Today, at the start of Canada's National Volunteer Week, St. Cecilia Parish would like to recognize the immeasurable efforts of each of you who strengthen our Church community through your commitment to service.

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners selflessly give of their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the faith experience of the Catholic community and announce the Gospel. From the tireless work of volunteer coordinators, church cleaners, liturgical hospitality teams, committee members, Ministry Leaders, to the faith-affirming contributions of musicians, Catechists, Lay Pastoral Visitors, St. Vincent de Paul, The Rosary Apostolate, and so many other ministries, volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship, and all we do in our parish.

We acknowledge and applaud the amazing work you do. You make a difference, and we thank you.

*Well done my good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:23*



After a long wait, and much anticipation, we will soon start to see visible signs of the Phase 2 renovation! An exterior fence will be installed around the church to prepare for the much needed water-proofing of the foundation. The washrooms will be demolished and portable washrooms will be available outside for use in urgent situations. The Celtic cross will be temporarily re-situated for protection. Renovation updates will be reported as they become available. Thank you for your faith in the project and your on-going support!



### OFFERTORY

Envelopes will be reported next bulletin

*Thank you for your generosity!*



### 2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

may be picked up at the church at Mass times or you may call the office to make other arrangements.

## Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations Monday, April 19 – Saturday, April 24, 2021



During this week, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, has asked that we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact your parish office, or email the Office of Vocations at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.*

### Sacramental Preparation Registration is now closed

Thank you to all who have registered to prepare this spring and receive First Communion and Confirmation in 2021. You will receive details from the catechists shortly. For those who prepared for Confirmation in 2019-2020, we are still waiting for permission to re-schedule your sacrament celebration. You will be contacted directly with updates.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

*Acts 4.7-12*

*Psalms 118*

*1 John 3.1-2*

*John 10.11-18*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Dory Kashin, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Natalie Chabane, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, John Conforzi, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Hector Balthazar, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Susan Murphy, and John Sherman*  
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