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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.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 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.

**SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
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**PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## April 28, 2024

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. April 29: St. Catherine of Siena, *virgin, doctor*  
Tue. April 30: St. Marie de L'Incarnation, *religious*  
Wed. May 1: St. Joseph the Worker  
St. Pius V, *pope*  
Thrs. May 2: St. Athanasius, *bishop, doctor*  
Fri. May 3: St. Philip & St. James, *apostles*  
Sat. May 4: Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis, *virgin*  
Sun. May 5: Sixth Sunday of Easter



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. April 29 - Sun. May 5, 2024

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

Catherine and William Hall (RIP)

Req. by *The Rooney Family*

#### Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Andrew Rooney (INT)

For his Birthday

Req. by *His family*

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

Rachel and Christopher Roumelis (INT)

Req. by *Their Parents*

#### Saturday 9:05 a.m.

John and Noemi Roumelis (INT)

On their 28th Anniversary

In Thanksgiving for Abundant Blessings

#### Sunday 9 a.m.

Isabella Frendo and Rita Bonnicci (RIP)

Req. by *Helen and Fred Frendo*

#### Sunday 11 a.m.

Marianna Morano (RIP)

Req. by *Cassandra Teresa*



### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

THIS Friday, May 3

Immediately following the 9:05 a.m. Mass

### SHARELIFE BREAKFAST - THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 28th!

Please join us in the Hall after Masses **THIS Sunday** for a ShareLife fundraising breakfast. Maria, Lidia and crew will be cooking up a delicious egg breakfast for you so you can visit with parish friends while fundraising for ShareLife!

**Menu:** scrambled eggs, bacon/sausage, homefries, toast, coffee/tea

**Adults:** \$12 **Children** (under 12): \$6



Thursday, May 9, 2024  
Parliament Hill, 12:30 p.m.  
Ottawa



Saturday, May 11, 2024  
INFO: [torontomarchforlife.ca](http://torontomarchforlife.ca)

### COINS FOR LIFE TOTAL

*Thank you* to all those who supported the "Coins for Life" campaign.

The grand total will be reported next week.

*"The law of Canada does not recognise the unborn child as a legal person possessing rights" -*

*Canadian Supreme Court,*

*Winnipeg Child & Family Services Case, 1997*



### SHARELIFE

**April 28th, ShareLife Sunday**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Share the love with our beloved seniors through ShareLife**

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors.

"The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors

Thank you for living the Gospel!

Donations made be made anytime to the parish campaign with an envelope at Mass, online via the Archdiocesan parish website: <https://stceciasto.archtoronto.org/> OR at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

**THIS SUNDAY, April 28th**  
**is ShareLife Sunday**

**ShareLife**  
[www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

## TRIVIA NIGHT!

Friday, May 10, 2024

St. Cecilia Church Hall

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. First Question at 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella will be hosting another trivia night.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Snacks will be available for purchase. Play singly or as a team. Come out for a fun night!

Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale after Masses.



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 5-10, 2024 - *We Are Called To Love*

During Catholic Education Week we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, please visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

## INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

September 8-15, 2024, Quito, Ecuador

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador.

**INFO:** [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec).

**REGISTRATION:** deadline, June 6, 2024

**EARLY BIRD PRICING until May 6, 2024**

## MARTYRS' SHRINE SPRING GALA

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan, Ont.

The Shrine has been serving millions of pilgrims for the past hundred years, and this Gala is the launch of its centennial anniversary, and will start the campaign for the revitalization of the shrine church and grounds, to ensure that it lasts for another hundred years.

Special keynote address from His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo and musical performance from St. Michael's Choir School.

**INFO:** <https://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala/>

705-526-3788 , 1 -855-526-3788

[communications@martyrs-shrine.com](mailto:communications@martyrs-shrine.com)

## POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

May 4/5, 2024

Next weekend there will be a special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give with a generous heart.

## OFFERTORY

Weekly, April 21	\$1, 337.00
Restoration	675.00
Wedding	500.00
Memorial Mass	200.00
Holy Thursday	20.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## 48th MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Saturday May 25, 2024

9:30 am – 12:30 pm (doors open at 9:00 am)

St. Benedict Parish Hall, 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony. Priests are available for Reconciliation.

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**INFO:** Feiona, 416-846-4068

[magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com](mailto:magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com)

Seats not sold at the door

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

MAY 5, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48*

*Psalms 98*

*1 John 4.7-10*

*John 15.9-17*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Please notify the office of any changes to the list*

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, 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, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty & Gwen Chabane

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