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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.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## May 7, 2023

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### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon. May 8: Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine, *virgin*  
Wed. May 10: St. John of Avila, *priest, doctor*  
Fri. May 12: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, *martyrs*  
St. Pancras, *martyr*  
Sat. May 13: Our Lady of Fatima  
Sun. May 14: 6th Sunday of Easter



### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. May 8 - Sun. May 14, 2023

#### Saturday 7 p.m.

Jardelina Melo and Manuel Umbelina (RIP)  
*Req. by Their Children*

#### Sunday 9 a.m.

Hilaria Hong Ting and Angela Thissen (RIP)  
*Req. by Annette Beneditz*

#### Sunday 11 a.m.

Rita Bonicci and Isabella Frendo (RIP)  
*Req. by Helen and Frank Frendo*



### WE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Hartmut Beneditz (RIP)



### SUNDAY ADORATION

May 14th, 2023

Immediately following 9 a.m. Mass

### LIVING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SHARELIFE

"Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Our parish goal this year is: \$58, 000.00**

**Last Sunday we collected: 3, 080.00**

**So far, we have raised: \$36, 621.00**

Thank you for your generosity! Those wishing to contribute to our parish campaign may donate with an envelope at Mass, online via the Archdiocesan parish website:

<https://stceciliasto.archtoronto.org/>

OR at: [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you!

**The next ShareLife Sunday is June 4th**



*Congratulations to our youth who were confirmed last month, strengthening the gifts of the Holy Spirit they received at their Baptism. May the Lord bless you and your families with an abundance of Grace.*

Blessings To You



On Your First Reconciliation



*Congratulations to the children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in Lent and received the sacrament of First Communion this weekend. May your friendships with Jesus continue to grow and sustain you.*

### ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL

for our soon-to-be priests

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Friday, May 12, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This event is open to the public.

INFO: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS

Please respect our neighbours by parking legally and considerately. Do not block driveways. Do not stop in the bike lane, do not park on the wrong side of the street, do not block traffic to drop off passengers...  
*Thank You!*



**MENTAL HEALTH IN THE FAITH COMMUNITIES AWARENESS SUNDAY**

May 7, 2023

On Sunday, May 7, 2023, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, and listening, and sharing information opens doors to seeking help and healing. So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.

**THE GIFT OF FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH**

Friday, May 12, 2023

Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall  
480 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke

The Southdown Institute invites you to join us for a day of insightful, educational, and practical talks to promote mental health, wellness, and spirituality, designed specifically for the Catholic community of faith. There will be 2 presentations including "A Catholic Approach to Mindful Spirituality".

**NO FEE** but registration required

**INFO/TO REGISTER:** [www.southdown.on.ca](http://www.southdown.on.ca)

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION  
May 13/14, 2023**

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	1,470.00
ShareLife Sunday	3,080.00
PAG, April	1,013.00
Donate Now, April 1-15	560.00
Baptism	50.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

Thrs. May 11, 2023- 12:30 - 3:30 pm  
Parliament Hill, Ottawa  
Bus schedule and info: [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca)  
TV Coverage: EWTN

**TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE**

Fri. May 12th - 11:00 am- 3:00 pm

Queen's Park, Toronto

11:30: rally and speeches

1:00 : march downtown Toronto

2:30: closing remarks @Queen's Park

INFO: [torontomarchforlife.ca](http://torontomarchforlife.ca)



**FAITH & REASON: FAITH & PHILOSOPHY**

Thursday, May 11, 2023, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Newman Centre Catholic Mission

89 St. George Street, Toronto

St. Hildegard of Bingen is known and appreciated primarily for her music-making, and Doctors of the Church, typically for their theological and philosophical prowess. In this Faith & Reason lecture, musicologist, organist, pianist and composer Aaron James of the Oratorian Holy Family Church will explore what it might mean for a figure like Hildegard to be a doctor of the Church. Drawing on the figure of St. Bernard of Clairvaux and others, Mr. James will explore the life works and theological significance of Hildegard - polymath, Saint and Doctor of the Church.

**REGISTER:** <https://www.newmantoronto.com>

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
MAY 14, 2023  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 8.5-8, 14-17*

*Psalms 66*

*1 Peter 3.15-18*

*John 14.15-21*

**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, Guy Alcamo, Rosa Loschiavo, Maria Lucia Maglieri, Anne Marie Skewes, and Blossom Reid





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