



Parish Week / Sunday, 25 April 2021

Saturday, 24 Apr. / St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Vincent Augustin Encendecia (family)
 11.00 am funeral Mass: † Ricky Simone
 5.00 pm Mass: Int. Virginia Tabat (Lillian D'Souza)

SUNDAY, 25 APR. / 4-B

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- 2nd Collection: Maintenance
- SVDP Bundle up Sunday

- 9.00 am Mass: † Jawhara Abba Chachati (Patrick DeCaires)
 10.30 pm Mass: † The Unborn (Lillian D'Souza)
 12.00 pm Mass: † Souls of Our Grandparents (Arnjyen & Donalex)
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

**Monday 26 Apr. / Our Lady of Good Counsel,
 Patroness of the Catholic Women's League of Canada**

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Carol & † Michele Morra
 on their 52nd Wedding Anniversary
 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Erin Candappa (friends)

Tuesday, 27 Apr.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Joseph Vitello (Lina)

Wednesday, 28 Apr. / St. Peter Chanel, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Luisa Corpus Tayag (Celia Marquez)

Thursday, 29 Apr. / St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Beatriz Remedios (Jose & family)

Friday, 30 Apr. / St. Pius V, pope

- 8.00 am Mass: † Luisa Corpus Tayag (Racquel Diaz)

Saturday, 1 May / St. Joseph the Worker

- 8.00 am Mass: † Deceased members of the
 Bastiampillai & Alagaratnam families (Caroline)
 10.00 am RCIC Youth Initiation catechism class
 5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas
 (Gracias Andreas & family)

SUNDAY, 2 MAY / EASTER 5-B

- Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo

- 9.00 am Mass: Int. 40th Wedding Anniversary,
 Senen & Erma Ortega
 10.30 pm Mass: † Alex Rodrigues (D'Souza family)
 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Arnjyen)
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

4th Sunday of Easter, Year B

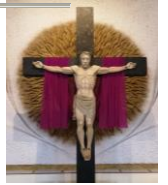
Acts 4.7-12; 1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18

*Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
 so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has
 gone before. Amen.*

Pray for the Deceased

**Fr. John Burns, Daisy D'Sa,
 Lenny Mathadus John,
 Lucille Wood Palmer**

James Robert Hutchison, the 6-year-old boy
 who was thrown into the Ohio River by his mother



Altar Servers

NEW SERVERS

Every year, during the Easter Season,
 we invite students who have made their
 1st Holy Communion to consider helping
 the Parish by becoming Altar Servers.



This year, due to the pandemic, we will wait to see what procedure
 will be in place after the current *Stay at Home* order expires on 20
 May. Stay informed by reading the website and this Bulletin.

Spiritual Reflection

Only God, who made our brain and heart,
 can successfully guide them to a fruitful end.



2nd Collection: 25 April, Maintenance

The 2nd collection on Sunday, 25 April, will support of our major
 parish projects through the *Maintenance Collection*.

COMING UP

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| 3 May | Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm) |
| 9 May | Infant Baptism (1.30 pm) |
| 16 May | 2 nd Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works |
| 30 May | 2 nd Collection: <i>Maintenance</i> |
| 4 Jun. | Wedding: Phillip Anthony – Anne Bermas (3:00 pm) |
| 7 Jun. | Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm) |
| 9 Jun. | Wedding: Robert Luxmore – Katrina Mulla (12:30 pm) |
| 13 Jun. | - 2 nd Collection: MaryGrove ;
Infant Baptism (1.30 pm) |
| 20 Jun. | 2 nd ShareLife Appeal |
| 27 Jun. | 2 nd Collection: <i>Maintenance</i> |
| 30 Jun. | Wedding: Magdirila - Tabanes |

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

No Public Masses: During the current pandemic lockdown, there
 are no public Masses. Our Church is open for personal prayer
 every day from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm. The *Mass Intentions* that were
 booked before the *Stay at Home* was imposed will all be honoured
 by the Priests in their private Masses. See the website bulletin.

ShareLife 2021

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

Last Sunday, 18 April, was our first *ShareLife* collection.

Thank you very much for supporting the campaign. We are on our way toward our goal of \$41,000.00.

ShareLife supports vocations. Your gift to *ShareLife* is investing in our Church's future by supporting 54 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and *Redemptoris Mater* Missionary Seminary in the current academic year.

Today is also the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. With your generous support of *ShareLife*, we can continue to invest in the education of our future clergy.

20 June 2021, is our next *ShareLife* Appeal. Thank you for supporting *ShareLife*!



Sacramental Preparation

We continue with plans to celebrate 1st HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION, vital events in the lives of our Youth.

From 7 to 17 April, we provided 1st Communion Masses for the Grade 3 candidates from St. Maria Goretti School, who were ready for this Sacrament in 2020, until the pandemic suspended activity. See the website bulletin for photos from these Masses.

We will monitor the situation while the current Stay at Home order is in place, during which we cannot offer public Masses. When it is possible, we will organize the 1st Communion candidates from **St. Albert School**, and then all the **Confirmation** candidates.

The *Saturday* 1st Communion Class will resume shortly.

The *RCIC Youth* will have their next meeting at 10 am on 1 May.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Prayer for the Unborn

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of (baby's name),
the unborn baby that I have spiritually
adopted who is in danger of abortion.



RCIA, RCIC



Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children

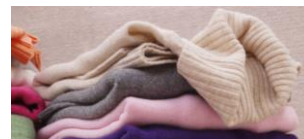
Pray for all in our parish R.C.I.A. process, who preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation; as well as the youth in our parish R.C.I.C. process.

The RCIA meets regularly on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm, and the RCIC meets periodically on Saturday mornings; their next meeting is on 1 May.

Bundle Up Sunday

To be rescheduled

The BUNDLE UP Sunday to benefit the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will be rescheduled, since all clothing pickups have been suspended for the duration of the *Stay at Home* period. Please watch the COMING UP calendar for the new date.



Easter Flowers

Many thanks to all who sponsored the Easter Flowers in our Sanctuary. The dedications will be posted on the Vestibule bulletin board, and in the website bulletin. God bless you!



Stewardship 2020 Receipts, 2021 Envelopes

The Charitable *Tax Receipts* for all recorded donations during 2020 are in the Vestibule, as well as the *2021 Sunday Offertory Envelopes*. They may be picked up during Church opening hours.

Many thanks to all our faithful parishioners for your generous support of our wonderful parish through your weekly stewardship! This is an act of honour to God, our Creator.

Our Parish relies on the support of our Parishioners to function. Without the weekly offertory collection during this COVID 19 crisis, the Archdiocese has ways that we can continue our support.

→ **P.A.G.** You can contribute through *Pre-Authorized Giving*.

All that is required is that you complete a *Letter of Authorization* at the Parish Office, and bring one *voided cheque*. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month.

Remembering the Parish in your Will

Please consider your Parish in your *will* or through a *planned gift*. A Bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue to serve future families with its many ministries. For more details, please call the Parish Office at 416-261-0076 and ask for the Pastor, **Fr. Edwin**; or contact **Peter Okonski**, Manager of Planned Giving and Personal Gifts, at 416 934 3400, ext. 519; or by email at development@archtoronto.org. All calls are confidential.



Supporting Married Couples in their need

25 April 2021

Living the Gospel by extending a hand of love and assurance to married couples

After they had been Married for three years, **Phil** and **Helen** were expecting their first child. Phil decided it was time to come clean, and he revealed a secret: he had a son from a previous relationship.

Feeling betrayed by Phil's dishonesty, Helen learned about affordable couples counselling at *Catholic Family Services* of Toronto.

Over 10 weeks of counselling, they learned to take the risk of being honest rather than using deceit to keep the peace in their home. Phil and Helen found a new sense of confidence as a couple and starting feeling excited about the arrival of their baby.

30 June will be the 2nd *ShareLife* Appeal Sunday. Please give generously; thanks for helping *ShareLife*!



ShareLife 2021 Living the Gospel!



ShareLife is the official annual charitable appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto, raising funds to support over 40 Catholic agencies and grant recipients.

Today, we reflect on Living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

"Without you, *ShareLife* could not fulfill its mission to Live the Gospel by providing for those in need.

Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others."

- **Cardinal Thomas Collins**

Thanks to all for your support of our parish 2020 *ShareLife*. This is a real blessing, a tribute to the generosity of every donor, at a time of great need.

This is the final week of the 2021 *ShareLife* Parish Campaign. Please make a sacrificial gift through our parish in our next Appeal on 20 June.

Remember our SHARELIFE Agencies at this critical time

Community / Family Services

Catholic Community Services of York Region, Catholic Cross-cultural Services, Catholic Family Services of Durham, Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, Catholic Family Services of Simcoe Country, Catholic Family Services of Toronto, *FertilityCare* Toronto, Natural Family Planning Association

People with Special Needs

Mary Centre, *Our Place* Community of Hope, Saint Elizabeth Health Care, St. Bernadette's Family Resources Centre, St. Michael's Homes / Matt Talbot Houses, *Silent Voice* Canada (*ministry to the deaf*)

Children and Youth

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto, Catholic Settlement House Day Nursery, *Covenant House*,

Sancta Maria House / **Young Parents:**

Rosalie Hall, Rose of Durham, Rose of Sharon,

Vita Centre / **Seniors:**

Les Centres d'Accueil Heritage, Loyola Arrupe Centre, Providence Healthcare, Society of Sharing

Affiliated Organizations

Camp Ozanam (*Society of St. Vincent de Paul*), Good Shepherd Ministries, Birthright International



For the Intention of

Joan Breniyah Abraham

In Memory of

Deceased Members of the Camacho Family

Ross Harvey

Liu Tseng Hsiang

Peter Joseph Liu

Deceased Members of the Macabali Family

Fang Chin Mei

Michele Morra & Family

Souls in Purgatory

Souls of the Unborn

Thangarani (Mom)

Arjune & Nandrani Singh

George Arnel & John Marie Tolentino

Virginia & Orlando Tolentino

Mom & Dad Trinidad

Eileen Wright

Those who have no one to pray for them

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to the newest members of our Church, born again through water and the Spirit as brothers and sisters of Jesus:

10 January

Claudine Frances Mallari

Liz Mondejar

Meghan Elyse So Chan

16 January

Aria Billie Ann Floyd

Nickel Livon Wickramasinghe

30 January

Aaron John Nuena Luzano

13 February

Lily Andrea Perez

20 February

Arra Noor Felix-Tamrazi

7 March

Serafina Espino

Arthur Josea Severino

August Gabriel Severino

Meliah Victoria Valentine

13 March

Jake Matthew Paguirigan

27 March

Zoe Sophia Catajoy

Yolene Grace Reyes



Corine Maulion waters the the lilies she has carefully arranged in front of the Altar.



Ian Yi Yan Tsang at his blessing to prepare for Baptism, along with mom **Liyan**, sister **Isabella** and godfather **Anthony Lacaria**.

We Celebrate our Reception of First Holy Communion

St. Maria Goretti School Students
who received their **First Holy
Communion**, 7 – 17 April 2021

April 7, 2021

1. Anthonipillai, Felicia
2. Arcangel, Julianne
3. Cantos, Aylha
4. D'atri, Savannah
5. Mokwunye, Chibuzor

April 8, 2021

1. Castro, Daniel
2. Cunanan, Nathaniel Rey
3. Daniel, Jao
4. DiCrescenzo, Dante
5. Gabriel-St. Louis, Jahvon
6. Okocha, Chidubem
7. Puvaneswaran, Pianca
8. Sarder, Arie
9. Seife, Efrata
10. Soller, Ronald Kyle
11. White, Nevaeh

April 10, 2021

1. Bolima, Brianne
2. Caracas, Nathanael
3. Estopin, Rovic Rae
4. Fernando, Leroy
5. Fernando, Leroni
6. Ing, Matthew
7. Joyag, Samantha
8. Lagrosas, Averie Quinn
9. Quizeo, Davie Bryzon
10. Roque, Emilee
11. Salazar, Clairra
12. Tesfay, Temesgen
13. Lauraleen, Naddaf

April 11, 2021

1. Ahmed, Amiirah
2. Tyra, Marunga
3. Espino, Savannah
4. Espina, Sofia
5. Fagaragan, Kaycee Maya
6. Gacusana, Christel April
7. Garcia Perez, Paola

April 14, 2021

1. Downey, Miguel
2. Harrison, Matthew
3. Hernandez, Mackyler
4. Literal, Layla
5. Mariyanesan, Renon
6. Mechery, Jeremy
7. Mondejar, Lebron

April 15, 2021

1. Paguio, Jacob Avery
2. Ramos, Brent Midel
3. Samuel, Dre
4. Scott, Reece
5. Shaw, Daniel
6. Shaw, Julia
7. Surendran, Nilacshan
8. Urbis, Charille Arela

April 17, 2021

1. Ajenthon, Deavin
2. Gapasin, Naomi
3. Hernandez, Rose Mae
4. Villanueva, Avery
5. Villanueva, Damian
6. Aiyanna, Yamoyam
7. Weathers, Daniela

6³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”
John 6.35

7 April



8 April



10 April





11 April



14 April



15 April





17 April

