

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## Vocation Seeds

“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...”

Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

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**[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

## ShareLife

We each have a part to play in supporting those in need in our community. And for that reason, each parish, and the archdiocese as a whole, has a fundraising goal for ShareLife. Reaching this goal means Catholic agencies can continue providing care to those who turn to them for help.

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 4. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for living the Gospel!

## First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Our First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday May 7th at 3:00 pm and our Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday May 28th at 5:00 pm. Please pray for our young people receiving these important sacraments.

## The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

On the weekend of May 13/14 we will have a second collection in support of the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are used by the Holy Father for various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine, and natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

## March for Life Toronto

In addition to the March for Life in Ottawa (May 11th) there will be a March for Life in Toronto on Friday May 12th. Participants are asked to gather at 11:00 am at Queen's Park (1 Queen's Park Circle) where there will be various speeches given. The actual March will begin at 1:00 pm and end around 2:30.

## Meet and Greet After Mass

This weekend of May 6/7 we will have a small reception in the parish hall as an opportunity for everyone to socialize a bit more. Everyone is invited to participate. This event is being organized by the Social Committee of our parish.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday May 6:

5:00 pm 38th Wedding Anniversary of Rafael and Isabel Catequista

Beatification of Venerable Edel Quinn

+Marina D'Souza

+Virginia Leonardo

+Margarita Ciolo

+Danilo Dabu

+Marina Moss

Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday May 7:

9:00 am +Antonio & Givanna Siniscalco

10:30 am +Rosauro Camentigue

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday May 8:

9:00 am 2nd Wedding Anniversary of Christian and Rizzelyn Popesco

### Tuesday May 9:

9:00 am Neville Pereira

7:30 am: In Honour of St. Anthony

### Wednesday May 10:

7:30 pm Susanna Tang

+Charlaine & Clara Pereira

+Rose Pais

+Marciano & Benita Jimeno

+Anna Gutting

+Angelina Lozadas

+Eveline Lee Nam Quong

### Thursday May 11:

9:00 am +Nick Mitchel

### Friday May 12:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Rosa Rsalinda Mendes

### Saturday May 13:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

**May 7, 2023**

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**Our Lady of Fatima Marian Procession**

The Legion of Mary have organized an outdoor Marian Procession around our church on Saturday May 13, right after the 5:00 pm Mass. We are hoping all of you can join us in honoring Our Lady of Fatima and obtaining her blessings for yourselves and for our parish. We will pray the Rosary and sing various hymns as we process around our church and school.

**Catechism Classes for Students Grade 4 and up**

Students who have not receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confession, or Holy Communion are encouraged to register for Catechism Classes, which will be starting on Sunday June 11. Classes will be every Sunday in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. The last class will be on August 27th. Registration Forms can be found on our parish website or at our Gift Shop after Sunday Mass.

**Youth Group Meeting**

Our next youth fellowship will be on **Friday, May 19th, at 6 pm** in the Meeting Room 1. We will be continuing our Bible study series through Genesis, with board games and social to follow. Bring your bible if you can. New members are invited to attend, and be sure to bring a friend with you. Anyone between the ages of 13 and 24 are welcome to participate. For more information, contact Luis Dizon at 647-862-6717 or [luis.dizon@utoronto.ca](mailto:luis.dizon@utoronto.ca) We look forward to seeing you there.

**Marriage Preparation Program at St. Aidan's**

The 2023 St. Aidan's Marriage Preparation Program will commence on September 30, 2023. Please note this program is held once a year, hence, couples planning to marry by December 2024 can register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.

**Karaoke Night & Dinner**

**Looking for something fun to do?**

Come join The Knights of Columbus & The Catholic Women's League of Canada of St. Aidan in celebrating the joy of the Resurrection, mingle with friends & family & sing along your favorite song!

**Saturday, May 27, 2023, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**  
**Parish Hall, \$15.00 per person**

Tickets will be available in the foyer after the weekend Masses. Please contact Luis Dizon 647-862-6717/ Romualdo Pereira 416- 609- 8658/ Artimizia Tellis 416-491-3937/ Gwen Faustin 647-300-9551

**St. Anthony's Thirteen Tuesday Novena Masses**

This Novena of Masses and prayers is intended to honour St. Anthony of Padua and to invoke his powerful intercession for your specific intentions. The Novena will continue every **Tuesday**, with **Mass at 7:30 pm** followed by Novena Prayers, Benediction and distribution of blessed bread. The Novena will end with the Feast of St. Anthony on June 13. Take advantage of these prayer-full opportunities even if you can't make every Tuesday evening.

**Mother's Day, Sunday May 14**

Show your appreciation for your mother while supporting a worthy cause. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be made available Roses which come in variety of colors in the foyer after all Masses this weekend to raise funds for their charitable initiatives. The price is \$5 per rose.

You can pre-order your roses this weekend according to the colour of your choice. Please see the knights in the foyer.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

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"Whoever is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full." Proverbs 19:17

The Poor Box Speaks: "I stand alone in the back of your church ready to greet you, yet many pass me by. You look upon me as just a box of wood, but I have a heart - it is the heart of throbbing humanity. You do not know, may never know, what I accomplish for your unfortunate brethren. I am humble and teach my followers to give for the love of God. I exemplify Charity. You can practice Charity through me. I keep men from despair, I feed the hungry, clothe the naked. I bring a smile to the worried face, a joy to the sad heart - But" - "WITHOUT YOU I AM HELPLESS!"

**"I am the poor box. Please do not pass me by unheeded."** Toronto Central Council

Let all things be done with Charity.- St. Vincent De Paul

Thank you for your kindness.

**St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camps for Children**

Registration for Marygrove Camp - serving girls ages 5-13 and Camp Ozanam - serving boys ages 7-12 is now open. Interested parents/guardians, please call 416-772-1319 for further details.