

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## Vocation Seeds

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call 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

### World Day of Prayer for Vocation

**Invest in our Church's future by giving to ShareLife**  
Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on our journey.

Next Sunday, April 28 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## St Anthony's Novena Masses

St. Anthony's Tuesday Novena Masses will take place every Tuesday at 7:30pm followed by Novena Prayers to St. Anthony and Benediction. You are welcome to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket by St. Anthony's statue. The intentions will be blessed and offered up every Tuesday during the Novena Masses.

## Coins For Life can be dropped off in the Gift Shop

Thank you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and help Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) to run the Annual March for Life in Ottawa. Please return your Coins-for-Life container with your donation in it.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday April 20:

5:00 pm 50th Wedding Anniversary of Joan and Max Menezes  
In Thanksgiving of Loong Family  
Agnes Cho  
+Kathleen Chen  
+Jose Tadatada  
+Cipriano & Emilia Tan  
Deceased Members of Fernandes Family

### Sunday April 21:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Ambrosio Family  
10:30 am +Teresa Koon Lai Wah Leung  
12:00 pm Pro-Populo

### Monday April 22:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Consolacion Joven

### Tuesday April 23:

9:00 am +Potenciana Evero  
7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena

### Wednesday April 24:

7:30 pm Alex, Jeff, Jason Lemos Family  
Living and Deceased Bishops, Priests,  
Nuns and Deacons  
+Desmond Mulcahy  
+John-Paul Jost

### Thursday April 25:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Vergara Family

### Friday April 26:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions  
7:30 pm Birthday Blessing for Rosina Chung

### Saturday April 27:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

## First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday April 28th at 3:00pm. Please pray for our young people receiving this important sacrament.

**April 21, 2024**

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**National March for Life in Ottawa**

Please consider joining Fr. Steven and other parishioners for the March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 9. We will start with Mass at St. Aidan's at 5:45 am and leave the church for Ottawa at 6:30 am. We hope to be back at the parish by 9:30 pm. This event is being organized by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets for the bus are \$50 per person and will be sold after Sunday Masses.

**Volunteers Needed for Parish Library**

Our Parish Library opened in May 2023, and we now have 72 members and close to 400 different book and DVD titles. (Please do check a book out if you haven't already). As this ministry grows, we need more volunteers for about 20 minutes after each weekend Mass to help sign-up new members and to manage book borrowing and returns. Ideally, we'd like three volunteers per Mass with one of them scheduled on a rotating basis to volunteer each week. This will ensure we always have adequate coverage if someone is away. If you are interested, please email Patricia Lobo at [staidansparishlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:staidansparishlibrary@gmail.com) specifying how often you can volunteer and for which weekend Mass. Thank you.

**Parish Movie Night**

On Saturday May 11th, at 6:15 pm in the parish hall, we will be showing the documentary movie, "After Death". It deals with the study of Near Death Experiences and shows various individuals who actually died and miraculously came back to life. Have you ever wondered what it is like to die, and what the after life is like? If so, this movie will definitely interest you. The movie is about 1 hour and 45 minutes long. We will have a break and discussion with Fr. Steven half way through and at the end of the movie. Your attendance is free, pizza and pop will be available for \$5. Please notify the CWL in the Gift Shop to indicate that you will be attending, so they know how much pizza to order.

**Our Lady Wants to Visit your Home**

St. Aidan's parish has a small replica pilgrim statue of our Lady of the Cape that parishioners can request to visit their home for a one or two week period. If you would like to have the pilgrim statue visit your home and have your family and friends gather to pray and obtain more of Our Lady's intercessory blessings, please contact: Naomi Patterson 647 380 4942 or Gwen Faustin 647 772 1319

**Our Lady of Fatima Procession**

The Legion of Mary has organized an outdoor Marian Procession around the church on Saturday May 18th, after the 5:00 pm Mass. We would like to invite everyone to join us in honoring Our Lady of Fatima and obtaining her blessings for our families, church, community and country. The different ministries of the parish will participate in praying the rosary and singing various hymns. After the procession, there will be an opportunity for everyone to consecrate themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We hope that you can join us for this faith filled witness to our devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

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If you look forward to receiving God's mercy, we can never fail to do good so long as we have the strength. For if we share with the poor, out of love for God, whatever he has given to us, we shall receive according to His promise a hundredfold in eternal happiness. - St. John of God

God Bless you. We greatly appreciate your kind generosity in helping to make a difference.

**Sayings of the Saints**

To have courage for whatever comes in life — everything lies in that. - St. Teresa of Avila

The whole earth is a living icon of the face of God. — St. John Damascene

Courage, courage, trust in God who helps you in all things. — St. Mary Mackillop