

St. Fidelis Church, Toronto

2025 Annual Report to the Faithful

Receipts	2025		2024		Payments	2025		2024	
Offertory	211,887.42	180,395.58	Salaries: Clergy, Lay/Musicians	130,081.40	153,148.61				
Christmas and Easter	20,593.85	12,800.10	Payroll Remittances	13,100.44	21,496.93				
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	20,465.00	20,065.00	Office Services / Supplies	14,805.84	10,709.96				
Other Collections/Donations	30,982.75	31,376.55	Property Insurance	7,028.17	5,081.92				
Mass Offerings / Intentions	28,369.33	26,949.00	Utilities - Church	24,738.97	22,614.44				
Rental and Interest Revenue	12,046.60	8,622.19	Repairs & Maintenance	31,621.80	23,928.96				
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep)	19,337.00	12,460.00	Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep)	3,842.83	2,894.24				
Parish 50th Anniversary	79,704.15	-	Parish 50th Anniversary	32,595.77	-				
Sundry (admin, candles, socials)	81,771.54	153,687.08	Sundry (admin/candles, staff training)	29,256.31	41,586.74				
Summer Camp registrations	125,121.00	105,370.00	Summer Camp payroll expenses	124,249.52	50,437.00				
Summer Camp Grant	93,745.00	50,437.00	Summer Camp Expenses	35,551.10	18,806.07				
Security Grant	7,500.00	7,500.00	Other Church Payments	17,878.32	17,808.06				
Special Diocesan Collections including Sharelife	51,884.10	35,113.15	Surveillance system & Door System	8,346.39	13,901.97				
Investments withdrawn	214.74	97,491.62	Assessments: clergy health & retirement, diocesan, chaplaincy	71,585.00	14,535.00				
			Special Collections Disbursed	51,874.10	35,113.15				
			Principal loan repayments	40,312.85	22,981.15				
			Interest Payments on Loans	1,936.00	3,122.00				
			New Investments Purchased	242.08	83,121.92				
			Major Renovations	-	125,574.42				
			Furnishings / Equipment	1,742.42	17,668.75				
Total Receipts	\$ 783,622.48	\$ 742,287.27	Total Payments	\$ 640,589.31	\$ 684,531.29				

	2025	2024
Excess of receipts over payments	\$ 143,033.17	\$ 57,755.98
Govt Grants received	\$ 101,245.00	\$ 57,937.00
Net Cash flow	\$ 41,788.17	-\$ 181.02

Supplemental Information	2025	2024
Loan		
Opening balance	\$ 69,532.43	\$ 92,513.58
Additions	\$ -	\$ -
Less: Repayments/Withdrawals	\$ 40,312.85	\$ 22,981.15
Closing Balance, Dec 31	\$ 29,219.58	\$ 69,532.43
Family of Faith		
Opening balance	\$ 214.74	\$ 15,274.27
Additions	\$ -	\$ 442.60
Less: Repayments/Withdrawals	\$ 214.74	\$ 15,502.13
Closing Balance, Dec 31	\$ 0.00	\$ 214.74



**Messe della Settimana
Mass Intentions**

Martedì - Tuesday, April 21

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

Mercoledì - Wednesday, April 22

9.00 a.m. - Santa Messa

†Teresa Tete

†Giuseppe Gregoris

Giovedì - Thursday, April 23

9:00 a.m. Santa Messa

* In Onore di Santa Rita e San Giuseppe

†Tutti i defunti della famiglia D'Andrea

†Gregorio e Cristina Conforti

Venerdì- Friday, April 24

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

6.30 p.m.- Memorial Mass

†Raffaele Schiavone

Sabato - Saturday, April 25

1.00 p.m.- Memorial Mass

†Cathy Albanese

3.00 p.m.- Memorial Mass

†Domenico Barbieri

5.00 p.m. - Mass

Domenica - Sunday, April 26

9:00 a.m. Santa Messa

†GianLuigi Bertolone

†Angelo e Fiorina DiValentin

*Amanda e Albina Bertolone

*Gisella e Nadia Lijoi

†Nicola Furlano

†Gino Grossi

11:00 a.m. Holy Mass

*In honor of SS Maria a Parete

†Antonia Augurusa

†Luigi Zumpetta

†Dominador Garcia

†Joe Mazzaferro

†Lucio, Elvira & Noe Nespolo

Volunteer Appreciation Week

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Volunteer Appreciation Week from April 19 to 25. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers in our parish for your generous service and dedication. Your commitment is a true witness of faith in action.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO.

Gospel reflection: In the Gospel of John 10:1–10, Jesus presents Himself as both the Good Shepherd and the gateway for the sheep. This image is rich in meaning. As the Shepherd, He knows His sheep personally and calls them by name. Our faith is not simply about following rules, but about entering into a personal relationship with Christ, who leads us with care and love.

As the gate, Jesus reminds us that He is the way to true life. "Whoever enters through me will be saved." In a world filled with many voices and false promises, Christ is the one who offers security, truth, and fullness of life.

To recognize His voice, we must learn to listen—through prayer, Scripture, and the life of the Church. When we follow Him, we are not led into fear, but into freedom and abundance. "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Riflessione sul Vangelo: Nel Vangelo di Giovanni 10,1–10, Gesù si presenta come il Buon Pastore e la porta delle pecore. Questa immagine è ricca di significato. Come Pastore, Egli conosce le sue pecore personalmente e le chiama per nome. La nostra fede non consiste solo nel seguire delle regole, ma nell'entrare in una relazione personale con Cristo, che ci guida con amore e premura.

Come porta, Gesù ci ricorda che Egli è la via alla vita vera. "Chi entra attraverso di me sarà salvato." In un mondo pieno di tante voci e false promesse, Cristo è colui che offre sicurezza, verità e pienezza di vita.

Per riconoscere la sua voce, dobbiamo imparare ad ascoltare—attraverso la preghiera, la Scrittura e la vita della Chiesa. Seguendolo, non siamo condotti nella paura, ma nella libertà e nell'abbondanza. "Io sono venuto perché abbiano la vita e l'abbiano in abbondanza."

International Food Festival – Thank You for Your Support – Tickets Sold Out

Festival Internazionale del Cibo – Grazie per il Vostro Supporto – Biglietti Esauriti

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Offertory for the weekend of April 11 and 12:

- **Regular Sunday Collection:** \$3,773.30 + Anonymous donor \$15,000.00
- **Sharelife Special Collection:** \$150.00 + Anonymous donor \$20,000.00

Feast of St. Fidelis – April 24

Friday, April 24 is the Feast of St. Fidelis. On this day, we give thanks to God for the witness of his life and faith. We also ask for his intercession for our parish community and for all our needs. May St. Fidelis continue to inspire us to live with faith, courage, and devotion to Christ, and to remain steadfast in our Christian witness.

For more information about St. Fidelis, please visit our website:
<https://stfidelisto.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/about-sfp/st-fidelis-of-sigmaringen/>

Festa di San Fedele – 24 aprile

Venerdì 24 aprile è la Festa di San Fedele. In questo giorno rendiamo grazie a Dio per la testimonianza della sua vita e della sua fede. Chiediamo anche la sua intercessione per la nostra comunità parrocchiale e per tutte le nostre necessità. San Fedele continui a ispirarci a vivere con fede, coraggio e devozione a Cristo, rimanendo saldi nella nostra testimonianza cristiana.

Per ulteriori informazioni su San Fedele, visitate il nostro sito web:
<https://stfidelisto.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/>



Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life: Tara’s childhood was anything but safe. Conflict and fear filled her days, and as she grew older, home became unbearable. She waited, hoping things would change, but she had to leave once she became a teenager. Because of your warm heart, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the Rights of Passage (ROP) program, determined to rebuild her life.

You gave Tara the strength to take charge of her future—adding her name to waitlists for affordable housing and taking steps to stand on her own. In the meantime, she balanced multiple part-time jobs while staying in school, saving every dollar she could. With your caring support, she connected with a counsellor to begin working through the challenges that had forced her to leave home. Today, she’s living independently and building the future she once thought was out of reach.

So far, our parish has raised \$27,067.55, and our goal is \$35,000.00. **ShareLife Sunday special collections are taking place next weekend on April 26.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Tramite ShareLife hai aiutato Tara a rifarsi una vita: L'infanzia di Tara è stata tutt'altro che tranquilla. Conflitti e paure riempivano le sue giornate e, crescendo, vivere a casa divenne impossibile. Attese, sperando che le cose cambiassero, ma dovette andarsene una volta diventata adolescente. Grazie al tuo buon cuore, Tara ha trovato sicurezza alla “Covenant House” di Toronto, un'agenzia di “Catholic Charities” (*Organizzazioni Benefiche Cattoliche*) che sostieni tramite ShareLife. Dopo un breve soggiorno in questo centro-rifugio per giovani, Tara è entrata nel programma “Rights of Passage (ROP)” (*Riti di passaggio*), determinata a ricostruire la propria vita.

Tu hai dato a Tara il coraggio di farsi carico del proprio futuro; si è messa nelle liste d'attesa per un alloggio a prezzi accessibili e ha preso iniziative necessarie per essere indipendente. Nel frattempo, ha conciliato diversi lavori part-time continuando a studiare e risparmiando ogni dollaro possibile. Con il vostro sostegno premuroso, ha contattato uno psicologo per iniziare ad affrontare e capire le sfide che l'avevano costretta a lasciare casa. Oggi vive in modo indipendente e si sta costruendo quel futuro che un tempo pensava fosse irraggiungibile.

Finora, la nostra parrocchia ha raccolto \$27,067.55, e il nostro obiettivo è di \$ 35,000.00. **La speciale raccolta fondi della Domenica di ShareLife avverrà il prossimo fine settimana, il 26 aprile.** Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife, oppure via internet tramite il sito web della parrocchia, o tramite sharelife.org/donate.