

2017 ShareLife Parish Campaign Theme: Living the Gospel

As a Catholic community, we are called to live the Gospel in many ways. As individuals, we can volunteer our time by helping within our parish community, or by giving of our talents to help those in need in the greater society. Our parishes provide out of the cold programs, food banks, or other parish ministries that require our support. There are many ways that we can fulfill the Gospel call to “love one another as I have loved you”.



In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are fortunate to have the annual ShareLife campaign as a way that we can collectively express our love for neighbour. With our generous support, 42 agencies provide front line social services and programs to the entire community, bringing the message of the Gospel to those in need. Whether it is by providing counselling to families coping with the loss of a loved one or evangelizing in the greater world, ShareLife agencies are fulfilling a core component of our Pastoral Plan of Catholic Outreach in justice and love.

In the encyclical *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis notes “Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully part of society.” ShareLife agencies bring this message to life, and as we reflect on their work, we realize the important role that the Catholic church plays in our society to care for those in need. I am grateful for the way that our parishioners answer the call to support their work through our annual appeal.

Our agencies are developing new programs and enhancing services to meet the needs of those who come to them for help. This year, we are providing increased allocations to support their work, and I invite you to join me in helping them by making a sacrificial gift to the 2017 ShareLife campaign. More than ever, we are called to love our neighbour, and our generous support for ShareLife is one of the ways that we bring the hands of Christ to those in need. As we note in Proverbs, “Happy is the generous man, the one who feeds the poor.” Thank you for your care of the needs of others through your support for ShareLife!

May our Lord bless you always.

+ Thomas Card. Collins

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

TODAY is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

“Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan?

If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Toronto. 416-968-0997 vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

Readings ~ Ezekiel 37:12-14 ~ Romans 8:8-11 ~ John 11:1-45

PARISH

Mass Intentions This Week – April 3 – April 9

Please join us as we pray for the following announced intentions...

	Intention(s):	Offered by:
Monday, 9am	✠ Delia Montoya	Delia Urosevic
Tuesday, 9am	✠ Nick Villani	L. Villani
Wednesday, 9am	✠ Thomas Brennan	family
Thursday, 9am	✠ members of Mahoney family	
Friday, 9am	✠ members of Valencia, Goseco & Feliciano families	
Saturday, 9am	✠ Elizabeth Montrichard	family
5:15pm	✠ Ted McConvey	Virginia DeWitt
Sunday 8am	✠ Stanley Cybulko	family
9:30am	✠ Mary & John Adamick	Adamick family
11am	✠ Adam Beldycki	family
12:30pm	✠ For the needs of our parish and faithful parishioners ✠	

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Celebrated each Friday of Lent at 7:30pm in the Church
Parishioners are encouraged to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, through meditating upon Christ’s suffering and death.



Holy Week Schedule



Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday; it included the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance to Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday: April 8 at 5:15pm, April 9 at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm
Holy Thursday, April 13: *Mass of the Lord’s Supper* at 7:30pm
Good Friday, April 14: *Celebration of the Lord’s Passion* at 12:00noon & 3:00pm
Holy Saturday, April 15: *Easter Vigil – Resurrection of the Lord* at 8:00pm
Easter Sunday, April 16: *Resurrection of the Lord* at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

✠ MARK YOUR CALENDARS ✠

Our Pastor, Father Nino Cavoto celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination on Sunday, April 16. To celebrate this occasion, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, April 28 at 7pm followed by a Reception.

Your contributions of bite-size homemade desserts would be greatly appreciated. Please call the parish office at 416 231 6016 or email olosorrows@bellnet.ca to confirm your contribution

Come and Pray the Rosary During Lent – The rosary is prayed daily at 8:30am, prior to the 9am Mass. The **Rosary Group** invites you to come and pray fifteen decades followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Friday in the meeting room at 2pm. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

Stretch & Flex – Tuesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm, 2nd floor of the Running Room
Come and enjoy gentle stretching, gain an awareness of breathing and embrace relaxation. \$10 per session. Bring a yoga mat, bottle of water and wear comfy clothing.

COMMUNITY

Events happening TODAY, April 2nd

- Mass of the Anointing of the Sick – 3:00pm at St. Leo’s Parish**
The anointing of the sick is a sacramental expression of Jesus’ continuing care for those who live with the weaknesses of our human frailty. The community offers prayers for Catholics of all ages who seek recovery of physical, mental and spiritual help. All are welcome.
- To the Faithful Departed – 5:00pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Church**
Presented by the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland
This concert commemorates the anniversary of the Katyn Massacre and the Smolensk plane crash. Featuring Professor Roman Perucki, titular organist of Oliwa Cathedral in Gdansk, Poland. Free admission. For more information, contact Music Director Gordon Mansell, 416-571-3680 or email: gmansell@sympatico.ca
- Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins – 7:00pm at St. Michael’s Cathedral**
The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). Vespers begin at 7pm followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30pm-8:15pm. Visit www.archtoronto.org.

Holy Name of Mary College School Open House - Saturday, April 8 from 10 am to 2 pm
Holy Name of Mary College School is an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5 to 12 that offers an excellent university-preparatory education. Students will be at the back of the church after Mass to distribute school literature and answer any questions you may have. Visit www.hnmcs.ca

Tenebrae Service – The Tenebrae responsories convey the sorrow of Holy Week in this solemn and noble music.

- Presented by The Victoria Scholars at Our Lady of Sorrows Church - Sunday, April 9 at 4:00pm.** Admission is free. Donations to Share Life are welcome.
- Lenten Music to Stir the Soul - SMCS Alumni Choir at St. James Church (728 Annette St.)** Friday, April 14 at 7:30 pm. Join us in the church for this awesome experience! Free will offering. All are welcome.

Stonegate Ministry Benefit Concert – Sunday, April 9 at 2pm, Kingsway-Lambton United Church - Featuring acclaimed soul singer and four-time Juno Award winner Billy Newton-Davis, formerly of The Nylons. Plus performances from the Kingsway Conservatory of Music. Tickets \$10. Children under 12 free. Call 416 255 6282 for more details.

Learning about the Passion of Jesus - Tuesday, April 11 – 7pm to 9pm, Immaculate Conception Parish

Join us to learn more about the Passion of Jesus. Clergy will lead discussion in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. To register, email Connie.Volpentesta@gmail.com or call 416-651-7875.

Kolbe “Know Your Faith” Series
Tuesdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9 - 7pm to 9 pm, Holy Cross Parish Hall, 291 Cosburn Ave., Toronto

Saturdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 13 - 9:45 a.m. to 12 p.m., Blessed Trinity Parish Hall, 3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto. Four-week salvation history study of the Books of Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Malachi and Maccabees. Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, deepen your awareness of God’s merciful love in your life. Cost : \$15 (includes weekly handouts). Visit: www.kolbeapostolate.com

Navigating the Etobicoke Health Care System with Gary Hepworth
Saturday, April 29, 10:30am-12:00noon, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall

You’re invited to this seminar that provides an overview of the Health Care System and Services for Seniors that are available in Etobicoke. Other topics to be discussed are the availability and limitations of CCAC, the differences between Retirement Homes and Long Term Care facilities, and how to plan for your future health care needs. This is a FREE event. RSVP: luisa@sorrows.ca or call 416 231 6016.