

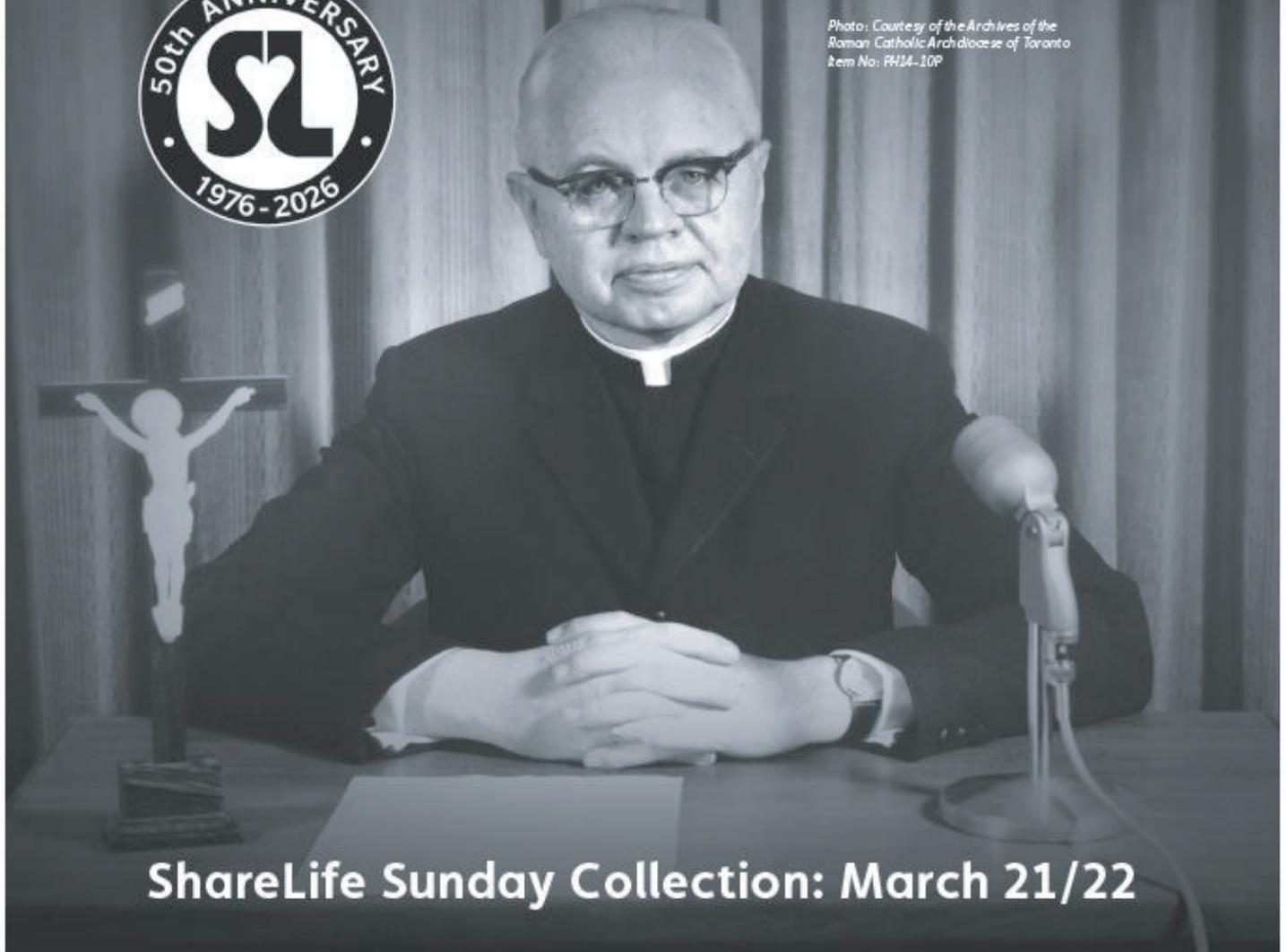
Living the Gospel



"We believe that every human being is unique and priceless. We hold that human life must be respected at every stage of its development from the first mysterious moment of conception to the declining days of advanced age."

– Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock,
A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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ShareLife Sunday Collection: March 21/22

**Your gift brings hope to those served by 40
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	
Sat. 5:00 pm	March 21	+ Mary Collier
Sun. 9:00 am	March 22	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 22	"Pro Populo"
Tues. 9:00 am	March 24	+ Holy souls in Purgatory
Wed. 9:00 am	March 25	+ Francis, Olivia & Ronald Mendes requested by Wendy & Shelley Mendes
Thurs. 9:00 am	March 26	No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00 am	March 27	No Mass Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	March 28	+ Zbigniew Ruszkowski requested by Mary Marrocco
Sun. 9:00 am	March 29	"Pro Populo"
Sun. 11:00 am	March 29	"Pro Populo"

The Collection March 14 & 15 was \$1,990
Thank you for your continued support & generosity!



ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years | ShareLife Sunday is this weekend

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Special collections will be taking place this weekend on March 22. 2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976—an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage.

Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need—regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make their work happen.

Our parish goal this year is **\$55,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS
MARCH 22-28, 2026

In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows:

Friday, March 27th from 9:30 am – 11:00 am &
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Check the Archdiocese website for confession dates and "How to go to Confession" guides:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/>



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

March 29 – Palm Sunday

Blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses

April 2 - Holy Thursday

*Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm
Adoration until 9:00 pm
(No morning Mass)*

April 3 - Good Friday

*Adoration & Silent Prayers – 9:00 am-12 noon
Good Friday Service - 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm
(No morning Mass)*

April 4 - Holy Saturday

Solemn Easter Vigil - 8:00pm

April 5 - Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord - 9:00am & 11:00am

Easter Flowers



Help us refresh the Church this coming Easter. We would love to count on you for any donation towards the flowers, and other decorations that will brighten our Church. Envelopes are in the pews. Corpus Christi thanks you for your support and consideration.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land Church

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca, in the "Support Us" link.

Corpus Christi Corner Store

Please visit the Corpus Christi Store, open every weekend after each Mass. We offer a wide selection of religious books and devotional items for parishioners of all ages.

NEW: A new member of our parish is offering coffee and tea through our parish store, with 100% of profits going to Corpus Christi.

Flyers are available in the pews—scan the QR code to place your order. Orders must be submitted by Sunday evening for delivery the following Saturday or Sunday.

Susan will be in the vestibule after Sunday Masses to answer questions and assist with orders. Please share with family and friends!

We gratefully welcome donations of gently used religious books, as well as handmade arts and crafts items.

Debit and credit card payments are accepted for purchases over \$20. Be sure to explore our newest gifts, including Holy Land rosaries, hand-decorated candles, and many other thoughtful items, along with a wide variety of gently used books.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the store through shopping, donating items, and generously sharing your time and talents.

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others.

To donate securities, follow this link:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/> and download:

- How to Gift Securities Info Sheet AND
- Letter of Direction

For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

Let's Promote Bequests to Your Parish

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values.

Please see our estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will.

Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

Easter is quickly approaching and we want to invite all parish children, tweens and teens to join in a fun and short scavenger hunt in the parish hall after Easter Sunday 11:00 am mass with a sweet treat for everyone who successfully completes the challenge. Scavenger Hunt sheets will be at all entrances on Easter Sunday! Also we invite all parishioners to HOP ON DOWN to the parish hall after the 11:00 am mass to celebrate Easter with some egg-s-tra special sweet treats. We hope to see everyone there so we can celebrate together!



We invite all our parishioners to join us for a potluck Seniors luncheon on **Thursday, March 26th, 2026 between 11:00 and 1:00 pm** in the parish hall. Anyone willing to contribute anything for the luncheon is most welcome. Please sign-up or RSVP the parish office if you will be attending the luncheon by Tuesday, March 24th, 2026. The sign-up sheets are at all the exit doors.

Come spend some time with your friends and make new ones as you enjoy a wonderful meal.

Every Life is Precious – Protect Mental Health support Bill C-218 & write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act). This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.

Our Catholic faith teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer, to uphold their dignity, and to ensure they receive authentic care, compassion, and hope. Mental illness requires treatment, support and love — never abandonment or the offer of death. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a family member, friend, neighbour, or colleague. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life.

Visit: <https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/> today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



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41st Annual Canada Conference

Thursday, April 30th to May 3rd, 2026

Location: Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls, ON
Registrations closes April 19th, 2026 (pending spaces available)

Conference Speakers

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Dr. Mary Chakkalackal

Fr. John Meehan

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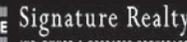
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