

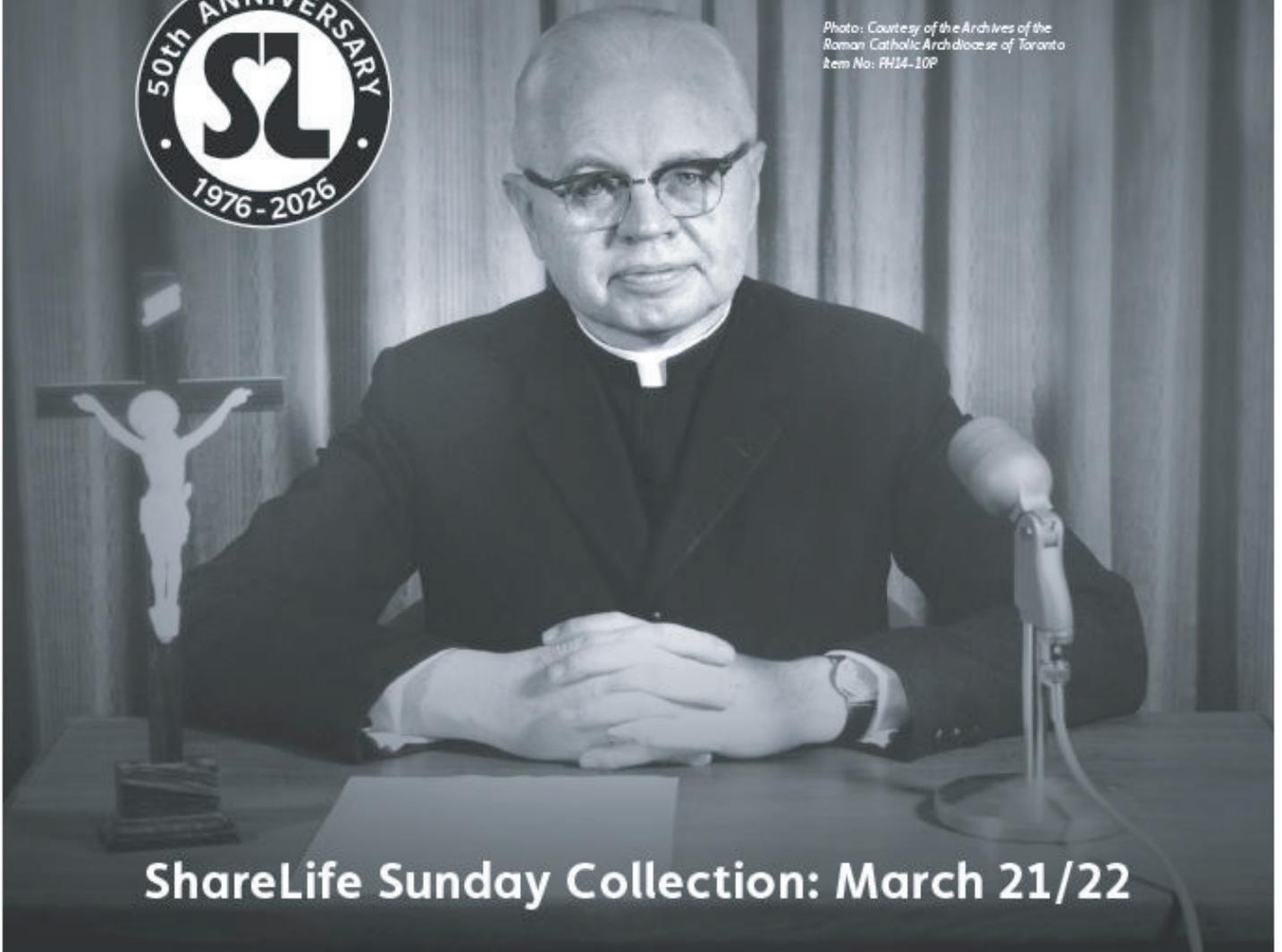
# Living the Gospel



"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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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 21st**

5:00 pm: † Jean Usaty

**Sunday, March 22nd—5th Sunday of Lent/  
1st Triduum Mass**

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: † Victoria S.J Benedicto & Benedicto Family

12:00 pm: † Bridie & Eric Eakins

7:00 pm: † Marina, Raymundo & Christie Pabulario

**Monday, March 23rd—2nd Triduum Mass**

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Salvador San Juan Jr.

7:00 pm: People of the Parish

**Tuesday, March 24th—Day of Confession/  
3rd Triduum Mass**

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Deacon Bill Daly

7:00 pm: People of the Parish

**Wednesday, March 25th—**

**Feast of the Annunciation**

8:00 am: Thanksgiving—Fr. James

12:30 pm: Thanksgiving—Fr. Prasanth

7:00 pm: People of the Parish

**Thursday, March 26th**

8:00 am: Intentions of Luke Cox

12:30 pm: † Christine Luk

**Friday, March 27th**

8:00 am: Intentions of Luke Cox

12:30 pm: Intns. of Benedict Torres & † Eudine Wilson

**Saturday, March 28th**

9:00 am: Donor's Intention

5:00 pm: † Leticia Mejico

**Sunday, March 29th—Palm Sunday**

8:00 am: Thanksgiving—Verdida Family &  
† Reynaldo Marcelo

10:00 am: † Conchita Medina

12:00 pm: † Karen Garcia

7:00 pm: People of the Parish

**DAY OF CONFESSION**

*Tuesday, March 24th*

A priest will be available to hear your confession from:

8:30am to 10am, 11:30am to 12:15pm,  
and 2pm to 4pm \*

\* multiple priests (in Tagalog, Cantonese,  
Mandarin, French, Tamil, and Malayalam)

~ *Holy Week Schedule* ~

**PALM SUNDAY**



Blessing and Distribution of Palms

**Saturday, March 28th**

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

**Sunday, March 29th**

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm and 7:00pm

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**Thursday, April 2nd**

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

*No morning or afternoon Mass*

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**Friday, April 3rd**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

12:00pm and 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross—7:00pm



**HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL**

**Saturday, April 4th**

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

*No morning Mass or confession*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Sunday, April 5th**

8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm ONLY

*No 7pm Mass*



**EASTER MONDAY**

**Monday, April 6th**

9:00am Mass ONLY

*No 8am or 12:30pm Masses*

**TOTUS TUUS CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

We are thrilled to host Totus Tuus and the missionaries from July 19-24, 2026, and provide a faith filled summer experience for our youth!



Day Program (\$100/child)

Grades 1-6, Monday to Friday  
from 9am-2:30pm

Evening program (\$50/child)

Grades 6-12, Sunday to Thursday  
from 6-9pm.



Please visit the QR code for more info and to register!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

**Every Friday at Annunciation Parish at 7:00PM  
until Good Friday—April 3rd**

**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION NOVENA & MASSES**

*March 22-24 (Triduum) & March 25 (Feast)*

On Wednesday, March 25, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Mary’s humble and courageous “yes” — “*Be it done unto me according to your word*” — marks the beginning of the Incarnation and God’s saving work among us. This solemnity falls exactly nine months before Christmas, reminding us that the mystery of Christ’s birth begins with Mary’s faithful consent and total trust in God’s will. In her response, we see a model of discipleship: openness to grace, confidence in God’s promises, and generous surrender to His plan.

In preparation for the celebration of our Parish Feast, **we recite the Novena after the regular Masses.**

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION TRIDUUM

Sunday, March 22nd at 7pm

Monday, March 23rd at 7pm

Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Wednesday, March 25th at 7pm

Celebrant: **Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen**,  
Regional Bishop, and **reception to follow** to  
share our fellowship and friendship.



**ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years**  
~ ShareLife Sunday this weekend ~

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 for this year’s campaign is \$96,000. Thank you for your support!**

**EASTER FOOD DRIVE**

*March 28/29*



We will be hosting an Easter Food Drive on next weekend. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses this weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

**Urgently needed items:**

**Note:** Please no fresh or frozen food

Canned Tuna	Tea	Tomato Sauce
Ground & Instant Coffee	Canned Tomatoes	Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups / Stews	Mayonnaise & Ketchup	Beans & Chickpeas
Bagged Rice	Jams	Granola Bars
Pancake Mix	Canned Meats	Mustard

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

Please remember all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Catarina Fernandes**

**CWL LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION—THANK YOU!**

The CWL is beyond grateful for the loose change and bills you donated! The \$1,328 will be shared equally among our three parish schools, helping to provide valuable resources and opportunities for the students. Your continued support is truly inspiring. Thank you!



**Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions**

March 21—March 27

In loving memory of  
**Joseph and Olga DeSouza**  
May the Lord grant them peace &  
eternal rest in God’s kingdom.  
Both of you will be in our hearts forever.

Requested by Errol DeSouza

In loving memory of  
**my parents Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang,**  
**brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang, sister**  
**Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue.**

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy Tam, Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of  
**Arthur Calderon.**  
Forever missed and loved.

Requested by the Calderon Family

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