

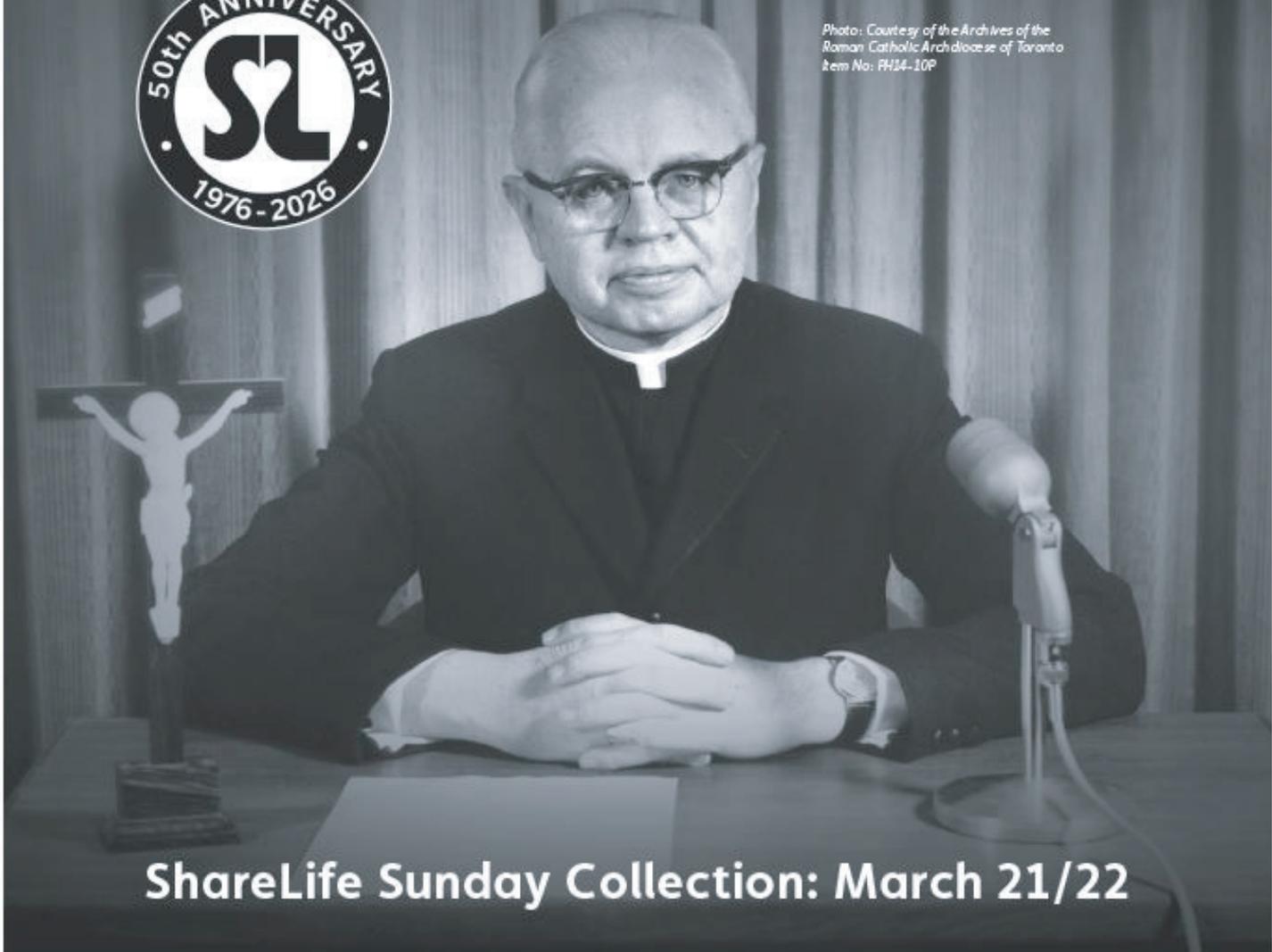
Living the Gospel



"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

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
EASTER FOOD DRIVE
March 21/22**

“When I was hungry you gave me to eat, when I was thirsty you gave me to drink.....” (Matthew 25:35).

Our food drive wraps up this weekend. Please bring non-perishable food items to the narthex **before 2:00pm Sunday.**

You are also welcome to make financial contributions.

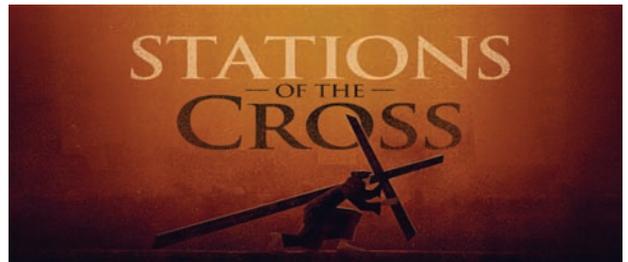
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Georgina Community Food Pantry.
Thank you for your continued support.

Most of us can readily understand the disappointment of Martha and Mary when Jesus, who was their close friend, failed to show up at the sick bed & burial of their brother, **Lazarus.** Martha was annoyed at his absence and her reproach was straight from the heart when she said, ‘If you had been here, my brother would not have died.’ Then, at the sight of Mary in tears, Jesus was troubled and wept. We watch Jesus consoling the sisters, then proceeding to their brother’s grave, and giving orders for the stone covering the entrance to be rolled back. To their utter astonishment, he commands Lazarus to come out of the tomb.

This miracle is not just about Jesus performing the impossible by bringing a man back to physical life. The real focus is on belief. It is a "sign" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. Jesus wants to enter our hearts and bring his life-giving presence to those places of darkness, shame and even death. The good news is that he sets free those who are bound by sin and can bring back people to life no matter how long they have been dead to the things of the spirit. He is calling us to face the shadows, to come into the sunshine and walk in the fullness of life.

| <u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> | |
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| March 23 - 27 | |
| Monday | Soul of John Downer |
| Tuesday | Soul of Richard Jean |
| | Soul of James Gallagher |
| | Soul of Marika Schmoll |
| | Soul of Nancy Roach |
| | Soul of Shirley Glen |
| Wednesday | Soul of David Bardell |
| Thursday | Soul of Richard Farrell |
| Friday | Intentions of Angelica D’Souza |

Please pray for the sick in our community.
May sick and the suffering in our community come to know that God the Father cares for them and that they are precious in his eyes.



Join us Friday morning, immediately following morning mass for The Stations of the Cross, a devotional journey through the last hours of Jesus’ life.

Friday, March 27

During Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:30 until 11:45 and Tuesday evening following mass until 8:45 pm.



Fr. Mark welcomes you to bring your Easter foods to the Parish altar for a blessing on Holy Saturday at 12:00 noon.



St. Luke's Parish
LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 24 - 7:30 until 8:15 pm



Holy Week

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 29 - April 5

Palm Sunday - Saturday, March 29 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, March 30 - 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm

Holy Thursday – April 2 – 7:30 pm – (No morning mass) *Mass of Our Lord's Supper including Washing of the Feet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 pm*

Good Friday - April 3 – (No morning mass)
10:30 am *Children's Way of the Cross* and 3:00 pm - *Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord*

Holy Saturday - April 4 - 8:00 pm - *Easter Vigil Mass including Baptism, 1st Communion & Confirmation of R.C.I.A. adult candidates.*

Easter Sunday - April 5 - 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm



**Knights of Columbus – St. Luke's
Counsel 4393
Upcoming Events**

Mar 14-Apr 17th – Easter Children's Drawing Contest

Our 2026 parish goal - \$155,000
ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years

ShareLife Sunday is this weekend

2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Peacock 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 Peacock 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.

You can donate at the parish using a ShareLife envelope located in the pew pockets or on the information table or online through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the gospel!

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MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS



March 27, 2026 @ 7:00 pm
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