



**Parish ShareLife Achievement Update...**

**2019 Parish Goal: \$65,000.00**

**Up to Date Collections: \$28,838.00**

***Thank you for your generosity!***

*Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes...*

What difference does training make for youth ministers?

Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking - including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers.

The Office of Catholic Youth helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

*June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.*

*Please give generously.*



**Monday: May 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am - †Gelindo Paron  
(1st Anniversary of Death)

**Tuesday: May 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00pm - For the Grace of Healing ~  
St. Padre Pio

**Wednesday: May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00am - †Eugene & Antoinette Ricard  
7:00pm - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday: May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday: May 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
7:00pm - †Joann Ramcharan

**Saturday: May 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
5:00pm - †Delia Farkas  
(10th Anniversary of Death)

**Sunday: May 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am - †Angelo Pagliuca  
10:30am - †John & Tommaso Spalvieri  
12:00pm - For the People of the Parish



**St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program:**  
**Women, Full of Grace**

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:30am to 3:00pm**

Dr. Lombardi will lead us through a reflection on the "feminine genius," and what it means to know our identity and purpose as cherished daughters of God. We will examine some women of the Bible and how they found their identity after an encounter with God's love.

The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel.

COST: \$50 (includes lunch) CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary  
PHONE: 416-261-7207 EMAIL: [layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org](mailto:layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org)

**Theology of the Body**

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:45 pm**

Join Merciful Redeemer Parish as they use Christopher West's DVD series "Discovering the Master Plan for your Life" to unfold St. John Paul II's teaching on the Theology of the Body.

It will be presented in a DVD format and open discussion.

COST: \$25 (per individual) or \$30 (per couple), which includes a workbook  
CONTACT: Anthony 416-302-4253 or Tod [TOB@bell.net](mailto:TOB@bell.net).



**Family at the Heart of Prayer**  
**Archdiocesan Gathering of Families**

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our second annual Archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, Saturday morning Mass, and hands-on activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome.

Where: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 4260 Cawthra Road, Mississauga

When: Saturday, June 22 ~ 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$35 per family (any size) and includes lunch and snacks.

To register: Please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/family](http://www.archtoronto.org/family).

For more information: Please call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523  
or at [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org).

"We are not called by God to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things with extraordinary love."  
- Jean Vanier



*Let us pray!*

For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

**Eucharistic Adoration**



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

**Weekly Offertory**



Last Week's Collection: \$ 5,027.00

Share Life Collection: \$11,262.00

**Thank You For Your Generosity**



“Today’s readings share essential Christian themes of death, redeeming sacrifice and eternal life. In the book of Revelation, early Christians learned ‘death will be no more.’ During the Easter season, we Christians more than ever know this to be true.

The Mass enables us to witness Christ’s prevailing sacrifice that perpetually prevents evil from ever triumphing over good. Again, and again, and again, at every Mass the Lord Jesus Christ, through the priest, makes the ultimate sacrifice for his children on earth.

What can we do to honour his sacrifice? In today’s Gospel, the Lord asks us to love one another: ‘Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.’ Jesus points out that this kind of love is what makes us Christians - ‘everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

The suffering we inevitably endure in life can be transformative. If our sacrifices are fueled by love for one another, they will bring us closer to God. When we are in a state of grace we can fully experience the Eucharist, his incredible love for us. When we try to understand just an ounce of that love, it can profoundly change the way we interact with one another and how we live our lives daily.”

*(Dana Kenny, Living With Christ)*

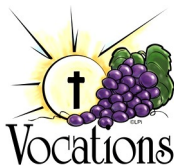
Il Vangelo di oggi ci trasmette il testamento di Gesù. È diretto ai suoi discepoli, turbati dalla partenza di Giuda. Ma è anche diretto ai numerosi discepoli che succedono a loro e vivono il periodo di Pasqua alla ricerca di un orientamento.

Sono soprattutto essi che trovano qui una risposta alle loro domande: Che cosa è successo di Gesù? Ritournerà? Come incontrarlo? Che cosa fare adesso? Sono alcune delle domande che capita anche a noi di fare.

In fondo, il Vangelo ci dà una risposta molto semplice: è un nuovo comandamento: “Amatevi gli uni gli altri come io vi ho amati”. Ma se ci si dedica a seguire questo comandamento, ci si accorge molto presto che l’amore non si comanda. Eppure, se si è capaci di impegnarsi ad amare il proprio prossimo per amore di Gesù - come egli stesso ha fatto - si trova ben presto la risposta a parecchie altre domande. Ci si rende conto che il cammino di Gesù è un cammino di vita, per lui ma anche per molte altre persone intorno a lui.

**Vocations Corner...**

*Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly.*



If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) Web: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



**Marian Reflections from the Saints**

**For the Month of May**

“That one woman is both mother and virgin, not in spirit only but even in body. In spirit she is mother, not of our head, who is our Savior himself - of whom all, even she herself, are rightly called children of the bridegroom - but plainly she is the mother of us who are his members, because by love she has cooperated so that the faithful, who are the members of that head, might be born in the Church. In body, indeed, she is the Mother of that very head”

*-Saint Augustine*

“The clients of this most merciful Mother are very fortunate. She helps them both in this life and in the next, consoling them and sponsoring their cause in Purgatory. For the simple reason that the Souls in Purgatory need help so desperately, since they cannot help themselves, our Mother of Mercy does so much more to relieve them. She exercises over these Poor Souls, who are the spouses of Christ, particular dominion, with power to relieve them and even deliver them from their pains. See how important it is then to have devotion to this good Lady, because she never forgets her servants as long as they suffer in these flames. If she helps all the Poor Souls, she is especially indulgent and consoling to her own clients.”

*-Saint Alphonsus Liguori, The Glories of Mary*

“The honor of Mary is so intimately connected with the honor and glory of Jesus that to deny the one is at the same time a denial of the other.”

*-Blessed William Joseph Chaminade*



***Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?***

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, May 24th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: [OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com](mailto:OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com)

***LIFE TEEN - “Dinner & Social”***

All “OLA Teens” in grades 9 - 12 are invited!  
**Sunday, June 2nd from 4:30pm - 6:30pm.**  
*(in the parish hall)*

It’s completely FREE, so invite all of your friends!  
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***OLA Young Adults***

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.  
**Follow us on Twitter: [@Airways\\_YA](https://twitter.com/Airways_YA)**