



Parish ShareLife Achievement Update...

2019 Parish Goal: \$65,000.00

Up to Date Collections: \$29,008.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Living the Gospel by supporting isolated seniors...

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to read properly. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again.

June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.



Monday: May 27th

8:30am - †Angela Teran De Fuentes

Tuesday: May 28th

7:00pm - †Antonio Damiana and
Giuseppina Luciano;
†Gelsomina Cinti
(1 Month Anniversary of Death)

Wednesday: May 29th

8:00am - For Successful Surgery ~
Norbert Ricard
7:00pm - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday: May 30th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: May 31st

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Anita Falconi

Saturday: June 1st

8:30am - In Thanksgiving ~ Birthday
of Feroza Laisingh
5:00pm - †Consiglia Tranfaglia
(1st Anniversary of Death)

Sunday: June 2nd

9:00am - For the People of the Parish
10:30am - †Salvatore Mandolfo
(25th Anniversary of Death)
12:00pm - †Juan Cristiano

"I am not capable of
doing big things,
but I want to do everything,
even the smallest things,
for the greater glory of God."
~ St. Dominic Savio

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?



St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program:

Women, Full of Grace

Saturday, June 1st - 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

Theology of the Body

Thursday, June 6th - 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.



Bereavement Seminar
Grief: The Untold Story



For those who mourn, there is a sadness and heaviness that is difficult to lift. Join us for a casual afternoon as we listen to inspiring words to discover ways to put the pieces of our broken hearts and lives back together. We will learn how to explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Where: Assumption Catholic Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga
The seminar will be held in the funeral home

When: Sunday, June 9 ~ 2:00pm

Contact: Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services ~ Archdiocese of Toronto
For more information: Please call (416) 733-8544 x 2047
Email: info@cc-fs.ca **Website:** catholic-cemeteries.com

Weekly Offertory



Last Week's Collection: \$4,861.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



“Jesus is ‘going away,’ we are told in today’s Gospel as we near the end of the Easter season. Imagine how upset the apostles felt. Also reflect on Jesus’ human desire to comfort and reassure them. As is usually the case when anyone approaches a final goodbye, Jesus wants to impart his most important message.

As I reflect on this, I remember visiting my father for a weekend shortly before he died. He slept most of the time as I read or prayed while sitting by his bed. One moment he woke up, looked right at me and said quietly, ‘It wasn’t always easy for your mom and me to raise such a large family. I hope you understand.’ He quickly fell back asleep. At the time, I did understand, and now, after many more years of parenthood, I have even greater understanding. I remain grateful for this last message that conveyed what he held in his heart for me.

Jesus’ final message that the Father would send his gifts of the Holy Spirit and peace. Can we receive these gifts with gratitude? Perhaps we will also be moved to offer a special message to someone dear who needs a word of love and comfort.”

(Joe Egan, Living With Christ)

Un’antica leggenda racconta che san Giovanni evangelista, vecchio e ormai sul suo letto di morte, continuava a mormorare: “Figli miei, amatevi gli uni gli altri, amatevi gli uni gli altri...”. Questo testamento di Gesù, che egli ci ha trasmesso, era per lui molto importante. E, certamente, questo amore non era facile nemmeno in quei tempi. Non è mai così necessario parlare d’amore come là dove non ce n’è. È la stessa cosa che succede per la pace: non si è mai parlato tanto di pace come oggi, e intanto si continua a fare la guerra in moltissimi luoghi. Ma, proprio su questo punto, il Vangelo di Giovanni pone un’importante distinzione: c’è una pace di Gesù e un’altra pace, data dal mondo. San Giovanni attira la nostra attenzione sul fatto che noi non dobbiamo lasciarci accecare dalle parole, dobbiamo tenere conto soprattutto dello spirito nel quale esse sono dette. Dio ci ha mandato lo Spirito Santo per insegnarci la sua volontà. Il suo Spirito ci insegna anche a penetrare il senso delle parole. Possiamo allora rivolgerci a lui quando siamo disorientati, quando ci sentiamo deboli, quando non sappiamo più cosa fare. È un aiuto al quale possiamo ricorrere quando ci aspettano decisioni difficili da prendere. Egli ci aiuta!

Vocations Corner...

*Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him
and we will come to him.*

How will I respond to that love.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca



Marian Reflections from the Saints

For the Month of May

“Jesus has left us His Divine Mother to be the Mother and Model of Adorers ... It was Mary who first adored the Incarnate Word. He was in her womb, and no one on earth knew it. O how well was Our Lord served in Mary’s womb! Never has He found a ciborium, a vase of gold more precious, or more pure than Mary’s womb. Mary’s adoration rejoiced Him more than that of all the angels. “The Lord hath placed His tabernacle in the sun,” says the Psalmist. That sun is Mary’s heart ... At Bethlehem, Mary was the first to adore her Divine Son lying in the crib. She adored Him with the perfect love of a Virgin Mother.”

-Saint Peter Julian Eymard

“The day of the Nativity of the Mother of God is a day of universal joy, because through the Mother of God, the entire human race was renewed, and the sorrow of the first mother, Eve, was transformed into joy.”

-Saint John Damascene

“Let the storm rage and the sky darken - not for that shall we be dismayed. If we trust as we should in Mary, we shall recognize in her, the Virgin Most Powerful who with virginal foot did crush the head of the serpent.”

-Pope Saint Pius X



Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?

EDGE ~ Mass & Trampoline Social

When: Saturday, June 15th

Time: 5:00pm Mass

Followed by 6:00pm - 9:00pm Social at
Aerosports Trampoline Park

Cost: \$10

(includes pizza dinner and transportation)

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or
email: OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com

LIFE TEEN - “Dinner & Social”

All “OLA Teens” in grades 9 - 12 are invited!

When: 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.

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