



## Parish ShareLife Achievement Update...

**2019 Parish Goal: \$65,000.00**  
**Up to Date Collections: \$29,023.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness...*

Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife funded agency. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

*June 9th is our parish's ShareLife Sunday collection.*  
*Please give generously.*



### Congratulations!

Congratulations to those students who made their First Holy Communion and to those who received the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We would like to thank parents, guardians and teachers from our schools, as well as our parish catechists for journeying with them.



### Marygrove Camp for Girls

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, Ontario. Open to eligible girls ages 5 to 13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the St. Vincent de Paul directly to determine their eligibility.

Without your support, these young girls would miss this adventure. Since 1962, thousands of children have experienced all that Marygrove has to offer. We have had the privilege to witness first-hand how camp can change the lives of these children.

A special collection for Marygrove will occur on the June 15th/16th weekend.

We thank you for your support and for being part of this change.



### Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Triduum

Join us for the annual Novena Triduum at the Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help at St. Patrick's Church, as we welcome Fr. Petere Hill C.Ss.R., Redemptorist Missionary and Director of Seminarians. Each evening will begin at 7:00pm and consist of Novena Prayers, Mass and Mission Homily.

The theme is: *"You received without payment, give without payment."* (Mt 10:8), the Theme of World Day of the Sick 2019.

All are welcome to attend.

**Where:** St. Patrick's Shrine Church, 131 Mc Caul Street, Toronto

**Dates:** Tuesday, June 25 - Start of Novena Triduum

Wednesday, June 26 - Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Thursday, June 27 - Feast Day Mass (followed by a social)

**For more information:** [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca)

Mass  for the  
 Intentions  the Week

#### Monday: June 3rd

8:00am - †Joanne and Margaret Foster

#### Tuesday: June 4th

7:00pm - †Giovanni Ciardullo

#### Wednesday: June 5th

8:00am - †Giuseppe Antonio Bava

7:00pm - †Anna and Luigi Esodo;

†Tommaso Cozzolino;

†Settimo Como

#### Thursday: June 6th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday: June 7th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm - †Mary Manuepillai

#### Saturday: June 8th

8:30am - †Luigi and Joe Venditti

5:00pm - †Connie Pietersz

#### Sunday: June 9th

9:00am - †Jose and Maria Marques

10:30am - For the People of the Parish

12:00pm - †Ika Mrkic



*Let us pray!*

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

*"Out of compassion for us  
 He descended from heaven  
 and although He ascended alone,  
 we also ascend, because we are in  
 Him by grace." ~St. Augustine*

### 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: \$4,874.00

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$2,342.00

Thank You For Your Generosity

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



"Imagine learning about Scripture from Our Lord. Imagine sitting at Jesus' feet while he discusses the prophets. Such an exercise in imagination can change our lives. We will want to witness to this experience, to state with confidence that our lives have been changed. Witnessing to a personal transformation can be a powerful means of communication.

'You are witnesses of these things,' Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel account of his Ascension. The power of witness can be transformative, especially if we touch someone's life when they need encouragement in facing a challenge. Our witness could strengthen their faith; it may give them the courage to witness to their own experience of the Lord. When the actions of others support and validate our own experience, it becomes easier to believe. An upward spiral in faith occurs; each person's witnessing builds upon and strengthens the faith of others. When many see the same thing, it can help us overcome the tendency to doubt.

Today reflect on the power of both being a witness and experiencing the witness of others. With praise and thanksgiving, be grateful for the witness provided by those around you. Imagine the power of communicating the Risen Lord to others in your life."

*(John O'Brien, Living With Christ)*

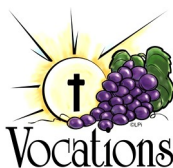
La morte di Gesù ha costituito uno scandalo per i suoi discepoli, perché essi si erano plasmati un Cristo senza croce. Ma Gesù di Nazaret è il Messia; e non esiste altro Messia che il crocifisso e il glorificato. È attraverso la catechesi del Signore, risuscitato, che i discepoli capiscono che il Messia doveva soffrire e risuscitare dai morti. Era il disegno di Dio manifestato nelle Scritture. Il senso della croce e dell'accompagnamento dei discepoli sulla croce, si scontra con l'intelligenza, con il cuore e con i progetti dell'uomo.

Affinché i discepoli possano essere i testimoni autorizzati di Gesù Cristo, non solo devono comprendere la sua morte redentrice, ma anche ricevere lo Spirito Santo. Gesù si separa dai discepoli benedicensi e affidandoli alla protezione di Dio Padre. Ascensione del Signore al cielo e invio dello Spirito Santo, per fare dei discepoli dei testimoni coraggiosi e per accompagnarli fino al ritorno di Gesù, sono strettamente collegati.

Lo Spirito Santo aumenterà la potenza della parola del predicatore e aprirà l'intelligenza degli ascoltatori. Della vita fragile del missionario egli farà una testimonianza eloquente di Gesù Cristo morto sulla croce e vivo per sempre. Nel mondo, al fianco dei discepoli, lo Spirito Santo sarà il grande Testimone di Gesù.

### Vocations Corner...

*The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life.*



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



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### Remembering the Parish in Your Will

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish.

To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit: [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).

### SISTERS OF LIFE

### Young Adult Retreat with the Sisters of Life

Join the Sisters of Life for a weekend retreat "From the Depths to the Heights," for young adults (18-35). Led by Fr. David Bellusci, OP, this retreat focuses on our relationship with the saints. The weekend includes conferences and fellowship with other young adults, opportunities for prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Confession and Mass will be available.

**Where:** St. Francis Retreat Centre, Caledon

**Date:** Friday, June 7 to Sunday, June 9

**Contact:** The Sisters of Life

**Phone:** 416-463-2722

**Email:** [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)



EDGE

**YOUTH CORNER**



LIFE TEEN

*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](mailto: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.

**Follow us on Twitter:** [@Airways\\_YA](https://twitter.com/Airways_YA)