

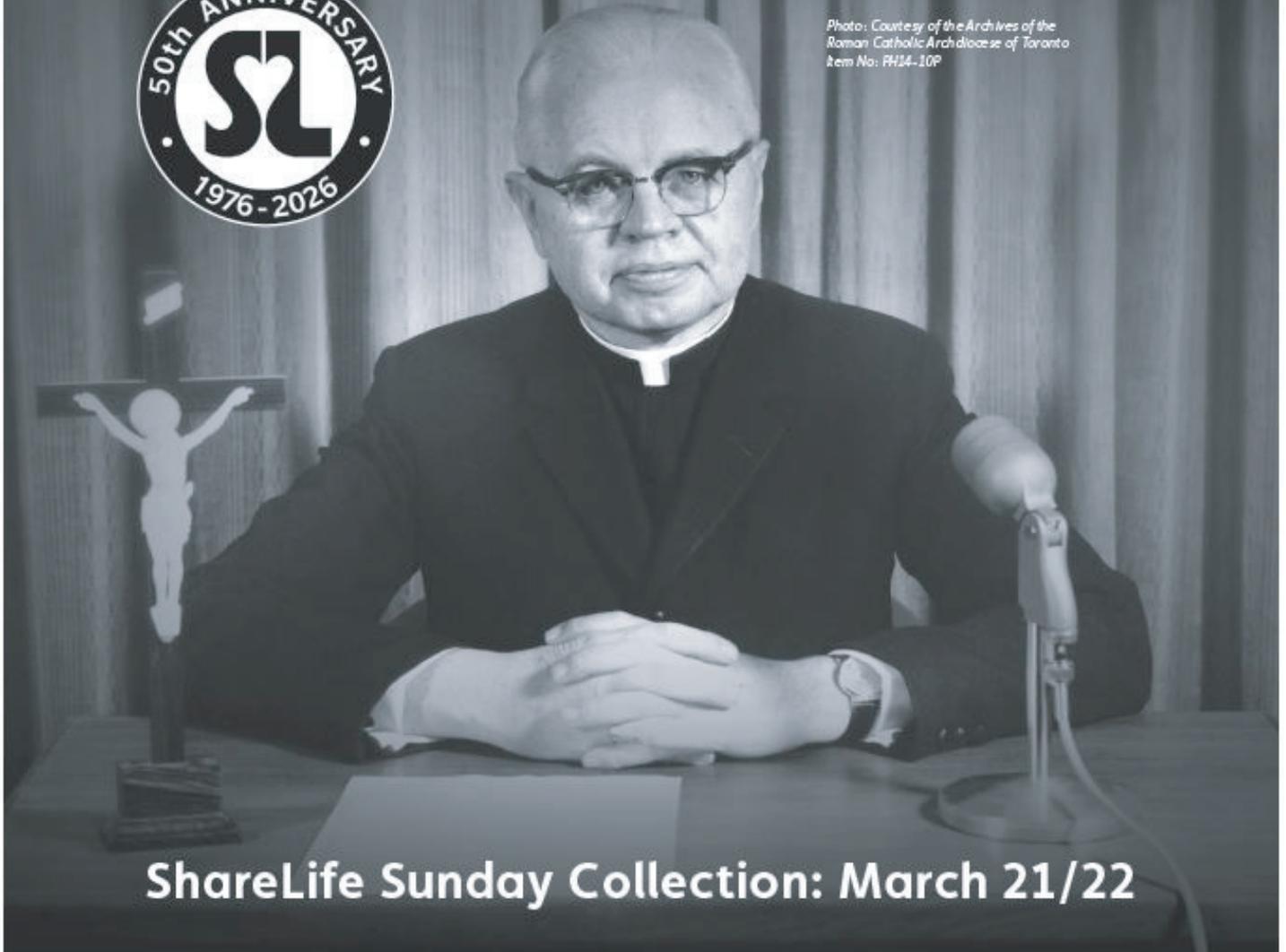
Living the Gospel



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– Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock,
A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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5th Sunday of Lent March 22nd, 2026

I have come to believe that you are the Christ. (John 11:27)

Martha's faith was being tested. Surely she thought that once she sent word to Jesus that Lazarus was sick, he would come quickly to heal him. And yet John tells us that although Jesus "loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus," he "remained for two days in the place where he was" (John 11:5, 6). How painful it must have been for Martha to watch helplessly as her brother died! How she must have wondered why Jesus hadn't come sooner!

When Jesus does finally show up, Martha doesn't hide her disappointment. If he had arrived in time, she tells him, "my brother would not have died" (John 11:21). Yet her faith remains firmly intact: "Even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you" (11:22). And when Jesus tells her that her brother will rise, she proclaims her belief "in the resurrection on the last day" (11:24). Martha must have been overjoyed when Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb!

Martha's faith even in disappointment can be an inspiration for us, especially when we have "sent word" to Jesus, but he seems to be absent (John 11:3). Today's Gospel shows us that when the Lord's ways are confusing, he always has us on his heart and mind. He hears our prayers and has a plan for our lives even when we can't envision it.

Martha came to believe that Jesus had the power to raise the dead and that his plans were higher than hers. Even though he hadn't healed her brother, she still trusted him. So when you are in a place of waiting or disappointment, you can bring your pain to Jesus. You can allow him to reassure you that he is your loving Savior. He will strengthen your faith and hope. He will help you see his goodness in this life and, even more, in the life to come.

Always remember that Jesus hears your prayers. He will never, ever forsake you.

"Lord, I put my trust in you!"
(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218 Write your Member of Parliament Today!

You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Please visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C218.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 23rd to March 28th

Mon., March 23rd, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Alberto Arcuri, Cesare & Rosina Girimonte
Pietro Mirolo
Lorenzo Mirolo
Vincenzo Pellegrino

Tues., March 24th, St. Karin of Sweden

Milagros Arias
Isabella & Antonio Virgilio
In Thanksgiving: Franca Gallucci & Domenic Di Giacomo

Wed., March 25th, Annunciation of the Lord

St. Dismas

Nancy & Joe Mastronardi
In Thanksgiving: Krystyna Zasowski
Antonio Grifasi

Thurs., March 26th, St. Ludger

Grazia Maida
Maria Vetro
In Thanksgiving: Tarcisia & Clarke Khomasurya

Fri., March 27th, St. Gregory of Narek

St. John Damascene

Jozef & Wanda Witiuk
Ida Marghella
In Thanksgiving: Susan Del Giudice
Maurino & Guido Cairo

Fri., March 27th – 7:00 pm:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Youth Living Stations

Sat., March 28th, St. Guntram

Sisa & Saverio Betro
Maria & Sebastiano Rinella
In Thanksgiving: Anna, Raffy & Rita Betro

Parish Lent Confessions: Monday, March 23rd from 7-8:30pm. *Daily Confessions:* Monday to Saturday from 7:30am to 8:00 am. *Saturday:* 4:00 to 4:45 pm. **HOLY WEEK CONFESIONS:** Monday March 30 to Wednesday, April 1 from 7:30 am to 8:00 am. After Wednesday April 1, **NO CONFESIONS until Monday April 6** from 7:30 am to 8:00 am. Click to see [Lent, Holy Week & Easter Schedule](#)



OFFICE HOURS:

Good Friday April 3rd and Easter Monday April 6th the Parish Office will be **closed**.

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



RAISING SAINTS Youth Group for students in Grades 5 – 8 meets on Friday, April 10 at 7PM in the Parish Hall. Come join us.

Little Saints Youth Group for students in Grades 2 – 4 meets will meet on Friday, April 17 at 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Come join us.

Students in Grades 9 -12 are invited to **the SAINTS Youth Group on Friday, May 1 at 7PM** in the parish hall. No registration required. Please RSVP to 1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com for the food order. Come join us.

Formation Sessions - All Saints

Sessions are held in the parish hall. Sessions offered on two dates to accommodate schedules: **Topic:** The Fruits of the Holy Spirit. **Presenter:** Fr. Sunil D'Acosta. **Dates:** Thursday, March 26 from 7-8 pm. **Topic:** The Eucharist: God's love made manifest for us. **Presenter:** Fr. Martin Ngo. **Dates:** Monday, March 30 from 7-8 pm **OR** Sunday, April 12 from 4-5 pm.



At all the Masses on **March 28/29** (except the 8 AM), we will be asking all the youth to come up and be part of the Palm Sunday Entrance Procession. They will enter before the Procession, waving palms.

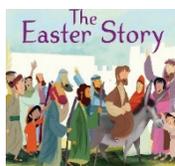


Holy Thursday - Mass of the Last Supper 7 PM – April 2 – After the Mass, youth will be taken into the hall for about 10 minutes, which will be set up as a burial garden with the Blessed Sacrament for the Triduum (next 3 days). This will be a very special experience. If you would like your children to participate, please have them sit in reserved pews next to the choir.



Good Friday Procession – Calling all Youth of the Parish

We would like to invite all our youth and children to join us on Good Friday, April 3 carry the small and large crosses in the procession. We will meet in the Church at 5:15 pm to organize ourselves.



We invite all families to bring their children to talk about the Easter Story with them, join in prayers and receive an Easter Treat. We will gather in the Church **on Easter Monday – April 6 at 10:45 AM**. All are welcome.



Sunday Collections

March 22 | April 26 | May 31

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is this weekend March 21/22. Our parish goal this year is **\$170,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our [parish website](http://parishwebsite.com), or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your faithful generosity to ShareLife!

FR. ANDRZEJ GLABA 50th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

It is with great joy and gratitude to God; All Saints parish is pleased to announce the 50th Anniversary of Father Glaba Ordination. For 50 years Father has faithfully served God, through many parishes with dedication and love. His ministry has been a blessing to many, guiding countless faithful followers in their spiritual journey. Thanking God for this remarkable milestone, Father will celebrate a Mass on **Friday May 29th at 7:00 PM**; the actual date of his Ordination, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Father will also celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass on **Sunday May 31st at 11:30am**, with his Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo followed by a reception at All Saints Catholic School. Tickets are required for this event at no cost. You can sign up for tickets beginning the weekend of April 4 and 5. Please join us in celebrating Father's 50 years of his Priestly Ministry.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Our 2nd Annual Bundle-Up Weekend
Saturday, April 11 From 12 P.M. To 6 P.M.
AND Sunday, April 12
From 7:30A.M. To 3:30 P.M.

A SSVP 20' long Walk-In bin will be prominently placed in our All Saints' parking lot. **We are invited to fill it with:** Clothing, bedding, and footwear in any condition; gently used drapery, textiles, towels, sunglasses and reading glasses, jewelry, purses, luggage and small kitchen appliances; new toys, socks, hosiery, underwear, personal care items/products, first-aid items/products, and diapers of any size. **We cannot accept:** Appliances, dishes, books, all baby furnishing or baby accessories including strollers or car seats, furniture items of any kind including beds, cribs or mattresses, used toys, construction material, CD's, DVD's, videos or cassettes. **Volunteers are needed on both days:** Please leave a message with your name and number at **416-244-3066 Ext. 6**. Diploma volunteer hours are also available for high school students. **How to package:** Place your donated items securely in a bag or a box that is easy to open. Bring items to the SSVP Bin.



Chili Night Report

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the All Saints' parishioners and friends, for their support of Chili Night, held on Saturday, March 7th. The sold-out crowd enjoyed abundant amounts of delicious chili and the all the fixings. Certainly, a good time was had by all present. Our Council raised approximately \$600, which will go towards our charities. Judging from the success of this night, and the many positive comments we received, we look forward to similar functions in the future.

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