# Living the Gospel



## ShareLife Collection Next Sunday, April 22

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#### Third Sunday in Easter

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Monday - April 16 Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass

In Thanksgiving For Joy Davis

> Tuesday - April 17 Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Tina Zylstra †

#### Wednesday - April 18 Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Knights of Columbus, 4th **Degree Members Living** and Deceased †
- Nita Dunn †
- Grace Frederick †
- Rosaria & Connie Tortorici †

#### Antonio Abelardi †

Thursday - April 19 Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Juanito Ruetas †

Friday - April 20 Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Marlene Sampson †

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass Special intention for Carlos Rebelo

> Saturday - April 21 Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intention For John De Melo

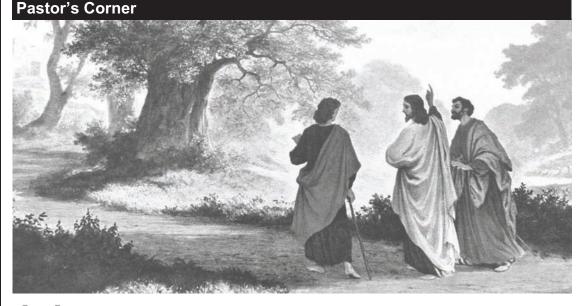
- Ossie Pinto †
- Florinda & Edmund Rowe †
- Maxcy& Stephen D'Souza †
- Duva Carmela †
- Helena Farias †
- Marie Tremblay †

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the morning Mass

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

Let us Pray for the Sick Shirley Johnston

for the Recently Departed Noreen Franko **Nieves Verano** 



his coming Saturday evening, our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Priest Appreciation dinner. Fr. Gustavo and I have been invited and will be in attendance. Although we will be attending the event (and I am sure we will be appreciated in some manner), yet I will be honest with you and say that I do not feel comfortable in being appreciated. And why is this? It's because we priests are only doing what we are being called to do. Just like parents who perform so many, many small tasks and sacrifices they make for their family and do not seek praise, so we priests also do what we are called to do. I understand the reasons why the KofC wish to put on this evening event for us, but what we

priest's seek most is prayers. Please pray for us priests, that we can remain faithful servants of the Lord. Pray that we can also be faithful to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Like everyone, we too are tempted into sin and as we pray and offer up sacrifices for you, so may you also do the same for us. Yes, we need your prayers, because first and foremost we priests are sinners.

Blessings,

#### Fr. Liborio

p.s. Please, please don't for get to pray for us... and when you do, you are extending your appreciation to us.

#### Vocations

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997



email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations



Friday May 4, 2018 Prayer changes things. Amidst your busy day, please join us in prayer as we ask the Lord for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Thank You for your Offering **Regular Collection** April 8, 2018 \$12,897.50

April 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>th</sup>, 2018

#### ShareLife Sunday - Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions



Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-andout of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for

2018 Parish Goal: \$106,000.00 **Collected to Date:** \$ 37,502.37 Thank You!

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Retreat

those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped

with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

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#### **Confirmation Retreat - Wednesday, April 25th**

The Confirmation Retreat will be held on Wednesday, April 25th from 4:30 – 8:30 pm. It is for Confirmandi only. Dinner will be provided and we appreciate that parents drop their child at the church hall by 4:15 pm if possible. If your child has any food

allergies or any additional information please contact Liz Rybka, Retreat Co-ordinator.

#### **First Communions**



*This weekend some of our young brothers and sisters* who have been preparing with their parents to receive their First Communion will be celebrating the great joy of receiving Jesus Christ. May God fill their young hearts and souls with the Joy of knowing the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist... this day and always.

#### March for Life - Lets Fill the Bus!



Thursday May 10, 2018 is the 21st National March For Life Rally in Ottawa. Pro-lifers will gather on Parliament Hill to witness for the right to life which is inherent to every human being. The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending

abortion is the civil rights movement of our day. Join 20,000 marchers, Members of Parliament, Senators and religious leaders.

St. Jerome's and St. Mary's are sharing a bus that will be departing at 4:30 am to be at the Pro-Life Mass in Ottawa. Let's fill the bus! It's an amazing "must see for yourself" day and truly memorable experience. If you cannot go consider sponsoring a pilgrim in your place. Space is limited so register early, so please call St. Mary's office to sign -up 905-451-2300.

#### Holy Name of Mary College School - Open House





**Executive Meeting:** Wednesday April 18 at 7:30 pm lower level. Bazaar Worknights: Mondays April 23 and May 7, 28 lower level at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.



Saturday April 28 from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Please bring your donations of gently used clothing, purses, shoes/ boots, linens, books, toys, jewellery, Christmas decorations, dishes, electronics, and any other household items, that you no longer need on Friday April 27 after 6 pm. Please ensure that clothing donations are

clean. No furniture or large appliances. All donations greatly appreciated and thank you for your support.

#### St. Vincent de Paul **Bundle Up Collection**

Please donate your gently used items to benefit our neighbours in need the weekend of April 28/29. Accepting all clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys. Sorry no books, construction material, dishes, furniture or video/audio cassettes.



COLLEGE SCHOOL

Holy Name of Mary College School is transforming the educational journey for girls in a distinctly Christ-centered learning environment designed exclusively for girls from grades 5 to 12. We invite you to find out more by visiting us at our Open House on Saturday, April 21st, from 10 am – 2 pm. For more info. http://www.holynameofmarycollegeschool.com or 905-891-1890 ext. 103. Brilliant Minds – Compassionate Hearts – Inspiring Catholic Women Leaders

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their annual Charity Raffle tickets at the main entrance of the church following mass on May 26/27.





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