

Living the Gospel



"We believe that every human being is unique and priceless. We hold that human life must be respected at every stage of its development from the first mysterious moment of conception to the declining days of advanced age."

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

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ShareLife Sunday Collection: March 21/22

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“A DAY WITH MARY”

On Saturday, May 30th, 2026, the second annual “A Day with Mary” will be taking place at Villanova College located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City.

We will gather from all corners of the Archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults and children’s catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. “A Day With Mary” will be held rain or shine, please plan according to the weather.

In case of severe rain or thundershowers, the event will move inside the school.

We will be taking a school bus up, the price is \$25.00. To register call the parish office or Giovanna at 416-244-0321, the last day to register is May 14.

MARIAN TRIDUUM OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

As we look forward to the annual archdiocesan consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, the Office of Formation for Discipleship offers the following to celebrate and learn about this beautiful Catholic tradition. The *Marian Triduum 2026*, is a three-day preparation for the consecration on March 25.

The PDF format is provided with the QR Code below.



CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Thursday, March 26th,
8:30 am to 9:30 am
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Every Friday until March 27th
at 6:30 pm in English, followed immediately by Mass

Important Notice - Change in Mass Time

As times and practises have changed, we have discovered that the Tuesday and Thursday Italian morning Mass is no longer of service to most members of our Parish. In the hope of trying to be of service to as many people as we can and in recognition that we still need a few evenings for other Masses and parish events.

Please be advised:

Starting Tuesday, April 7th there will not be an Italian Mass at 8 am, rather we will have a Mass every Tuesday & Thursday at 12 noon, in English.

**ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years
ShareLife Sunday is this weekend**

TODAY, is ShareLife Sunday. Special collections will be taking place this weekend on March 22, 2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976, an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage.

Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need, regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make their work happen.

This year’s parish goal is \$29,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



**MARY CENTRE'S PARISH
OUTREACH FACILITATOR**

**For Adults with Developmental Disabilities
and Their Families**

If you know a family with an adult member who has a developmental disability or are part of such a family and wonder about the person's next life steps, please consider **Mary Centre** as a resource that can assist you or them in that journey. As a Catholic Charities member agency supported by ShareLife, Mary Centre offers, in part, the following services:

- **Consultation Services:** Assisting families—with the help of a Parish Outreach Facilitator—in planning for the future of their children with disabilities. We can assist you by explaining the service and/or support you may be wondering about and supporting you in making the necessary connections to start that journey.
- **Extended Respite Program:** Providing individuals with a developmental disability with opportunities for overnight or long-term stays in Mary Centre's respite facility.

The first step is to contact Dolly Ducepec (see below) and she will talk with you or meet directly with you to explore questions and situations. Each person/family is unique and the next steps, after the initial discussion, may vary based on the priorities for each person.

Contact Information: For more information, please contact Dolly Ducepec (Parish Outreach Facilitator) at dducepec@marycentre.com or **416-630-5333**.

Website: [Mary Centre - Your Partner in Building a Good Life](#). Thank you and we look forward to meeting and talking with you soon.

**Every Life is Precious – Protect Mental Health and Support
Bill C-218 Write your Member of Parliament Today!**

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**.

This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21st to Sunday, March 29th

Sat 21 st	9:00 am	Maria Rosa Verrelli - Memorial Mass
	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Annunziata Romano Teresa Le Thi Diep Leonor Pantig Villanueva Jose Cabral
Sun 22 nd	9:00 am	Angelo Moscone Iolanda Florio Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Luciano & Francesco Russo Maria Serafino & Sergio Gentile Defunti Famiglia Celebre
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	Adelia Barazza
	2:00 pm	Ana Celia Sanchez
Mon 23 rd	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Miguel Delina
Tues 24 th	8:00 am	
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Wed 25 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	The Annunciation of the Lord
Thurs 26 th	8:00 am	Giovanni Monte
	8:30 - 9:30am	Confessions
	12:00 - 1:00pm	Confessions
	7:00pm	Confessions
Fri 27 th	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
	7:00 pm	Carmela & Severino Carpella
Sat 28 th	5:00 pm	
Sun 29 th		PALM SUNDAY
	9:00 am	
	10:30 am	
	12:00 pm	

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was \$3,660.65

It takes \$5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.

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