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## SATURDAY, MARCH 30

5:00 pm Anna & Peduru Aseervatham R.I.P. & Anton MacFarlane R.I.P. - Patricia MacFarlane & Family SUNDAY, MARCH 31 9:00 am The People of the Parish 11:00 am Giuseppina Luceno R.I.P. - Antoinetta & Luceno Family **MONDAY, APRIL 1** 9:00 am Vocations **TUESDAY. APRIL 2** 7:00 pm Joseph Ba Tran R.I.P. - Ngo Family WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 9:00 am Francesco Filippo R.I.P. - Antoinetta Filippo THURSDAY, APRIL 4 (no 7:00 p.m. Mass) 9:00 am In Thanksgiving - Bessie Culotta **FRIDAY, APRIL 5** 9:00 am Elda Simoncig R.I.P. - Maria Sdraulig 7:30 pm Unannounced **SATURDAY. APRIL 6** 9:00 am Unannounced 5:00 pm For Health & Wellness of Anton Aseervatham - Patricia MacFarlane & Family **SUNDAY, APRIL 7** 

- 9:00 am Joseph Tran & Alfonso Nguyen R.I.P. - Tran Family
- 11:00 am The People of the Parish

Please pray for all the sick, especially Franklyn Tamaya and Nadine Webster.



Please pray that those who have died in the hope of the resurrection may come to the fullness of life in Christ.

Pope's March Evangelization Intention: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

# The Gospel According to St. John

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 (immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Session Six: Hungry Crowds Encounters Jesus. This session begins with Jesus performing His fourth and fifth signs, feeding five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish and walking on water. This session, with its focus on the Bread of Life, forms the foundation for our love and devotion to the Eucharist as the centerpiece of our faith.

Read: John 13-15 Focus: John 6:22-69

Session Seven: Lazarus, Martha and Mary Encounters Jesus. Jesus risks His life to give life to His friend, Lazarus, when Martha and Mary request it. It is the last of Jesus' seven signs (raises His beloved friend, Lazarus, from the dead) and sets the stage for the Passion narrative.

Read: John 16-18 Focus: John 11:1-12:11

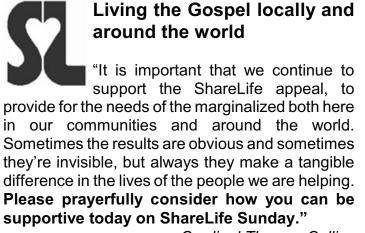
## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul What an opportunity!



Clean out your closets and drawers because The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery/towels, toys (new or nearly new).

On the weekend of April 13/14, 2019, a Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be parked in the parking lot between the Church and the Rectory. The truck will be open before and after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses to drop off your donations to help others in your community.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT: appliances; baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video/audio tapes.



- Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

## Day of Confessions

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. Each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions from March 31 - April 6, 2019. In our parish, we will be celebrating a **Day of Confessions on Thursday, April 4, 2019**. The schedule for confessions is as follows:

### Mass at 9:00 a.m.

(Please note: there will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass)

**Confessions:** 

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Visiting priests from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

Weekly Offering (Mar 24)	\$3,477.40
Expenses (Mar 18 - Mar 24)	· •
Building Fund Expenses	\$420.32

Thank you for your contribution.

Next weekend, April 6/7, there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.



Thank you so much to the Humber Valley Council 3945 Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of our new Tabernacle, Tabernacle Altar,

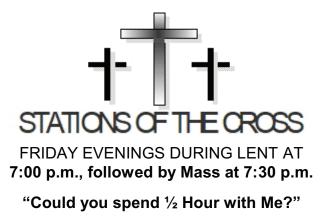
base for the main Altar and base for the statue of Mary.

The original wooden altar with the stucco base was consecrated on May 30, 1955 by Rev. Thomas B. Fulton. This altar was embedded with a stone containing bone fragments from St. Blandina and St. Amatoris who are early church martyrs. The altar top was placed over the wooden altar during Fr. Casullo's time. That marble altar top is reused in the present altar and the original altar stone containing the relics from 1955 are also placed in the new altar base.

The marble portion that was part of the old tabernacle was reused as a top for Mary's statue with a new base donated by the Knights of Columbus.

The existing marble lectern was also redone to match the lines of the new marble items, baseboard and shelves were installed.

We are so grateful for all the support the Knights of Columbus has shown to St. John the Evangelist Parish.





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