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ShareLife Sunday Collection: April 25/26

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Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

5:00 pm Pasquale & Domenico Folino R.I.P.
- Raso Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Bill Bennett

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 pm Intentions of Tessi De Loera
- Tessi De Loera

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 am Irene & Jack Macedo R.I.P. &
Deceased Family Members
- Maria Alves

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

7:00 pm Peter Trần Thôn R.I.P. &
Peter Trần Minh Quân R.I.P.
- Teresa Diep
Filippo Lannutti R.I.P. - Anna Lannutti

FRIDAY, MAY 1

9:00 am Andrew & Reynaldo Vapor R.I.P.
- Anita Bolongaita

SATURDAY, MAY 2

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Burch Family

SUNDAY, MAY 3

9:00 am Gallippi Family - Gina Gallippi
11:00 am The People of the Parish



Sick: That those who are ill, especially Bill Bennett, may be surrounded by the love, prayers, and concern of all the followers of Christ.

Deceased: That those who have died may be granted the fullness of life and resurrection.

Pope's April Prayer Intention: *For priests in crisis*
- Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother." May is a very good month to begin praying the rosary daily. The Rosary will be recited after the weekday Masses during the month of May. Everyone is welcome to participate!



ShareLife Sunday is this weekend, celebrating 50 years

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collections. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families.

ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. With your support, ShareLife-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services - like counselling for families, support for isolated seniors, and care for those facing mental health challenges - for years to come. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.

Please note: Last week's ShareLife announcement in the bulletin was not about our Tara from St. John the Evangelist. It was just a coincidence that the story ShareLife shared about someone getting help from one of their ShareLife funded agencies, Covenant House Toronto, had the same name as our Tara from St. John the Evangelist Parish.

Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

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. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection - not death - to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218. (<https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/>)

A Day With Mary

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.



There is no fee to register - this is a free event open to all. Registration is now open until May 15: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/a-day-with-mary>. Complete information can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/Mary>.

Offering

Weekly Offering (Apr 19) \$3,566.50
Expenses (Apr 13 - Apr 19) \$5,082.31

Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection next weekend, May 2/3, for the Building Fund.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 26, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead His people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email: vocations@archtoronto.org
<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>

RENEW Toronto

Join us for our annual RENEW Toronto Young Adult Catholic Conference for young adults aged 18-39. This year, don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to learn how to defend the faith. RENEW Toronto is a great way to engage with young adults from all stages of life; young adult professionals, young singles, students, young couples, etc. Throughout the conference, you will get the opportunity to reignite your spiritual journey through impactful sessions and workshops.

SAVE THESE DATES!

- June 1st** - Early bird registration opens
- July 1st** - Regular Registration Begins (Prices go up)
- October 2nd** - Late Registration Pricing in effect
- November 4th** - Registration closes

To make this conference possible, RENEW Toronto needs your help! For more information or to become a volunteer, a vendor or a sponsor please visit: <https://renewtoronto.org/>.

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