

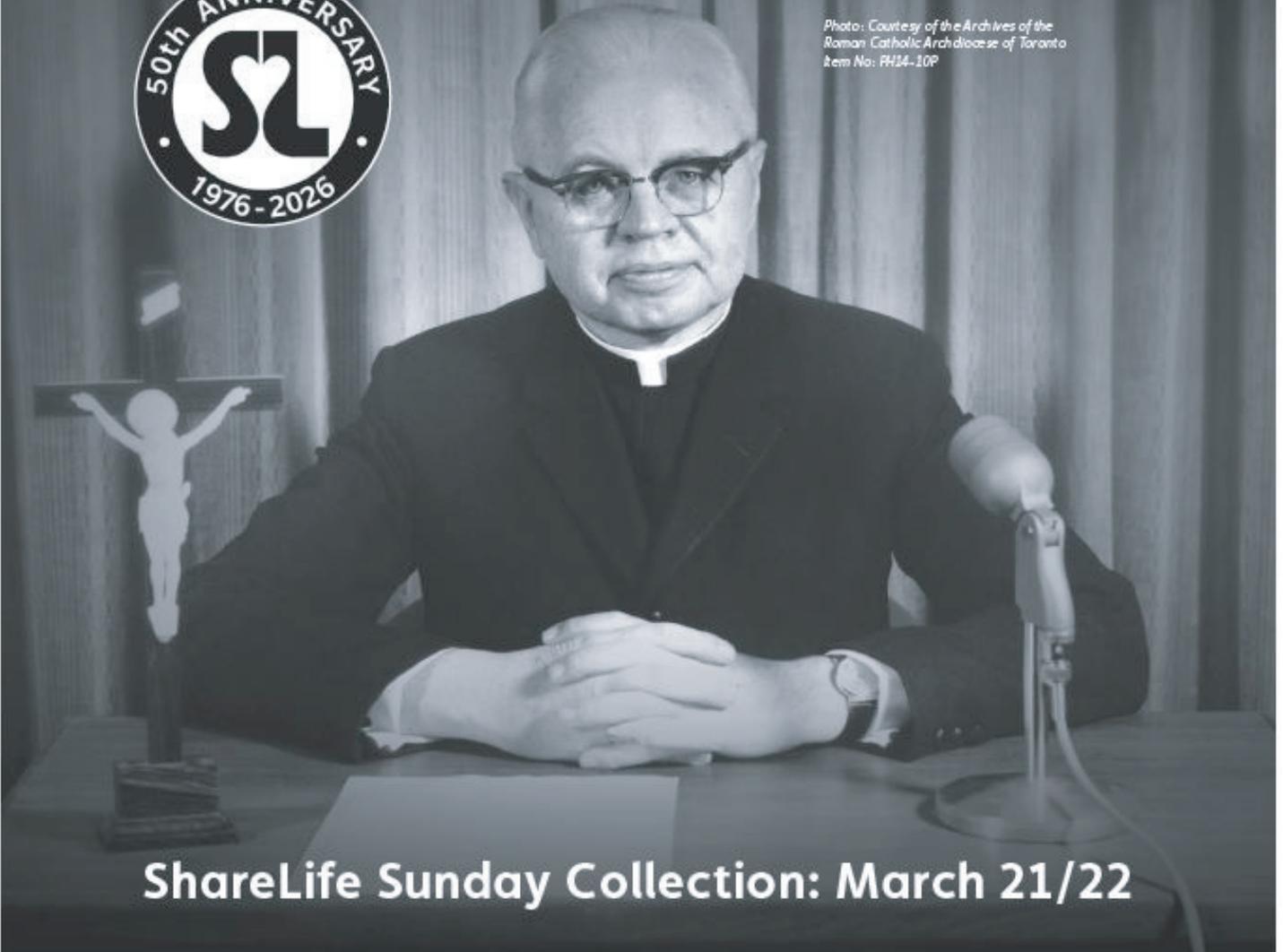
Living the Gospel



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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

Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners

On Thursday, March 25, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, one of the most beautiful feasts in the Christian calendar. This feast commemorates the moment when the angel Gabriel announced to Virgin Mary that she would conceive and bear Jesus Christ. Mary's humble response to the angel's message, "Let it be done to me according to your word," opened the door for the coming of God's Son as a human being. Unlike many figures in history who hesitated before God's call, Mary responded with complete trust in God. As a result, Mary continues to be our companion and intercessor on our journey through life, especially during this Lenten season. Just as Christ invited the Beloved Disciple to welcome His Mother as his own, we are all called by Christ to welcome His Mother as our mother and to make space for her in our hearts, homes, and communities.

On March 22, 2023, Pope Emeritus Francis requested that all priests and laypeople make and renew their total consecration to Mary, our mother, annually. In light of this, our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, is once again inviting all priests and faithful of the diocese to consecrate themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary on March 25, 2026. The Annunciation is especially meaningful for Marian consecration because it celebrates Mary's surrender to God's will. When we consecrate ourselves on this day, we imitate her attitude of trust and obedience to God.

At St. Rose of Lima Parish, we will perform the act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary during our 7:30 am and 7:00 pm Masses on Thursday, March 25, 2026. If you are unable to join us for one of these Masses, I encourage you to consecrate yourselves at home using the Prayer of Consecration you find in this bulletin.

May our Blessed Mother continue to intercede for us.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

 **John 11:1-45** This week's Gospel shows us Jesus wants us to let Him into all those places that have been rendered dead by sin. He wants to weep with us in His humanity, but also to reveal His divinity and bring about a total healing. (formed.org)

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers.

"Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

"Make sickness itself a Prayer" ~ St. Francis de Sales



SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), MARCH 21ST

5:00 P.M. + Maruja Guzman

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

7:30 A.M. + Angelo Fonseka

9:00 A.M. - For All Our Parishioners

10:45 A.M. + Ian McLeod

12:30 P.M. + Ranulroni Laaguen

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD

7:30 A.M. + Crecencio Viernes

7:00 P.M. + Lia Elena Bonifacio

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH

7:30 A.M. + Lilia Abada

12:00 P.M. + Mary George

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH

The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)

7:30 A.M. - In Thanksgiving - Lapar Family

7:00 P.M. + Anthony & Susana David

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH

7:30 A.M. + Desam Parados Yncierto

12:00 P.M. + Marie Liotta

LENT FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

Day of Abstinence - Stations of the Cross after Mass

7:30 A.M. + Erlinda San Luis Vistro

7:00 P.M. + Florencio Salvador

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)



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Remembering Our Loved Ones



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PASTA & TALENT NIGHT, SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

Come and join us for an evening of good food and enjoyment!
A special welcome to all those who would like to share their talent!!!



Door Charge: \$10 Adult / \$25 Family (Pasta Buffet, Salad Bar, Dessert)
St. Rose of Lima Hall - 3216 Lawrence Ave East (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Tickets and Talent Registration will be available after Mass at the back of the Church from one of our Event Planners.

Banns for Ordination

Ernest Tissa Denzil Perera is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on **May 23, 2026, at St. Michael's Cathedral.**

Please remember him in your prayers.
Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays after the 7:30 am and 7:00 pm Masses.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL & THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY are HOSTING SOUP NIGHT FOR LENT THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH



After the 5 pm Mass in the Church Hall

A suggested donation of at least \$5 per person is encouraged, with all funds donated to Saint Vincent de Paul to support those in need.



PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, I/we, consecrate to you myself/the members of our family together with all the faithful of the Church.

We lift up to you, O Mother of the Word Incarnate, all of our families, and all of those brothers and sisters of Your Son, who need your maternal care and your intercession. Through your powerful and loving prayers, bring the consolation of Christ our Lord to all the pastors and the entire flock of your Beloved Son, Jesus: to the young and to the elderly, the sick and the abandoned, the lonely and the dejected, those who are to be born and those who are dying, those trying to find their way and those who have strayed away. With a mother's heart, welcome our petitions and show forth your great compassion and love to those who have become your children entrusted to your motherly care by the Crucified Redeemer.

By your merciful gaze, look upon all those who are persecuted for their faith, the victims of war and abuse, those who are afflicted by addictions, those who despair and have lost all hope. You who are the gift whom our loving Lord gave to us on Calvary, graciously receive our prayer and deny us not the graces we humbly implore from you.

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in the valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy upon us,
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.
Mary, Mother of the Church,
R. Pray for us.

EVENING OF CONFESSIONS Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 pm

We will have an evening of confessions with several priests available for individual confessions; after a communal preparation.



EDGE THURSDAY, MARCH 26
6:00pm-8:30pm
SRL Parish Hall
Open to Kids Grades 6-8
A night on Christian hope; join us for games, food, prayer and reflection.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR MARCH FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus have booked a coach bus trip to the national March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 14th.

Tickets are available from the Knights while supplies last. There is an early-bird price for tickets sold before Easter (April 5).



ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years
ShareLife Sunday is this weekend!
March 22, 2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock founded ShareLife, a compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations.
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