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by supporting isolated seniors

# ShareLife Collection May 4–5

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# St. Paul's Basilica Parish

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Mass Intentions for the Week				
	Saturday	May 4th	4:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Toronto Council 1388
	Sunday	May 5th	8:30 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Toronto Council 1388
	Sunday	May 5th	11:00 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Toronto Council 1388 +Jose Faller



#### THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS FOR: +WILLIAM BOWE



#### CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK THE WEEKEND OF MAY 18/19 AFTER ALL THE MASSES

#### What is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is especially intended to strengthen those who are suffering serious illness. For a long time, this sacrament was celebrated only with people who were dying and for this reason came to be known as "last rites." It was meant to give them strength to face death. But today, it is offered to support, encourage and comfort all those who are seriously ill. Participation in the celebration of this sacrament offers those who are sick an opportunity to open themselves to the healing power of God's grace and to continue to grow in wholeness. In this sacrament, we meet Jesus who heals and consoles us by giving us the Holy Spirit. The Risen Lord comes to strengthen us in body, mind and spirit during our time of illness.

#### Who should celebrate the Anointing of the Sick?

Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced. Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness, are facing surgery, serious medical test or have suffered a serious accident. Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes, or who suffer from a serious mental illness.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: Second ShareLife Sunday

## Living the Gospel with Justice and Love

"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." — *Cardinal Thomas Collins* 

## Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.



Our Parish have collected \$9,075.25 to date, thank you!

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How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto** 416-968-0997 Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca God lovingly pursues us, calling us far beyond our own safety zones to share the good news of salvation. We see this clearly in the life of the apostle Peter.

He was chosen for discipleship by Jesus but he had a hard time. When Jesus was brought before the high priest, Peter was so afraid that he denied three times that he was Christ's disciple. After he saw Jesus' empty tomb, he went home and locked all the doors. When it looked like the great adventure with Jesus was a miserable failure, he went back to what he knew: his fishing boat.

However, the promise of Easter was genuine. Jesus really did rise from the dead. He met Simon Peter on his own territory, when he was fishing, and called him again. Call and response were unmistakable. Three times, Jesus asks "Do you love me?" Peter's answer was "Yes," "Yes," and "Yes I do, and I already told you I did."

Jesus tells Peter to take care of the flock, prepare for difficult times and "Follow me." Peter did that. So today, all around the world, we are still responding to God's call, still daring to take risks in service to the proclamation of God's unending love. We are compelled to share the good news of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, Alleluia!

