

# Living the Gospel



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OFFERINGS	
Offertory	\$ 5,159.90
Building Fund	\$ 2,742.40
Liturgical Fund	\$ 160
Stipend	\$ 220
Sanctuary Light	\$ 60
Family of Faith	\$ 50
Chairs for the hall	\$ 90
Funeral	\$ 150
ShareLife	\$ 140
Bells	\$ 2,731.20
Candle stand	\$ 306.70
Baptism	\$ 160
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,970.20</b>

### Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Home, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

### Our Sanctuary Light is offered by:

April 17 Leroy DeSouza Family

April 21 Fernandes Family

April 25 Roman Lim

April 29 Patricia Guerra

May 3 Alan Athaide & family

May 7 Jevethnam Family

May 11 Mark and Diana Pinto

May 15 Aline Liew Yee

*If you wish to light a 5-day candle on our sanctuary lamp, the donation is \$20*

### Parish Finance Committee Meeting

April 24, 2018 at 7:30 PM at the Church Hall

### How well do you know the different parts of our church?

Between the sanctuary and the sacristy is a small prayer space where one can come closer to the Tabernacle, where Jesus resides and have some quiet time with Him. There are two sacristies in our church. The one behind the altar is our working sacristy. It is here that our sacristans prepare the bread and wine to be offered at Mass and the books to be placed in the altar. It is also in this room that our altar servers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist put on their albs when they serve. We have another sacristy, also called the vesting sacristy for the priests located in our parish office. It is there that the Presider and concelebrating priests and deacons vest for Mass on Sundays and High Feasts.

### Ministry of Lectors' Meeting

Monday, April 16, 2018

7:45 PM

### Ministry of Ushers and hospitality

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

7:45 PM

### Prepare spiritually for the Solemn Dedication of our Church

Fr. Michael McGourty, pastor of St. Peter's Church in Toronto, seminary professor of Liturgy will celebrate the Holy Mass and will give a presentation on the Rite of Solemn Dedication of a Church on Wednesday, April 25, at 7 PM

### DINNER AND DANCE

Organized by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Capitol Banquet Hall

6435 Dixie Road, Mississauga

Tickets \$50 for adults and \$25 for children 12 and under

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*We invite everyone for*

## The Solemn Dedication of the Church

Presided by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, D.D.

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 Starting at 7 PM

*Because the church is a visible building, this house is a special sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and an image of the Church dwelling in heaven. Moreover, when a church is constructed as a building destined solely and permanently for gathering the People of God and for carrying out sacred functions, it is fitting that it be dedicated to the Lord with a solemn rite, in accordance with the ancient custom of the Church.*

**Pastor's Desk**

We spoke about the altar table a few weeks ago. This is our common table as a People of God where we are invited every Sunday to gather around. It is God's desire that we place on this table under the signs of bread and wine our hearts – our very selves- that God longs for us to lift up at this altar. We give to God our hearts – baked into this bread. We give our lives – all the pain and promise, joys and griefs wrung from them like the wine crushed from grapes. We put all that on this table, and God accepts it and makes it holy and gives it back to us as the body and the blood of Christ. The bread, the wine, we – the world – all of this is changed here.

More than food is put on this table, and more than we who live now gather around it. The body of Christ is not only on this table; the body of Christ is also at this table. Ringing round us at this table are members of our parish who have died. They dreamt with us, prayed, and sacrificed to have this church built. And ringing round us at this table are the saints whose hearts are lifted up to God. And ringing round us at this table are the martyrs, who gave their lives in perfect imitation of Christ. At the Solemn Dedication of the Church, several relics will be deposited under the table – St. Blaise, St. John Vianney, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Pius X, St. Bernadette Soubirous, St. Catherine Laboure, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, St. Josephine Bakhita, and St. Magdalen of Canossa.

And even though all these surround us at this altar, there still room for more. There is still room for the members of this parish who are still not aware that their church is already built, those who aren't born yet. There is still room for the people in this neighbourhood that we've yet to invite inside. There is still room for immigrants, for strangers, for people with whom we disagree and for others whom we dislike, for people who are different from us, and for people who sin just like us.

**Wish List for the Church**

*These items can be sponsored by one individual or group of individuals. Donation can be given in full or by installment.*

- The Catholic Book of Worship that you have in the pews are not fully paid. About 261 books have been spoken for. There are still 239 books that need to be sponsored. If you wish to sponsor a copy or several copies, the cost is \$22 per copy.
- The Gather Hymn Book is another music resource that our choirs would like to see in our church.
- We got a good deal for the chairs that we need for the Parish Hall, Each chair costs \$45. About 79 chairs have been donated. We are still looking for 221 chairs to be sponsored.
- I am exploring the possibility of one day installing a digital Carillon Bell System that can play 10,000 + hymns and should the parish decide in the future to have actual bells it too can be added into the system. The digital system is estimated to cost US\$20,000 +/- . We have already an initial donation of \$2731.20

**The Sacrament of Confirmation**

April 19, 7 PM St. Faustina School and RCIC

April 26, 7 PM Joint celebration for St. Simon Stock and St. Edith Stein Schools

**MASS INTENTION****Saturday (April 14)**

5 PM +Basilisa Rabang, +Kenneth Rodway, +Fortunato Texeira, +Alda Ornelas, +Fernanda Texeira

**Sunday (April 15)**

7:30 AM For the healing of Fausto Giorgi

9:00 AM For the Parish community

11:00 AM +Isidro Sandiego, +Felipe Enriquez, +Amelia and Alberto Gigliotti

12:30 PM +Ana Vasquez, +Florencia Valmadrid

**Monday (April 16)**

7:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday (April 17)**

7:30 AM +Felipe Enriquez, Special Intention of Marina & Zeno Perera

**Wednesday (April 18)**

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Leni Mendoza, +Querobin Lopez Sr.

**Thursday (April 19)**

7:30 AM +Marlito Rabang

**Friday (April 20)**

7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Sarmiento Family, +Anita Garcia

**Saturday (April 21)**

9:00 AM For healing of Fausto Giorgi

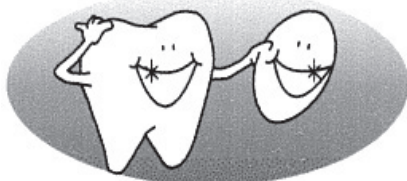
5 PM +Olinda Teixeira, +Andrea Landolfi, +Anselma Ng, +Manuel Fonte, +Bernardino Tuazon,

**First Eucharist**

April 21, 10 AM. St. Faustina School and RCIC

April 28, 10 AM St. Edith Stein and St. Simon Stock Schools





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