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Available dates:

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 Fridays, APR 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15

This four part programme, 2 hours each, is for men and women in the second half of life. This faith-based programme is aimed at understanding the spiritual needs of older adults and the facilitative approaches which foster personal growth. Registration is required. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated. There is a fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost of materials used in the programme. Sister Mary Rose Marrin, CSJ, will facilitate the programme. Please contact Jim Dunn at the Office of Formation for Discipleship if you are interested in having Sister Mary Rose at your location. [jdunn@archtoronto.org](mailto:jdunn@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext 568

**Mass Intention**

**Saturday (February 28)**

5:00 PM For the departed souls

**Sunday (March 1)**

7:30 AM For the Parish Community  
 9:00 AM For the 90 Syriac Christians that were recently abducted by ISIS  
 11:00 AM +John & Alphonsa D'Souza, +David Short, Thanksgiving of D'Souza Family  
 12:30 PM +Crescencia Fernandez

**Monday (March 2)**

7:00 PM Special Intention of Linda Corrales

**Tuesday (March 3)**

7:30 AM Departed family and friends of Editha Pangilinan

**Wednesday (March 4)**

7:00 PM Open

**Thursday (March 5)**

7:30 AM Departed family and friends of Frank Wazette

**Friday (March 6)**

7:00 PM Open

**Saturday (March 7)**

9:00 AM For parish benefactors and their families

5:00 PM +William Isaac Pereira, +Manuel Fonte

If you wish to offer a Mass for your Loved One or for yourself, you can do so by visiting our parish website or by calling the Office at 289-997-2105.

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\$1,600,661.65

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\$168,752.43

**Total Building Fund Collected**

**\$1,769,414.08**

*Please remember to pray daily for our church building project*

**Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins  
re: Ontario Health & Physical Education Curriculum –  
February 23, 2015**

On Monday, February 23, 2015, the Ontario government released its revised Health & Physical Education curriculum. The Ministry of Education has indicated the curriculum will be implemented in schools across the province this September. Below is a statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto and President of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario:

“As Catholics, we understand that parents are the primary educators of their children, and that especially in the teaching of family life issues, the parental role is vital.

For more than 30 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have provided a family life curriculum consistent with our faith. The goal is to present a Catholic view of human life, sexuality, marriage and family, complementing the efforts of parents to teach their children at home.

While Catholic schools have a responsibility to follow the curriculum set out by the Ministry of Education, they have always sought to do so in a way that conveys, respects and models Catholic Christian principles to our students. They will continue this tradition.

A group of Catholic educators will produce resources that support Catholic teachers so that the new curriculum is implemented in a way that is consistent with our Catholic teachings and appropriate within the context of a Catholic classroom.”

Since 1989, the Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) has coordinated the implementation of the family life curriculum in publicly funded Catholic schools. ICE will serve as the point of contact for further media inquiries.

*We encourage all parents to maintain a healthy dialogue with local teachers and principals as the implementation of the curriculum takes place in September 2015. Information about the existing Family Life Curriculum, Grades 1-8 (2012) can be found at: [www.iceont.ca](http://www.iceont.ca) (Institute for Catholic Education). If you would like to learn more about the current Fully Alive program, you can download this resource online at: [www.acbo.on.ca/fullyalive](http://www.acbo.on.ca/fullyalive)*

*We all care deeply about the education of our students. We pray for parents, the primary educators of their children, weaving the thread of faith through their children's personal development. Parents are encouraged to speak with their children regularly about their classroom experiences and nurture ongoing dialogue with teachers and school administrators. We entrust our Catholic schools to offer a holistic curriculum that is shaped by a Catholic world view and is faithful to the tradition and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.*

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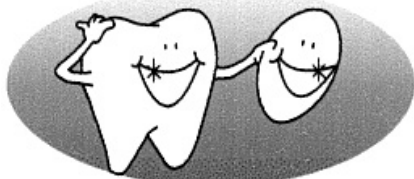
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—Thomas Cardinal Collins,  
Archbishop of Toronto

ShareLife Sunday March 1, 2015

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