

Mackenzie and Joelle are the best of friends while having fun together at Silent Voice summer camp.



Silent Voice, a ShareLife-supported agency in Toronto, served over 600 deaf adults, youth, children, and their families in a sign language environment last year.

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2014 Parish Campaign
Next Sunday, March 30
is ShareLife Sunday

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**LISTEN TO AND LOOK AT JESUS TO
ILLUMINATE THE SOUL**



Vatican City, 16 March 2014 (VIS) – “The Christian's first task is to listen to the Word of God, to listen to Jesus, because He speaks to us, and He saves us with His Word. And He makes our faith stronger and more robust, with his Word”. Pope Francis addressed these words to the faithful who awaited him at 4 p.m. today in the parish of Santa Maria dell'Orazione in Setteville di Guidonia, to the north of the Italian capital. The Pope met with various groups within the parish, in particular the sick and disabled, children and young catechumens preparing to receive their first Communion, Confirmation and Post Confirmation, Neocatechumenal Communities and families with children baptised during recent months.

Before beginning the celebration, Pope Francis confessed several penitents.

The Pope's homily focused on the grace of “listening to and watching Jesus”. “Do we keep a copy of the Gospel at home? And each day, do we listen to Jesus in the Gospel, do we read a short passage from the Gospel? Are we afraid of this, or are we unaccustomed to it? Listening to the Word of Jesus to nourish us – this means that the Word of Jesus is the strongest sustenance for the soul: it nourishes our soul and our faith. I recommend that every day you set aside a few minutes to read a good passage from the Gospel and to see what happens there. Hear the voice of Jesus, and that Word of Jesus will enter into our hearts every day and make us stronger in our faith”.

“We are invited to listen to Jesus, and Jesus manifests himself, and in His Transfiguration He invites us to look upon him. And looking at Him purifies our eyes and prepares us for eternal life, for the vision of Heaven. Perhaps our eyes have sickened as they have seen so many things that are not of Jesus, or that are indeed against Jesus: worldly things, things that are not good for the light of the soul. And so this light gradually goes out, and without knowing it we end up in inner darkness, in spiritual darkness, in the darkness that excludes faith; darkness as we are not used to looking at or imagining those things proper to Jesus”.



Way of the Cross
every Friday of Lent
after the 7 PM Mass
St. Joan of Arc School Chapel

Mass Intention

Saturday (March 22)

5:00 PM Open

Sunday (March 23)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM +Veronica & Joseph
Fernandes, +Alma de Antonio & Maria
Amaral, +Julia & Jose Cabral, Special
intention of Lucy Adabo
11:00 AM +Edward Beurns &
Claudette Noel, + Romana Ramos
12:30 PM +Pelagia Legaspi, +Victor
Manalo

Monday (March 24)

7:00 PM Special intention of Roma
Moreno

Tuesday (March 25)

7:30 AM Special intention of Roma
Moreno

Wednesday (March 26)

7:00 PM Open

Thursday (March 27)

7:30 AM Thanksgiving of Fatima

Friday (March 28)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (March 29)

9:00 AM +Romana Ramos

5:00 PM +Cyril & Clotilda Mathias &
Felix & Helen Pinto

Mass Offering can be arranged through
the Parish Website or by calling the
Parish Office.

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Building Fund

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\$1,476,174.40

Architectural Fees

\$66,223.39

Total Building Fund Collected

\$1,542,397.79

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

Put on the Armour of God – Understanding & Defending the Faith

April 12 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Canada Christian College

50 Gervais Drive, Toronto

Catholic Chapter House is hosting their 5th Catholic event with Steve Ray, Steubenville speaker, author and filmmaker and Allan Smith, Executive Director of the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Mission Society of Canada. Topics for the day include Putting on the Armour of God, Peter and the Papacy, What Must I Do to Be Saved? and Swimming Upstream. For more information and registration, visit <http://bit.ly/armourofgod>.

Lenten Book Discussion

Reflection on Henri Nouwen's Heart Speaks to Heart and Making All Things New, led by Brynn Lawrence. Online at: http://wp.henrinouwen.org/rgroup_blog/. For more information, contact Maureen Wright, Nouwen Legacy Manager at mwright@henrinouwen.org or 416-926-2287.

The Spirit and Practice of Excellence

Live call-in seminar – access by phone or internet. Hosted by the Henri Nouwen Society and The Upper Room with Kerry Robinson and Nathan Ball. http://bit.ly/Seminars_Fundraising. Maureen Wright, Nouwen Legacy Manager at mwright@henrinouwen.org or 416-926-2287.
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FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 9:00am

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- The cost savings of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost.

Location: Assumption Cemetery (6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga)
Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries
416.733-8544 ext. 237 or fjannetta@ccat.on.ca

Pathways to Clinical and Spiritual Wellness: A New Beginnings Retreat

Saturday, March 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 640 Glenholme Ave. at Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto

Dr. Ken Fung will explore the pathways of Christian Spiritual Healing that restore wholeness, holiness and new life in accordance with God's will. The day includes presentation, discussion and prayer aimed at moving us away from false identities and forward toward the healing love of Jesus.

A light lunch will be provided. Please register with Catholic Family Services of Toronto at 416-921-1163 ext 2227 or 2235.

Offertory Collection

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| Offertory | \$3507.95 |
| Building Fund | \$1268.05 |
| St. Peter's Church | \$449.00 |
| Wednesday Collection | \$37.00 |
| Stipend | \$280.00 |
| ShareLife | \$100.00 |
| Social Concern | \$5.00 |
| Beads and Things | \$100.00 |
| Samosa | \$220.00 |
| Total | \$5967.00 |

Working wonders in our community...

Last year Mary Centre received a call to assist Robert, a client, when they learned that his sister Theresa, who lived with him, had collapsed and was rushed to the hospital. Due to a previous connection with Robert and Theresa, the agency was able to respond quickly. Mary Centre's respite facility at St. Bernard's is often fully booked a few months in advance but other families were supportive and changed their plans to accommodate this situation. Robert stayed at Mary Centre for 3 weeks until Theresa was able to return home and take care of him. He continues to come to St. Bernard's at least once a month where he has felt welcome and has made friends. Robert and Theresa take comfort in knowing that Mary Centre was there for them. Theresa shared, "To know Mary Centre is to know people who are kind, considerate and thoughtful; thank you for all you've have done for my brother and me." Last year, over 1,800 people with special needs received assistance from ShareLife-supported agencies.

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Please give generously. you can work wonders!

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