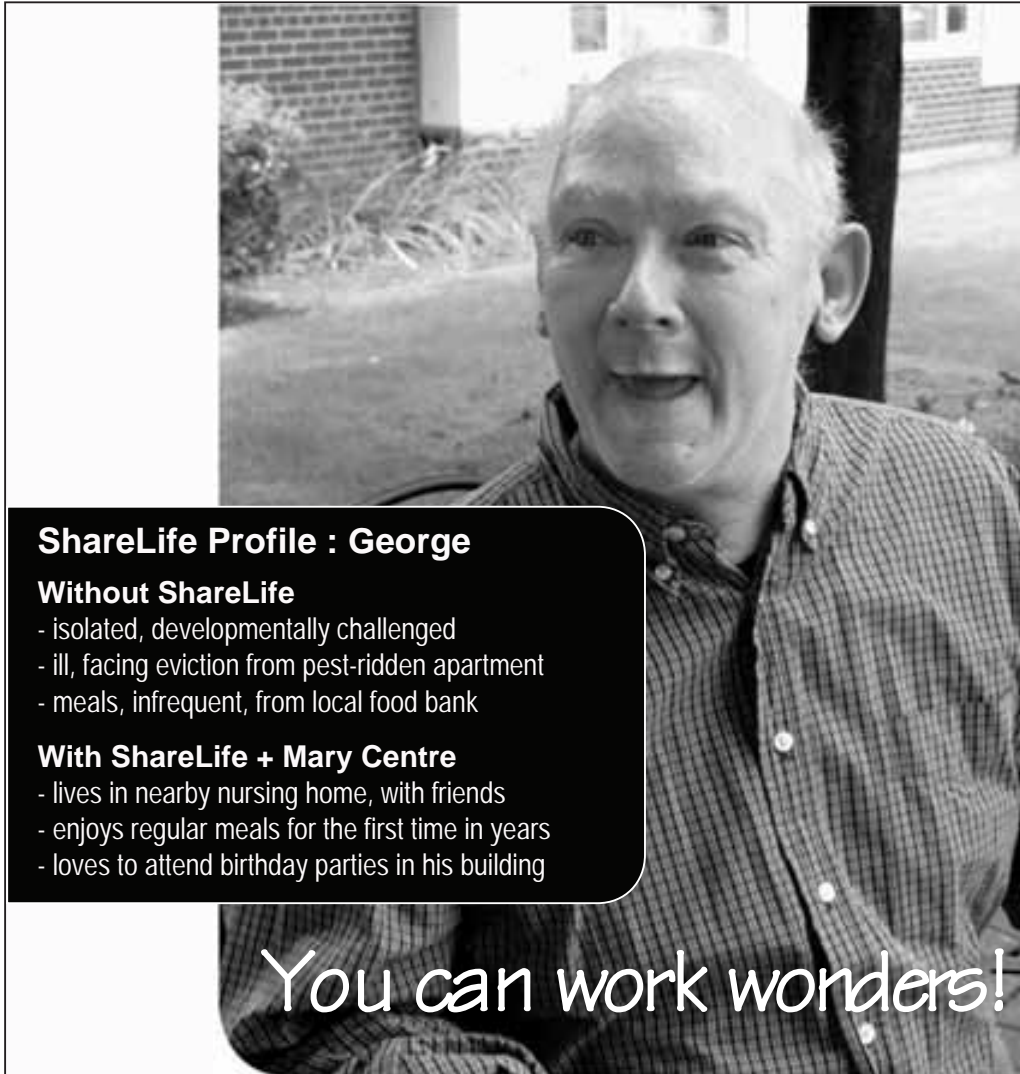


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## ShareLife Profile : George

### Without ShareLife

- isolated, developmentally challenged
- ill, facing eviction from pest-ridden apartment
- meals, infrequent, from local food bank

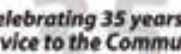
### With ShareLife + Mary Centre

- lives in nearby nursing home, with friends
- enjoys regular meals for the first time in years
- loves to attend birthday parties in his building

You can work wonders!

 **ShareLife**

2011 PARISH CAMPAIGN

  
Celebrating 35 years of  
Service to the Community

Next Sunday, April 3 is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.

Visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)



**Children's Liturgy**

Children from JK to Grade 5 are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during our Sunday Eucharist. Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

**MASS INTENTION**

**March 26 (Saturday)**

5:00 PM +Agnes Rodrigues, +Marie D'Souza, +Margaret Rose Reyes, +Max D'Lima

**March 27 (Sunday)**

7:30 AM For the Parish community  
 9:00 AM +Ada Rispoli. +Pete "Joe" Agdamag, +For the souls in purgatory  
 11:00 AM +Nelia Estomata, +Nila Quinto  
 12:30 PM Thanksgiving of Fatima Chan

**March 28 (Monday)**

7:00 PM +Timotea Guan

**March 29 (Tuesday)**

7:45 AM Open

**March 30 (Wednesday)**

7:00 PM +Felina Moreno

**March 31 (Thursday)**

7:45 AM Open

**April 1 (Friday)**

7:00 PM +Ruben Esteron

**April 2 (Saturday)**

9:00 AM Open

**Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation Candidates**

The Reception of Cross will be celebrated at all our Masses at St. Joan of Arc School on Sunday

March 26 & 27, 2011  
 April 2 & 3, 2011

**Sacrament of Reconciliation during the season of Lent**

Thirty minutes before all Masses on Monday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday from 4 PM to 5 PM

**Forgive us, O God**

Loving God, we come before you in shame and sorrow to beg forgiveness for all the wrong we have done.

For the people we have hurt...

For the people we have disappointed...

For the people we have failed when they needed us...

For the friends to whom we have been disloyal...

For the loved ones to whom we have been untrue...

For the promises we have broken...

For the vows we have forgotten...

For the church we have wounded...

For thoughts best forgotten...

For deeds left undone...

For work we did carelessly...

For work we have not even begun...

For the way we have disobeyed you...

For our failure to love you...

For all our sins...

May God the Father build us up in faith and truth and love, and grant us our portion among the saints with all those who believe in our Lord Jesus Christ in whose name we make this prayer. Amen.

**Easter Triduum (April 21-24)**



**Holy Thursday** - Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet 7:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Peter's Mission Church from 9 PM to 12 Midnight.

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion (**Good Friday**) will be held at 12 Noon, 3 PM, 5 PM at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School. Way of the Cross will be held at 7 PM

**Easter Vigil** will commence on Saturday Night at 7 PM Easter Sunrise Service will coincide with sunrise (TBA) at St. Peter's Mission Church followed by Easter Mass at 7:30 AM (St. Peter's), 9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM (St. Joan of Arc School)

### Social Concerns Easter Food Drive

Once again we are calling on the parishioners to help make a difference for families in need during the Lenten season. We will be collecting food items during mass hours, the weekends of April 2nd and 3rd, 9th and 10th and 16 and 17th. Bins will be set up along the hall for dropping off food items before mass. If you have the means to help we would truly appreciate a donation to the food drive either as a food donation (please check expiry dates) or a grocery gift card (please give to Sr. Cristina if a PSCM member is not available). Thank you to those who always find it in their hearts to be so caring.



### Pauper's Dinner

The Daughters of Isabella are once again hosting a Lenten Sacrificial Dinner (Pauper's Meal) on Wednesday, April 20 at 7:30 pm at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School Cafeteria. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses in April at a cost of \$3.00 each. Please

come out and enjoy a simple meal with fellow parishioners.



### FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday April 2, 2011 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 Centre (6933 Tomken Rd. Mississauga ) Refreshments will be provided. RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 237 or [fjannetta@ccat.on.ca](mailto:fjannetta@ccat.on.ca) Paul Nazareth, Archdiocese Development Office 416.934-3400 ext 561 or [pnazareth@archtoronto.org](mailto:pnazareth@archtoronto.org)

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### New Beginnings

a ministry serving the Separated, Divorced or Widowed person. Grieving the Death of a spouse, Struggling with a Separation or Divorce.

If you or someone you know is searching for hope and spiritual encouragement after such a loss please join us for an informal gathering Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. The location is St. John of the Cross Church, 6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, On. All are welcome. Pre registration is not necessary. Any questions, call Deacon James MSW, RSW,Psyn. D. at 416-921-1163 EXT 2227.

### Marriage Enrichment

Refresh and rekindle your love for each other by treating yourselves to a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, or give a weekend as a gift to family or friends. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is April 15th -17th, 2011. For information telephone: 905-278-8879; 416-694-1742, or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229



### WORKING WONDERS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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George, 64, a man with developmental challenges, was sick, undernourished, facing eviction, and had no place to turn. Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency, advocated for George to transition to a nearby nursing home. They were convinced George's life would

have been in great jeopardy if he had been evicted – he likely would have died anonymously in squalor. Today, he receives care and support, sharing the small joys of life with people around him on a daily basis. ShareLife funded agencies assisted over 20,000 people with special needs last year, affirming their value to our society. Next Sunday, April 3, 2011 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

### *Food for thought!*

Did you have to scramble for a pen to write your cheque before coming to Church today? Perhaps you had to check your wallet for cash when the collections started. You can now avoid these hassles by making your donation through a pre-authorized giving plan. Brochures are available at the entrance of our worship space. To participate please complete the authorize form. Forms may be returned in the collection basket next week or mailed to the parish office.

*Our Building Fund Offering is moved to April 9 & 10*



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