

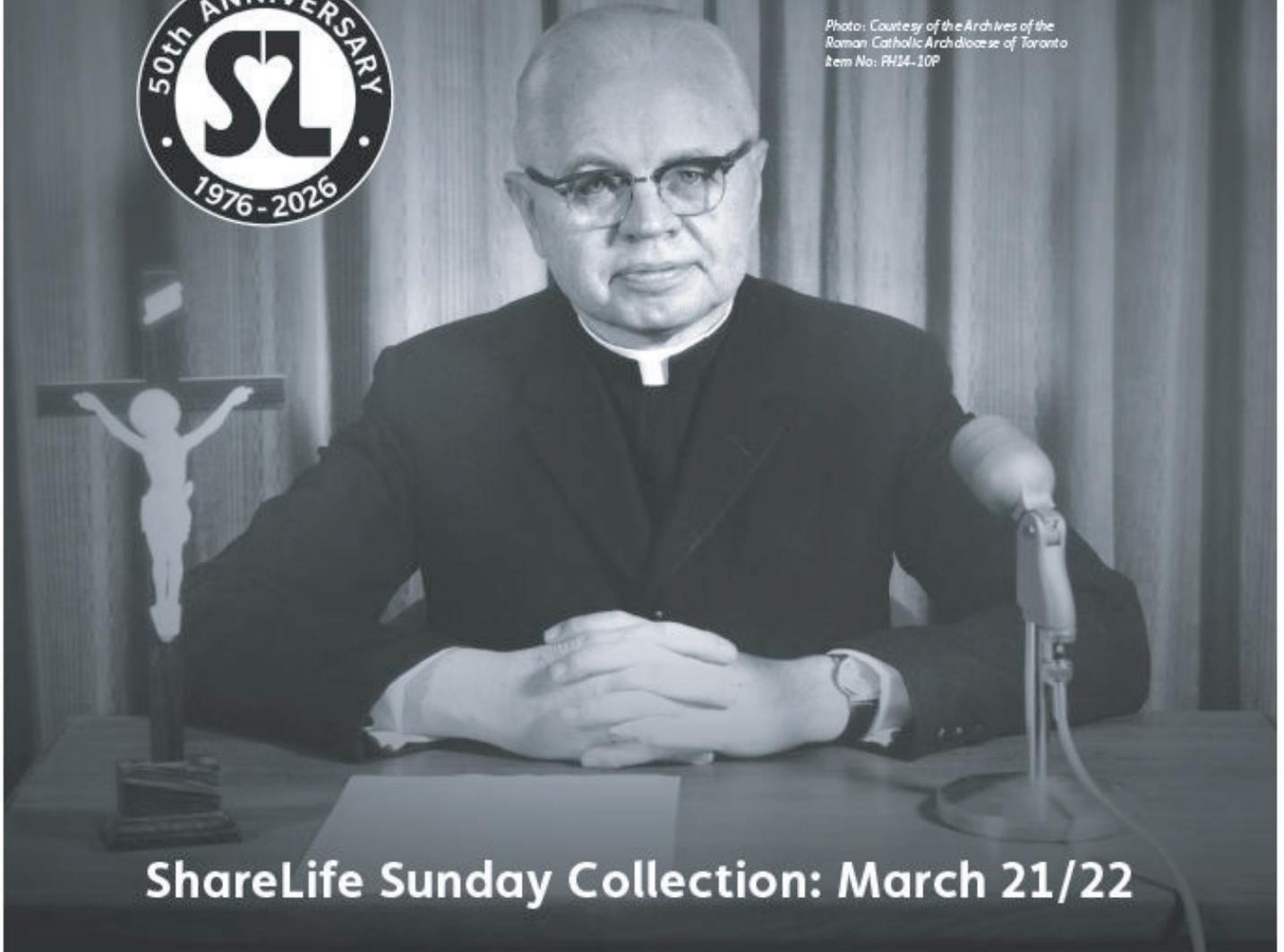
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"We believe that every human being is unique and priceless. We hold that human life must be respected at every stage of its development from the first mysterious moment of conception to the declining days of advanced age."

– Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock,
A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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THE 5th SUNDAY OF LENT



SUN MAR 22ND	
8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. ANTHONY
9:30 AM	✠ MANUEL ANTONIO PACHECO
11:00 AM	✠ JOE FARIA
12:30 PM	✠ MR & MRS. EMMANUEL
MON MAR 23RD	
9:00 AM	✠ PAULA CHISOSTOMO
TUE MAR 24TH	
9:00 AM	✠ BETTY EVANGELISTA
ADORATION LAMPS	NO INTENTION
7:00 PM	✠ SUSIE WANG ✠ TEOFILO & CONSUELO ALBORES KURAIN & CATHERINE FAMILY – SPECIAL INTENTION
WED MAR 25TH	
9:00 AM	✠ RIVET FAMILY
THU MAR 26TH	
9:00 AM	✠ MARLENE GOMES
FRI MAR 27TH	
9:00 AM	✠ RICHARDO CABUHAT
SAT MAR 28TH	
9:00 AM	NERISSA ALMEIDA – THANKSGIVING ✠ AUSTIN PAUL & DENIS PEREIRA ✠ O'DEA ALI FAMILY
5:00 PM	✠ PHANXICO NGUYEN AND MANHTÂM



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17TH March 2026

Regular Sunday Collection: \$ 8004.75
Easter Flowers Collection: \$ 2685.80

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

HUMBLY I ADORE THEE, HIDDEN DEITY; WHICH BENEATH THESE FIGURES ART CONCEALED FROM ME; WHOLLY IN SUBMISSION THEE MY SPIRIT HAILS, FOR IN CONTEMPLATING THEE IT WHOLLY FAILS - Hymn of St. Thomas Aquinas

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion". St Maximilian Kolbe

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for the stations of the cross every **Friday** in Lent at **6:30 PM** followed mass at **7:00 PM**. All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday (March 28/29)

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm

THE GREAT TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday (April 2)

The Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 pm – Mass

No Morning 9:00 am mass

Eucharistic Adoration until midnight (12:00 am)

Church will be open until (12:00 am)

Good Friday (April 3)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Fasting & Abstinence)

Services: 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm

Station of the cross at 2:00 pm

The Office will be closed

The Church Will be closed at 5:00 pm

Easter Vigil (April 4)

8:00 pm - Mass

No 9:00 am or 5:00 pm mass, no confessions

Easter Sunday (April 5)

The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm

Easter Monday (April 6)

Octave of Easter

9:00 am - Mass

The office will be closed



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Raising from Death to Life

In today's Gospel we encounter the great mystery of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. This apparent death of Lazarus was not in vain for Jesus says it occurred so "that the Son of God may be glorified through it." After raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus instructs the crowd to "unbind him, and let him go"

This "unbinding" signifies that Jesus doesn't just raise him from the dead but also sets him free. So too, through God's great gift of forgiveness, He raises us from the death of sin and leads us to interior freedom. This Lent, let us seek God's forgiveness by availing ourselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. The Catechism says that "the sacrament of Reconciliation with God brings about a true "spiritual resurrection," restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God" (CCC 1468).

Moreover, after Lazarus was freed, it says that many people believed in Jesus. Likewise, after we receive God's forgiveness and live in freedom and friendship with God, we should be true stewards of God's gifts and evangelize those around us. Through the grace of the sacrament, we will have the necessary strength to offer our time and talents to our parish community. So, this Lent let us not remain in the death of sin but turn to Jesus and receive the life and freedom of forgiveness.



KINGHT OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

"The Knights of Columbus Council 9235 of St Anthony of Padua parish will be organizing our bi- annual membership drive after the weekend masses on Sat 17 and Sun 18 April 2026.

We encourage parishioners 18 years and older to participate in our charitable activities by joining the Knights and volunteering their time and talents towards a worthy cause. If you have any questions, please call Ash at 289-233-3390 "

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!!!!!!

Holy Communion for Home bound Parishioners

If you are unable to attend Mass due to serious illness or being bedridden, please notify the parish office. We will arrange for a Lay Pastoral Visitor to bring Holy Communion to your home on the weekend. Please note that this ministry is available only on the weekend.

Anointing of the Sick & Communion

If you or a loved one is in extreme health conditions and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office. A priest will be available to administer the sacrament. If the person is able to receive Holy Communion, kindly let the office know so we can make arrangements. This service is available for homebound parishioners. Priests will be available for anointing of the sick at church anytime during office hours. Hospital patients should contact the nursing station to request for the hospital chaplain. He will be available only for hospital emergency and not for homebound service.



SHARELIFE

ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years | ShareLife Sunday is this weekend

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Special collections will be taking place this weekend on March 22. 2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976—an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage.

Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need—regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make their work happen.

Our goal this year is **\$134,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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