

ShareLife

A ShareLife Campaign Update

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

This far we have raised **\$4,630.00** towards our goal of **\$9,300.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.


Thank you for "living the Gospel;" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

We ask all parishioners to park in the front parking lot of the school for Sunday Masses. Please leave the five or so spots near the rectory open for the elderly or for those with disabilities. Thankyou.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

If you wish to use the Pre-Authorized Giving Method for your Offertory envelopes, please pick up a form which are available in the foyer of the Church. Thank you!



Sunday April 23
9:30am †Cecil & Doris McCullough

Tuesday April 25
6:00pm

Friday April 28
**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament


Sunday April 30
9:30am †Sidney McGee

Mental Health Awareness Sunday

On Sunday May 7, 2023, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health issues, listening and sharing information, open doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.

Reminder to All Parents

We have a Children's Liturgy every Sunday for any child that has not received 1st Communion.



Confirmation Registration is now closed!
Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 4th at 1:00 p.m. This celebration will be celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen.

Regional Mass of Welcome

As you may be aware, we now have a new archbishop. Recognizing that the cathedral did not have the capacity for all of the faithful who wished to attend the Mass of Installation, a regional Mass of Welcome is now scheduled to take place in each region of the archdiocese. So, for our Eastern Region it will be on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering at 7 p.m. I encourage all those to make an effort to go. See you at St. Isaac Jogues Parish on April 26 at 7pm!



Thank you to all who helped in anyway with 1st Communion which took place here at St. Philip's last weekend.

St. Philip the Apostle

Food Drive

Please remember our Food Drive is ongoing throughout the year. Please place all donations at the Altar. Thank you in advance!

***National Family of Life Week***

To love one another is to see the face of Christ in every person, beginning with our families. To love one another recognizes a person's inestimable dignity and worth. To love one another is our shared need for unfailing tenderness, kindness, compassion and care.

National Family of Life Week (NFLW), May 7-14, 2023, is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus' words, "**Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another**" (John 13:34). Love is at the heart of familial relationships and our families are a communion of love in Christ. We are "guardians of life" when we love one another within our families, as well as in wider society when we show kindness towards care for the vulnerable and marginalized. For more information please visit: <http://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or email to development@archtoronto.org.

Sunday Offering for April 16:**\$1,570.00**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

Are you interested in Volunteering?

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office either by phone at: 905-725-3275 or email us at:

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Girl Talk

St. Bernadette's Parish is hosting a Mother and Daughter Tea & Presentation for girls in Grade 6 to 8 and their Moms (or guardians, aunts...) on Saturday May 13, 2023 from 9am to 1pm at St. Bernadette's Church Hall 21 Bayly St. E. Ajax. Cost is \$10 per family (covers cost of food, drinks and a book. Mothers, not sure what to tell your daughters? Join us for a faith-filled look at what it means to be a girl growing into womanhood in today's society. Girls will be guided through engaging videos and activities geared to understand God's wonderful gift of our bodies. Middle school students are in an often-confusing time of quest and discovery, especially with issues concerning their bodies, their sexuality, and their future. There are countless sources—from the media, to peers, to the Internet—ready to provide answers. From Theology of the Body Middle School Edition.

To register contact:

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Saint of the Week**Saint Adalbert (April 23)**

Born in Bohemia (Czech Republic) around 956, Adalbert was consecrated bishop of Prague in 983. The task proved too onerous because of fierce political opposition, and he withdrew to a Benedictine abbey in Rome. He engaged in several very successful preaching missions in Poland, Prussia, Hungary and Russia. Dubbed the Apostle of the Slavs, he was martyred near Gdansk on this date in 997.