

ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

Thus 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 supportin ShareLife!



Special Collection

This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aid to the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. **This second collection will take place MAY 13/14.**



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.

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.



Sunday April 30

9:30am †Sidney McGee

Tuesday May 2

6:00pm

Friday May 5

****6:00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm †Maria Le Thi Nguyen, Joachim
Tran van Quang & Family Intention

Sunday April 30

9:30am †Jean Ferron

Reminder to All Parents

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

Coffee Sunday

Next Sunday May 7, 2023 is Coffee Sunday. Anyone who would like to donate any baked goods are more than welcome!

We are still looking for more volunteers. Please call the office if you are interested.

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!

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!

Sunday Offering for April 23:

\$1,725.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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.



Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening by visiting the Durham Catholic District School Board's website at: www.dcdsb.ca. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.



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/>

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: stphiliptheapostles@archtoronto.org

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: Rose—roseheron@gmail.com
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Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre

A Day with Mary, Mother of Jesus

When: Saturday May 13, 2023, 9:00am to 3:00pm
Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Miss
Facilitated by: Father Daniel and Anne Hales
Cost: \$45.00 lunch included
Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca