

ShareLife

Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Thus far we have raised \$7,175.00 towards our goal of \$9,300.00.

“Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins.

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 4. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.



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 NEXT SUNDAY.**



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.

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 30:

\$1,040.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



Sunday May 7

9:30am †Jean Ferron

Tuesday May 9

6:00pm .

Friday May 12

**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm .

Sunday May 14

9:30am †Mary Helen Richard

Reminder to All Parents

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

Coffee Sunday

This Sunday May 7, 2023 is Coffee Sunday. Thank you to all those who have contributed in any way.

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

Mental Health Awareness Sunday

Today, 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, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.



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/>

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

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
Susan – susangkennedy@gmail.com

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



May 2023 Mariathon - Joyful Seekers of God

Mariathon during the month of May.

The Mariathon is a time in which the World Family of Radio Maria, that is the 125 radio stations around the world come together and raise funds to open a new radio station in a new place or to help a sister radio in a poor country to keep alive.

Radio Maria is calling on the listeners of our 125 radio stations around the world to support sister radios in poor countries and eventually open up a new one. To make a contribution, call: 1-416-245-7117 or send an e-transfer to donations@radiomaria.ca