

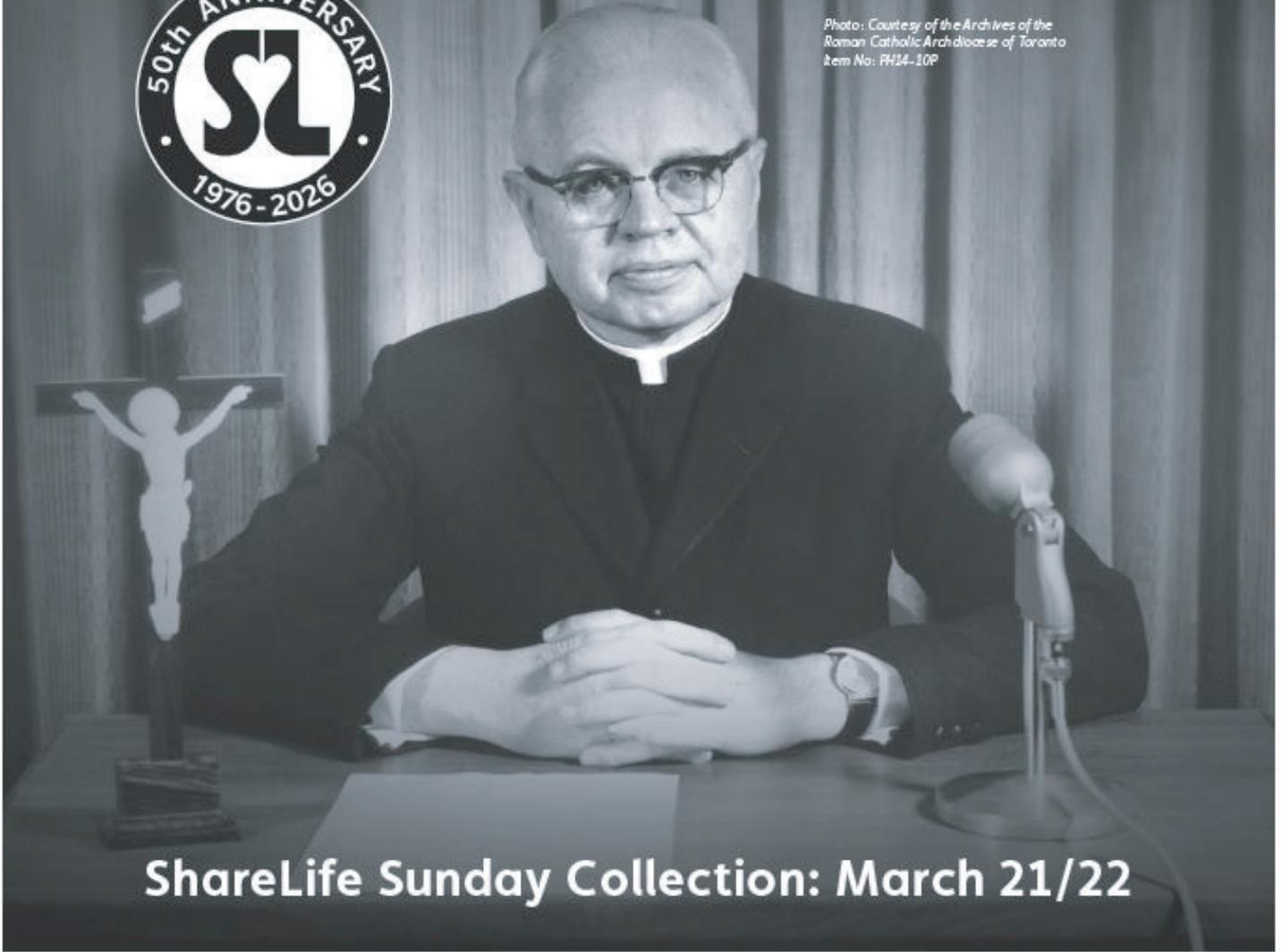
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— Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock,
A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions



for the Week

7:00pm	Mar. 23	Mon	Parish Mission
8:15am	Mar. 24	Tue	+Joaquin & Rosy Menezes
7:00pm	Mar. 24	Tue	Parish Mission
8:15am	Mar. 25	Wed	+Casmiro & Esperance Menezes
7:00pm	Mar. 25	Wed	Parish Mission
8:15am	Mar. 26	Thu	+Lefty & Josephine Connell
8:15am	Mar. 27	Fri	Intentions of Sushila Lalsingh
9:00am	Mar. 28	Sat	Multiple Intentions
4:45pm	Mar. 28	Sat	Parishioners
9:30am	Mar. 29	Sun	Parishioners
11:30am	Mar. 29	Sun	Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

For Deceased Members of the
ABCEDE FAMILY
March 23, 2026 to March 30, 2026

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TIM...



SHARELIFE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS: SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Today is ShareLife Sunday. This year 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 parish goal this year is \$272,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION: PILGRIMS OF HOPE WITHIN A CHURCH OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
March 23, 24 and 25 at 7 p.m.**

Pope Francis reminded us: *"All the baptized ... are agents of evangelization."* Through baptism, each one of us is called to be a disciple of Jesus and a Pilgrim of Hope in

our world, living out the theme of our recent Jubilee Year of Hope. These three Lenten Reflections will be led by Bishop John Corriveau OFM Cap. He served as the Minister General of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin and then as the Bishop of Nelson B.C. In retirement Bishop Corriveau returned to live with his Franciscan community in Toronto. He will be with us to preach at each Mass this weekend, and for the mission talks which will be given each evening during **Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday March 23, 24, and 25 at 7 p.m. in the church.** Please circle these dates on your calendar and plan to join us!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

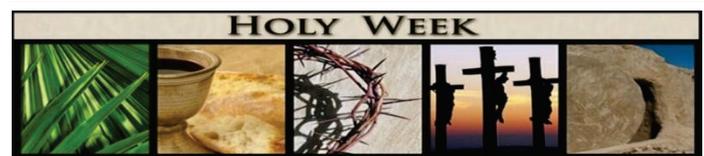


Please join us on **Wednesday March 25** at either **8:15 a.m. or 7 p.m. Masses** as we Consecrate ourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary on this Solemnity. As Cardinal Leo writes:

I invite you to join me in our archdiocesan Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary – a beautiful act of ecclesial and personal faith. Guided by the Spirit of unity and accompanied on our journey by Mother Mary's maternal mediation in Christ, we shall enjoy abundant divine consolations, be empowered with gifts from on High, and we shall truly be, with Our Lady, Pilgrims of Hope to the world.

TABLEAU STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us on **Friday March 27 at 7 p.m.** when our Grade 7 Confirmation Candidates present the Stations of the Cross in Tableau format.



HOLY WEEK 2026...begins next Sunday with Palm Sunday...our full Holy Week Schedule is on the opposite page. I draw your attention to the following:

i) **Confession/ Sacrament of Reconciliation during Holy Week**

In preparation for the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter, you are welcome to celebrate the sacrament on either Saturday March 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., Tuesday March 31 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. **OR** Wednesday April 1 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (2 priests available each time)

ii) **Easter Flowers 2026**

We thank you for your support of last weekend's Easter Flower collection. This year it will support the purchase of real flowers for the celebrations of the Easter

Triduum. In addition (or instead of a monetary donation), this year we will also be accepting your donations of floral baskets/arrangements in memory of your deceased loved ones. These donations may be dropped off at the church on Holy Saturday April 4 between 9 a.m. and Noon, and a small card will be provided for you to write the name of your loved one.

We are looking for volunteers to assist us on Holy Saturday in arranging the flowers in the sanctuary for the Easter Masses- if you are interested, please leave your name and contact information with our parish secretary Barb Mallon.

iii) ***Good Friday- Children's Celebration of the Passion 11 a.m.***

On Good Friday, April 3 at 11 a.m. we will celebrate a children's version of the Liturgy of the Word (including the Passion Narration), followed by the usual General Intercessions, Communion and Veneration of the Cross. While a special welcome is extended to our families with children, all are most welcome to attend.

iv) ***Blessing of the Easter Food-*** On Holy Saturday April 4 at 11 a.m. in the parish hall we will celebrate the Eastern European tradition of blessing Easter baskets. All are welcome!

Every Life is Precious – Protect Mental Health and Support Bill C-218 - Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

As announced last weekend, you are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), or scan this QR Code.



This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026. Extra copies of the handout from the Archdiocese can be found at the doors of the church this weekend.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT 2025

Our Parish Financial Report for 2025 was given on the weekend of March 8/9. Extra copies are at the doors of the church and are available on our parish website.

We truly appreciate your loyalty and continued generosity to our parish community. If you have any questions about our 2025 Financial Report please contact me or one of our Finance Committee members.

HOLY WEEK AT ST CLEMENT PARISH

DAYS OF CONFESSIONS

Saturday March 28th: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday March 31st: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1st: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30pm

PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 29th

Solemn Blessing of Palms & Procession
Passion Reading

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:45 pm
Sunday Masses at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 2nd

7:00 p.m. - Evening Mass of
the Lord's Supper
Adoration after Mass until 10:00 p.m.
(No 8:15 a.m. morning Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3rd

11:00 a.m.
Children's Celebration of
the Lord's Passion

3:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross

**Good Friday is a day of
Fast & Abstinence from Meat**

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 4th

Blessing of Easter Food
11:00 a.m. – Parish Hall

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 4th

8:00 p.m.
Solemn Easter Vigil
& First Mass of Easter
(Those who attend the Vigil need not return
Easter Sunday morning)

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5th

The Resurrection of the Lord
Masses: 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.



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