

# Living the Gospel



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## MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. March 21st  
 12:05 pm: **Mary Keane +**  
 Wed. March 22nd  
 12:05 pm: **Jerina Family +**  
 Thurs. March 23rd  
 12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**  
 Fri. March 24th  
 12:05 pm: **Weber Family +**  
 Sat. March 25th  
 5:00 pm: **Connor James Walton +**  
 Sun. March 26th  
 12 noon ACC Mass – **Joseph Tshiuza +**

*Readings for  
 Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 Sunday, March 26th, 2023*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 37.12-14  
**Responsorial Psalms:** Ps. 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7b-8  
**Second Reading:** Romans 8.8-11  
**Gospel:** John 11.1-45



Dear Parishioners,

We find ourselves in the mid-point of our Lenten journey. Lent is a special time when we are encouraged to focus on the spiritual disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. One of the concrete ways through which the Archdiocese of Toronto invites us to focus on the Lenten discipline of Almsgiving is the **ShareLife Campaign**. The Share Life campaign enables us to be in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world, especially in the developing world, and to share our resources with them.

Many of you would have received a letter from Cardinal Collins regarding the campaign encouraging each Parishioner in the Parishes of the Archdiocese to participate. And, we have posted ShareLife posters at various places in the Church to give you information about the campaign and to encourage you to actively participate in the campaign. More information will be coming forth in our bulletin in the coming weeks.

**The 2023 suggested parish campaign goal for Holy Name Parish is \$37,200.00.** The suggested ShareLife campaign goal for each parish was determined by the Archdiocese, after reviewing the offertory of each parish for 2021 as well as the ShareLife campaign results achieved from 2019-2022.

Looking at the past records, it's amply clear that our parish community has been very generous with our Share Life contributions. I appeal to you and encourage you to put on the armour of generosity this year as well. Thank you.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

On the Occasion of Dan Brown's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
 at the request of Ann & Nora Gilbride

**A special prayer initiative in view of the  
 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis' pontificate  
 (Monday, 13 March 2023).**

An invitation is open to the faithful worldwide to pray at least one "Hail Mary", for the Holy Father's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his petrine ministry. As part of the initiative, a special online map will feature virtual lighted candles, representing the prayers of the faithful who will have registered. The map will be presented to the Holy Father as a gift and in support for his ministry.

Anyone who wishes to participate may register using the following link (you can choose your language preference at the right upper corner): <https://www.decimus-annus.org/site/index>

In addition, kindly find below links to *Vatican News* press release, concerning the initiative:

English: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-02/prayer-initiative-for-10-years-of-pope-francis-pontificate.html>

French: <https://www.vaticannews.va/fr/eglise/news/2023-02/ave-maria-10-ans-pontificat-pape-francois.html>

MARCH 19, 2023



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT  
BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Vincent de Paul – led by  
children  
March 31<sup>st</sup> – Led by R.C.I.A.**

**LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

**Communal Preparation followed by  
individual confessions**

**Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**“Listening to Indigenous Voices”  
Dialogue Circles**

In the spirit of Canada’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Calls to Action toward deeper and more respectful relationships with our Indigenous neighbors, you are invited to register and participate in a series of Dialogue Circles in partnership with the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice.

These will be a series of small group reflections on Indigenous issues in Canada. The three monthly sessions will be held in the hall after Sunday’s 10 am mass.

The dates are **March 26<sup>th</sup> (Session 5 – Ties of Kinship) April 23rd, and May 21st.** Each session is stand-alone and will last about 90 minutes. **You do not need to commit to all 3 sessions.**

There will also be a group for children aged 5-12. If you register your child, we strongly recommend you also register for the adult group.

Please call or email the parish office to register. Our dialogue will be informed by the Jesuit Forum’s resource, *“Listening to Indigenous Voices: A Dialogue guide on Justice and Right Relationships”*, published by Novalis Canada. The cost of the Listening To Indigenous Voices guidebook is \$20 dollars.

**ALERT!**

**Employment Opportunity  
Music Director**

**Further details on parish website and  
bulletin board at entrance of the church.**



**Seniors Group Luncheon – Reminder!**  
The next Luncheon is on **Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**after the 12:05 Mass.**  
All seniors are welcome!

**ShareLife**

**Live the Gospel by supporting  
ShareLife**

**ShareLife Sunday is March 26.**

**Our parish goal for this year’s  
campaign is \$37,200.00**

**Show your love on the Feast of St. Joseph  
through ShareLife**

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary.

Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph’s example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION  
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>  
INDEPENDENCE GREEK PARADE  
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(STREET WILL BE CLOSED)**

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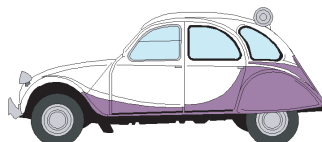
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