

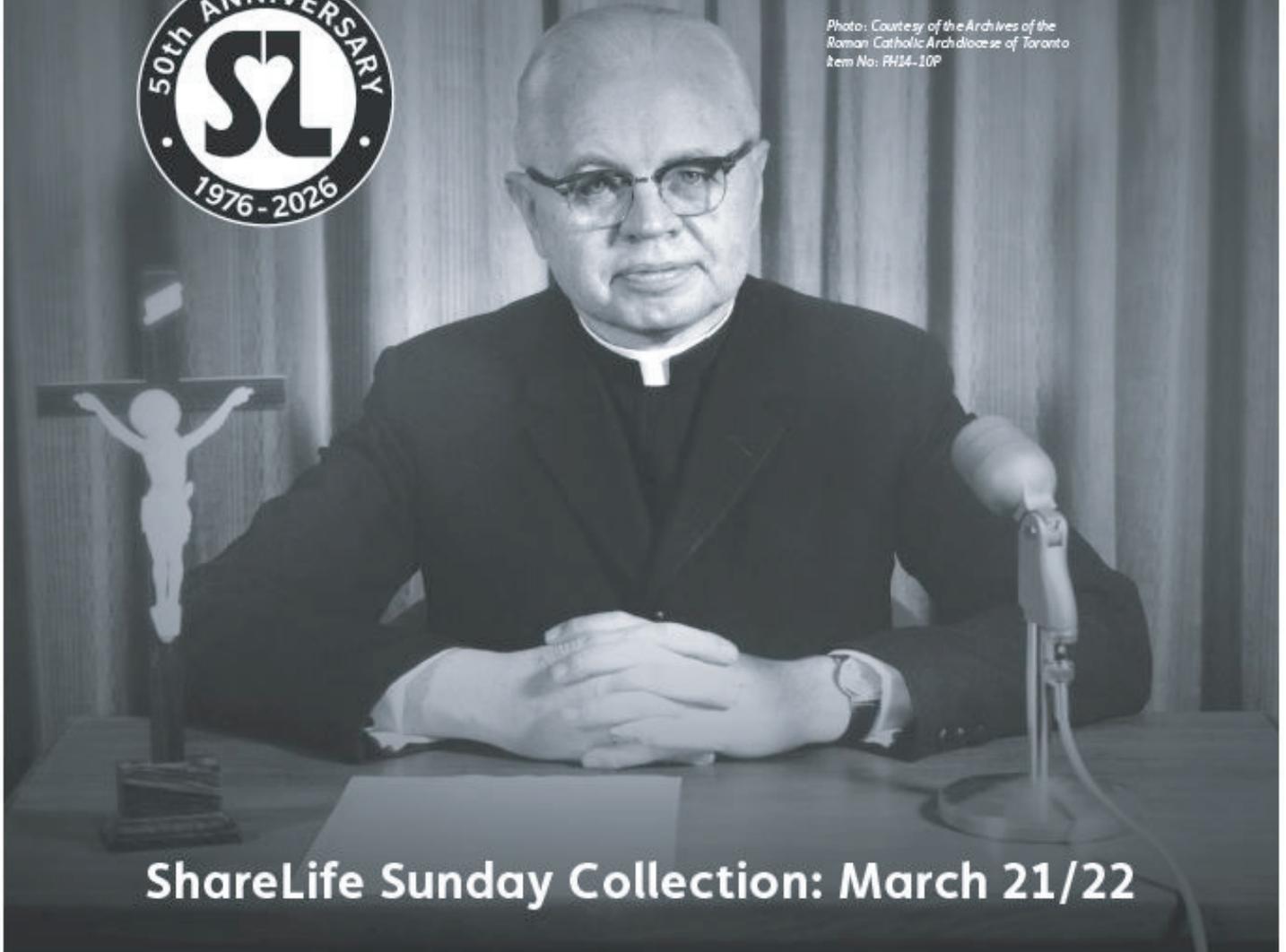
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"We believe that every human being is unique and priceless. We hold that human life must be respected at every stage of its development from the first mysterious moment of conception to the declining days of advanced age."

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

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ShareLife Sunday Collection: March 21/22

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SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO (1538-1606)

Feast: March 23rd

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo was a brilliant lawyer, scholar, and professor. When the archdiocese of Lima, Peru, needed a new bishop, Turibius was chosen to fill the position. Even though he was a layman, he possessed the holiness and personal conviction needed to combat the injustices that plagued his new diocese. Turibius was not sure if he was fit to be a bishop, and cited canons that prohibited giving laymen Church positions. His concerns were overruled and he was ordained a priest, bishop, and then sent to Peru. When he arrived in his new diocese, he was appalled at the injustices the Spanish conquerors were committing against the native inhabitants, and the blatant abuses among the clergy. He worked hard to overcome these atrocities in Peru first. He then traveled around the archdiocese, learning the language and customs of the people, celebrating Mass, and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. Among those he confirmed was Saint Rose of Lima. Although the people of his diocese were very poor, they were also very proud, and were reluctant to take public handouts. Turibius solved this problem by giving charitable offerings to his people anonymously. Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo is the patron of Latin American bishops, rights of native peoples, and Peru.

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Lent

Lenten Confession Night

March 26th | 7pm

Multiple priests & various languages will be available



NOTE:

- No 7pm Mass on this evening.
- This is the last opportunity for Confession prior to Easter.
- Regular confession times resume after Easter.

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February 18th to April 5th

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sfx.horizonofhope@gmail.com or scan QR Code



Youth Ministry

TOTUS TUUS IS BACK THIS SUMMER!

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from **July 26-31**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, song and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday to Friday from 9am to 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 6-9pm.

Registration will open soon so keep a look out for that and SAVE THE DATES!

ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years

ShareLife Sunday is this weekend

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Special collections will be taking place this weekend on March 22, 2026 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.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website

The Holy Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday April 2nd

5pm | 7:30pm

Good Friday April 3rd

11am | 1pm | 3pm

7pm Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil April 4th

8pm

Easter Sunday April 5th

Regular Sunday schedule
except no 7pm Mass



SFX Pro Life Ministry

Answer to question one March 1st: FIAP is the “Feminist International Assistance Policy” started in 2017 by the federal government. Its focus is making contraception and abortion, which were previously avoided, a KEY government priority in areas such as Africa, the Caribbean and one hundred other countries. Canada has committed to significant funding, most recently \$1.4 billion of taxpayer’s money to promote contraception and provide abortion in these countries. They call it SRHR (Sexual and reproductive health rights). WE are supporting this anti life culture.

To be continued....

PALM SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 28, 2026

5pm †Anthony Noronha

Sunday March 29, 2026

7:30am Thanksgiving Almeida family

9am †Errol Pinto & Richard Lobo

10:30am †Manickarajah

12pm Thanksgiving Gabrielle Luna

1:30pm †Lita David

7pm Pro Populo

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 23, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Yvon LeMenn

7pm Thanksgiving the Ogundele family

Tuesday March 24, 2026

8am †Mary D’Souza

7pm †Joe Mendes

Wednesday March 25, 2026

8am In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7pm Thanksgiving Lina D’Souza

Thanksgiving Leonardo family

Special intention Roshini Menezes

Special intention Ann Cavallin

†Babs Adebajo

†Maria Loida C. Pecson

†All aborted babies

†Joaquin & Natividad Navarro

†Admirado Fundano

†Angelito Alay-Ay

†Leo Canule

†Deceased of the Rodrigues family

†Alex Lako

†Feliz & Julia Pereira

†Elizabeth Chathanat

Thursday March 26, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Ariana Dafonseca

Lenten Parish Confession Night (7pm)

Friday March 27, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Gonsalves

7pm Thanksgiving Luna Dytuco

Thanksgiving Belinda & Salvador Jose

Thanksgiving Ivan Menezes

Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz

Thanksgiving Johnson Arulandu

Special intention Roshini Menezes

†Joseph Bastiampillai

†Abelardo Sapinoso

†Amelia Vergara

†Banjo C. Serrano

†Iluminado Aquino

†Crescencia Cariaga

†Jennifer Paculaba

†Anne Faleiro

†Percy Pereira

†Maria Vicente Rosello

†Nieves Amparo Garcia

Saturday March 28, 2026

8am †Rosalina Ong

Please Note:

There will be no 8am Mass on March 31st
All priests will be at the Chrism Mass

2025 Income Tax Receipts

Please pick up from parish office

Receipts are not being mailed

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