



# Parish Week

*One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes  
From The mouth of God.*

Sunday, 30 March 2025

## Saturday, 29 Mar.

- *Knights of Columbus* Founder's Day
- ► *Lift Jesus Higher Rally*, Metro Convention Centre
- 8.00 am Mass: † Fernando & Beatriz Remedios (family)
- 1.00 pm Wedding: Sepand Barkhodaee & Micaela Alon
- 5.00 pm Mass: Int. Philomena Chen (friends)

## SUNDAY, 30 MAR. / LENT 4-C

- *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: ShareLife*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Joseph & Lalita D'Souza
- 10.30 am Mass: † Frances Colaco (niece, Lillian D'Souza)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Cirilo Serneo (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Monday, 31 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. George family, blessing
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Edwin Tauro (Annie)

## Tuesday, 1 Apr.

- 8.00 am Mass: Filomena Rodrigues (Sandra, Rosie & family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Anthony Joseph (Wife)

## Wednesday, 2 Apr. / St. Francis of Paola, *hermit*

- *Lenten Day of Confessions*
- 8.00 am Mass: † Filomena Rodrigues (Rufina & Eric Pinto)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Canute Mariampillai (Mary)

## Thursday, 3 Apr.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Alex D'Souza (Mom & Dad)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Nerita & Reynaldo Escartin on their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Irene)

## Friday, 4 Apr. / St. Isidore, *bishop & doctor*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Anthony Joseph (Maria Rodas)
- 6.00 pm Holy Hour
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Mary Therese D'Cunha, Birthday Blessing (family)
- 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (GREETERS & EUCH. MINISTERS)

## Saturday, 5 Apr. / St. Vincent Ferrer, *priest*

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Daphne Dias
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Joseph & Lalita D'Souza

## SUNDAY, 6 APR. / LENT 5-C

- *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Rayappu Lucia (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Joseph & Lalita D'Souza
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## KOC Founder's Day, 29 March

29 March marks the day that **Fr. Michael McGivney** founded the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. See the website bulletin for details.

# Focus on the Word

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year C

**Joshua 5.9-12; 2 Corinthians 5.17-21; Luke 15.1-32**

*O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Amen.*

## Pray for the Deceased

### Julita Del Mundo Velitta

The **victims** of the **cholera outbreak** in **Angola** in **January**



## Lenten Masses

During Lent, there will be an evening Mass at 7.00 pm Monday to Friday, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday.

## Stations of the Cross

Each Friday in Lent, the *Stations of the Cross* will be prayed after the 7.00 pm Mass.

For private use, the parish *Stations* booklet may be obtained at the office for \$2.

The Facilitators for 2025 will be:

- Apr. 11 **Knights of Columbus**
- 18 **Lectors**



## ShareLife Appeal, 30 March

Today, *ShareLife* Sunday, the second collection will be for our annual *ShareLife Appeal*, for all the agencies that help us to live the Gospel by caring for our brothers and sisters in need.

## COMING UP

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- 5 Apr. Wedding: Murcus & Girish (1:00 pm);  
- Finance Council (3.30 pm)
- 7 Apr. Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent meeting (7:40 pm)
- 8 Apr. **Marie Collins**: 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- 12 Apr. Wedding: Amo & Nagales (1.00 pm)

- 13 Apr. **Palm Sunday**: *Holy Week* begins
- 17 Apr. **Holy Thursday**: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*;  
- *Adoration* until midnight
- 18 Apr. **Good Friday**: *The Passion of Our Lord*;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Good Friday*
- 20 Apr. **Easter Sunday**: *Resurrection of Our Lord*;  
2 Collections: (a) *Offertory*; (b) *Easter*;

- 26 Apr. New Area Code introduced for Toronto: **942**
- 27 Apr. St. Albert School 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass (2.30 pm)
- 28 Apr. Federal election
- 8 May MARCH FOR LIFE 2025 (Ottawa)
- 31 May Feast of the **Visitation of Mary**;  
- *Day With Mary* (Villanova College, King City, 10 am – 4 pm)
- 14 November ► **King Charles**, birthday (1948)

# ShareLife 2025 Living the Gospel

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, 23 March



## This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But *ShareLife* is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 *ShareLife* agencies are there each step of the way.

As a family of faith, we lift each other up from our lowest moments. Nick's life had an easy start – he came from a good home, where he was raised with a strong work ethic, and he welcomed a son. But living with a mental illness, he struggled more than some. Deep inside, he felt like something was missing, and he devastatingly fell into addiction. With your helping hand, he rose up through the DARE Program at Good Shepherd.

Nick says, "By the grace of God, I am still alive. I'd love to be able to give back what was so freely given to me. I am taking roles of service, giving back as much as I can. I was afraid I'd never be able to feel the way I feel. I am very grateful that I have been given this opportunity to be sober." Thanks to your support, he is not just *surviving* but *thriving*, with a heart full of hope and a future filled with promise.



ShareLife Sunday is 30 March.  
Our parish goal: \$75,000.00.

## 30 March: our *ShareLife* speaker will be our Sunday Seminarian, David Valencia.

We thank Seminarian David for taking the time to share with us his story and the role of *ShareLife* in supporting the work of St. Augustine Seminary.

## A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

We thank **Tanya Brown** for the lovely flowers from the funeral of her dear mother, **Helen Brown**, 14 December 2023. May she rest in peace.

## Sacramental Preparation

### ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Communion ☐ Confirmation

Remember in your prayers our parish youth preparing for their *First Holy Communion* and *Confirmation*:



29 March & 5 April, 4.00 pm ✳ **Personal Reconciliation**

27 April, 2.30 pm ✳ **St. Albert Sch. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass**

4 May, 2.30 pm ✳ **St. M. G. Sch. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass**

8 May, 7.00 pm ✳ **St. M. G. Sch. Confirmation Mass**

15 May, 7.00 pm ✳ **St. Albert Sch. Confirmation Mass**

## Easter Flowers

Parishioners are invited to sponsor this year's display of EASTER FLOWERS in our Sanctuary. Envelopes are available at the office.



## Lenten Movie Night: *Chosen* (8.15 pm)

Hosted by the Parish CWL: "**The Chosen, Season 1**" each Friday in Lent, in the Vestibule after the STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

### Remaining Episodes

March 28 The wedding gift

April 4 Indescribable compassion

April 11 Invitation, I am He.



A donation will be taken towards our Parish *ShareLife* Appeal

## Lenten Day of Confessions

**Wednesday, 2 April: 4 – 5 pm, 7.30 – 9 pm**

Parishioners are invited to receive the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* on our LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS: a time to refresh your relationship with God. Confessions will be heard from 4.00 – 5.00 pm, and then following the 7.00 pm Mass, from 7.30 – 9.00 pm.

## Altar Servers Training *Sundays in Lent*

Would you like to be an **Altar Server**? The *Lent Training Series* for our new Altar Server Candidates will be held on Sundays. For further information, call: **Marilyn Manuba**, 416-261-2370.

## Bundle Up Sunday

30 March

On the weekend of 29/30 March, the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will collect gently-used clothing to support the needy. Bring your donation to the Vestibule, and help others in our community.



## Urgent Need *Liver transplant donor*

The son of a long-time member of Holy Family Parish is in urgent need of a liver transplant. At 54, he is the father of four young children and has type O blood. The liver is an amazing organ that rejuvenates for a living donor. A transplant is vital to this father's life. St. Pope John Paul II said at the International Congress on Transplants in Rome, August 2000: "*There is a need to instill in people's hearts, especially in the hearts of the young, a genuine appreciation of the need for brotherly love, which can find expression in the decision to become an organ donor.*" Consider this act of generous love. Call: **Donna Addison**, 613-547-0062.

## RCIA *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

Please pray for all who participated in the **RITE OF ELECTION** at St. Barnabas Church on 9 March 2025. Our **BOOK OF THE ELECT** is displayed near the Presider's Chair.

On Sunday, 23 March, the **ELECT** celebrated the *Scrutinies* at the 12.00 pm Mass. On 30 March, they will celebrate the *Presentations* at the 12.00 pm Mass, at which they will receive the **CREED** and the **LORD'S PRAYER**.

Consecration to our Blessed Mother at the 7 pm Mass, 25 March: The Annunciation.



55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. blessing, Lydia and Antonio Alibangbang, 5 pm Mass, 22 March



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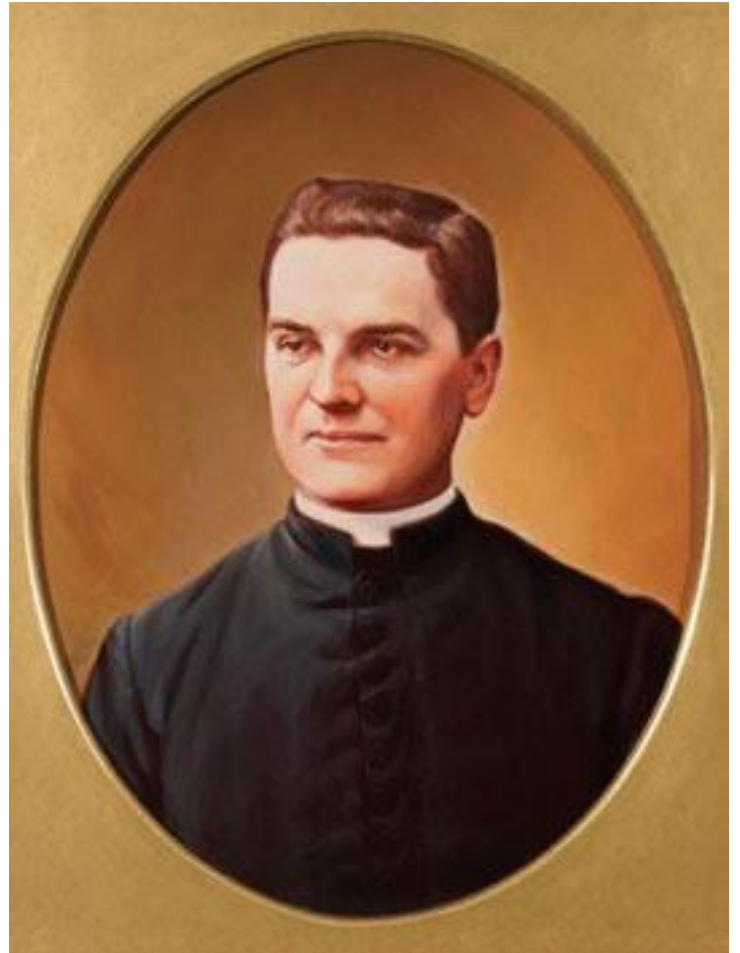
**Michael Joseph McGivney**, born 7 August 1852, was an Irish-American Catholic priest living in New Haven, Connecticut. He founded the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in 1882 at St. Mary Church to serve as a mutual aid and fraternal insurance organization for working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States. Fr. McGivney passed away in Thomaston in 1890 from pneumonia. In 1996, the Archdiocese of Hartford began the process of canonizing McGivney. He had been approved for beatification on 27 May 2020, meaning that Fr. McGivney could be declared 'blessed,' the step just before sainthood. A further miracle attributed to McGivney's intercession will be necessary before he is canonized as a saint.

During the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the Knights of Columbus grew to become the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. It helps refugees, Catholic education, local parishes and dioceses, and global Catholic social and political concerns. The Knights advocate for the Catholic viewpoint on public policy issues such as same-sex marriage and abortion. In addition, they provide financial services to individuals and institutional Catholic markets. Its financial advisors also invest in following Catholic social principles.

The order is devoted to four principles:

CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, AND PATRIOTISM

The members must possess these principles to build a sense of communal brotherhood and collaborate in service to God.



[below:] The Knights of Columbus are underwriting a restoration of Gian Lorenzo Bernini's iconic Baldacchino above the altar of St. Peter Basilica at the Vatican. The project will inspect and restore the entire 400-year-old bronze, marble, and gilded wood structure, which was commissioned by Pope Urban VIII





RCIA Election, 9 March, St Barnabas



RCIA Enrolment, 16 March



SOBA (Sasse Old Boys Association, Cameroon) at the 12 pm Mass, 23 March



RCIA Scrutiny, 23 March



Fr. Edwin's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Papal Blessing, 29 November 2020.



John "Paddy" Hemingway, 17 July 1919 – 17 March 2025

Group Captain John Allman Hemingway, DFC, AE, known as "Paddy," was an Irish fighter pilot who served in the Royal Air Force during the Second World War in the Battle of Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, the Allied invasion of Italy and the Invasion of Normandy. He was shot down four times during the war. He was the last surviving airman of the Battle of Britain.

