

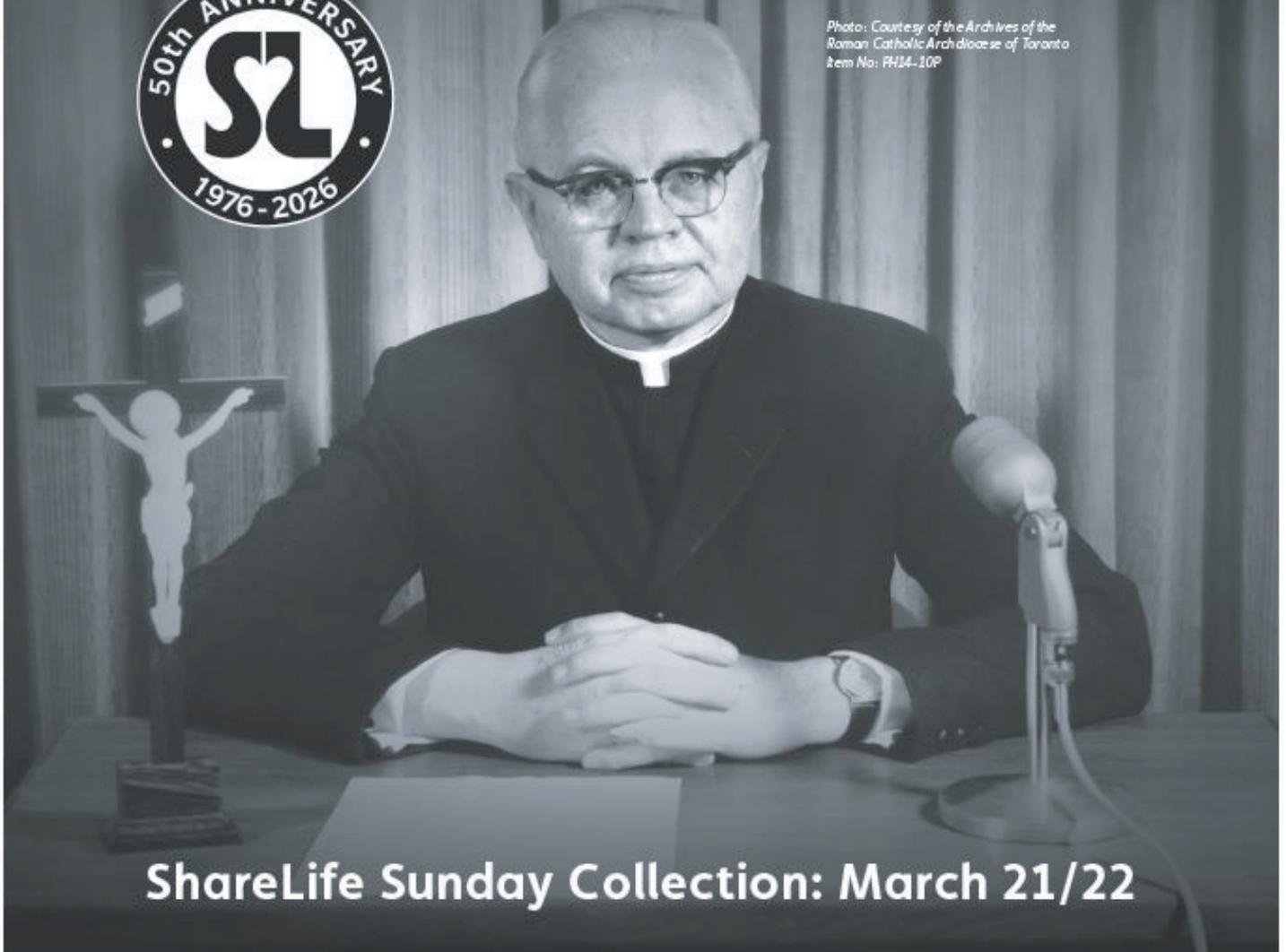
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– Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock,  
A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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# 5th Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

“I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.”

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**Thank you for your donations. Weekly offertory March 15, 2026 - \$3960**

 <p>20 Multiple Mass intentions are available to book on Wednesdays and Fridays.</p> <p>Mass intentions can be arranged through the parish office or by phone Call 905-857-1938.</p> <p>Sanctuary Lamps Special intentions.</p>	<p><b>Sat. March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 5:00 pm</b> † Agostino &amp; Angelina Palumbo Requested by Daniel &amp; Linda</p>	<p><b>Wed. March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 7:00 pm</b> † Yvonne Gignoux Requested by Jardin de Maria prayer group † Ennio DiSotto Requested by the staff of St. Nicholas Elementary School † Gaetano Mastromarco Requested by his family † Deceased members of the Argiro Family † Jose Pires Martin &amp; Maria Pedra Meira Requested by Naz Mazzitelli</p>
	<p><b>Sun. March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026</b> <b>8:30 am</b> † Mary Korocec Requested by Rita Rynn</p>	<p><b>Thurs. March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 10:00 am</b> † Lorenzo Panza Requested by the family</p>
	<p><b>10:00 am</b> All Parishioners</p>	<p><b>Fri. March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 10:00 am</b> Special Intention for Fosca Nonis for her birthday Requested by Linda † Arsenia Mina Requested by Mejia Family † Ana &amp; Frank Hribar Requested by the family † Francesco Greco Requested by his wife</p>
	<p><b>12:00 pm</b> † Luisa Tantalo &amp; Francesco Cafarelli Requested by the Altomare Family</p>	
	<p><b>Mon. March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026</b> Office Closed Church open for prayer 9:30-12:00 pm</p>	
<p><b>Tues. March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 10:00 am</b> † Aldo Furlan Requested by the Zava Family</p>		

*Holy Week*

<p><b>Thursday March 26 – Parish Lenten Confessions</b> 9 Priests will be available from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm</p>	<p><b>April 3 - Good Friday Service with Holy Communion</b> 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm 7:00 pm LifeTeen, Stations of the Cross</p>
<p><b>March 29 - Palm Sunday</b> Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>April 4 - Blessing of Easter Baskets</b> 12:00 pm in the Church Church will close at 1:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Tuesday March 31 – Stations of the Cross</b> No 10:00 am mass</p>	<p><b>April 4 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil</b> 7:00 pm (No 5:00 pm mass)</p>
<p><b>April 2 - Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper</b> 7:00 pm (No 10:00 am mass)</p>	<p><b>April 5 - Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord</b> 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm</p>

Office will be closed Good Friday to Easter Monday. The church will be closed after mass.



### Finance News

Thank you to everyone for your donations in support of the parish in 2025. The parish financial update will be presented by Len Atkinson from our Finance Committee at the weekend masses.

We thank the Finance committee members for sharing their time and expertise with Fr. Prem. Please see the insert in the bulletin for annual Financial Summary.



### ShareLife

Today is ShareLife Sunday. This weekend March 22, 2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976. An appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage. Please support this cause by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### Come Pray the Rosary

Please join us before the Sunday masses at 10:00 am and 12:00 pm. Prayers start 30 minutes before each mass.

**Every Friday during Lent,**  
**Stations of the Cross** commence at 6:15 pm followed by **Mass** at 7:00 pm.



### Doctrinal Corner

**Question:** What does Jesus reveal about himself in the raising of Lazarus?

**Answer:** In the raising of Lazarus from the dead, Jesus reveals that He is the source of Life and the promise of the Resurrection. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches “Jesus links faith in the resurrection to his own person; “I am the Resurrection and the life. It is Jesus himself who on the last day will raise up those who have believed in Him, who have eaten his body and drunk his blood.” CCC 994

**Reflection:** Jesus calls Lazarus by name and restores him to life. How is the Lord calling us this Lent to come out of what holds us back and live more fully in him?



**Rooted** Wednesday March 25, 2026 at 4:30 pm  
**Edge** Wednesday March 25, 2026 at 7:00 pm  
**Life Teen** Saturday April 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm

If you have any questions about our youth ministries, please contact Lucas De Sousa our Youth Minister, at [lucas.desousa@archtoronto.org](mailto:lucas.desousa@archtoronto.org). Follow us on Instagram @hfyouthministry.

### Volunteer to be a Counsellor- in- Training (CIT) for Summer Camp

Students in Grade 8 or high school are invited to volunteer their time with the Holydays camp. Please email [holydaysdaycamp@gmail.com](mailto:holydaysdaycamp@gmail.com) for more information.

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