



Lenten Reflection 2019 by Cardinal Collins

Through the penitential season of Lent, Christians are invited each year to look deeply at the foundation of their life in Christ. Lent is a time to focus our so often dispersed attention, to cut away those things that distract us from considering what really matters in life. ...

In order to focus our attention in Lent, the Church invites us to engage in the practices recommended by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount, in Chapter 6 of the Gospel of Matthew: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. ... Certainly it is spiritually valuable to engage more earnestly in a life of prayer in this penitential season. There is no better time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and we can prepare for it by a daily examination of conscience, by making the Stations of the Cross, ... daily prayerful reading of a portion of the Bible, especially the Gospels and Psalms, will draw us closer to God, and ... the encounter with God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is continued through time in Eucharistic adoration.

Although prayer and fasting are surely important, this year I would like to emphasize the importance of almsgiving, which means a generous sharing with others, especially those in need. ... In this Archdiocese the primary way in which we engage in almsgiving is through ShareLife, in which we as a Catholic community reach out to care for the most vulnerable among us. ...

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in our area operates shelters for women, a prison apostolate, supportive housing, Community Homes and recovery programs and Community Stores. Each night the Society provides emergency, supportive, and long term housing for almost 300 people. They also run summer camps for girls (Marygrove) and for boys (Camp Ozanam) supported by the Archdiocese and ShareLife. ... Over 1200 volunteers make over 28,000 home visits giving assistance with food, beds, clothing and basic supplies. They visit 18,000 children, and 25,000 adults, including those who are isolated, lonely, and suffering from mental health issues.

You may well see members of the Society at the doors of the Church after Mass soliciting donations. ... I want a vibrant conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to be active in every parish in this Archdiocese. I urge you to support generously the work of the Society and to become a member.

... Two of the ways in which we can generously support our neighbours in need are ShareLife and the Society of St Vincent de Paul. May God give us the determination to put our faith into action by doing so. Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto



ShareLife

How can you “Live the Gospel” when life is so busy? Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to “Live the Gospel” by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

Next Sunday, March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.



Via Crucis

La Via Crucis sarà celebrata ogni mercoledì e Venerdì dopo la Messa durante la Quaresima.

Please join us in the church every Wednesday and Friday the Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

*Wednesday/mercoledì 7:00 p.m. (english)
Friday/Venerdì - 8:30 a.m. (Italiano)*

DATE



SEDER MEAL

The Knights of Columbus of San Francesco Di Paola Council proudly announce their annual Seder Meal. It will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 13th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Tickets available - \$30.00

CENA EBRAICA

Una iniziativa dei Cavalieri di Colombo - Sabato 13 Aprile dopo la Messa delle 5:00 p.m nella sala parrocchiale si terrà l'annuale Cena Ebraica. Biglietti disponibili - \$ 30.00



DAY OF CONFESSION APRIL 15 (Monday) CONFESSIONI

7:00 pm

EASTER AND HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday Apr 14 : Saturday 5.00 pm
Sunday 9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Holy Thursday Apr 18 : 7.30 pm

Good Friday Apr 19: 3.00 pm Italian
5.00 pm English

Easter Vigil Apr 20: Saturday 8.00 pm
Easter Sunday Apr 21: 9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Easter Octave: Apr 22 - 26: Daily Mass at 7.00 pm



Mar 24, 2019

Weekly Offering - \$ 2448.00

Maintenance - \$ 845.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box

Once in a while, please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box as you're leaving the church. These are the donations that are counted upon to serve the neediest of our community. Thank you.



This fellowship will be held every 1st Friday and 3rd Friday of the month.

From 9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. after mass and adoration at 8:30 a.m.

Keep the date free!

Next Date: Apr 05 Friday/venerdi

Are you a Registered Parishioner?

Are you a member of our parish? Whether you live within our parish boundaries or simply desire to be part of our faith community, we strongly encourage you to register!

A formal registration allows us to recognize you, especially when you require a letter of reference or prepare yourself for sacraments like baptism or wedding.

You may find the registration form online or at the church foyer or at the office.



SAT/sabato - Mar/marzo 23

5:00 P.M. -

SUN/domenica - Mar/marzo 24

9:00 A.M. -

+Alfredo Grossi

+Rocco Mariano Schieda

+Nick & Pompeo Amoroso

+Salvatore, Sabato & Luisa Carabs

+Giuseppe & Olga Petrucci

+Antonio Della Ventura

+Francesco & Fiorina Filippelli

+Domenico Casuscelli

Birthday blessing - Kaitheen Claire Gacita

10:30 A.M. -

12:00 P.M. -

TUE/martedi - Mar/marzo 26

7:00 P.M. -

+Gilda Bruno

WED/mercoledi - Mar/marzo 27

7:00 P.M. -

+Giuseppe Peragine

+Assunta Zentena

+Graziella Cavarra

THU/giovedi - Mar/marzo 28

8:30 A.M. -

FRI/venerdi - Mar/marzo 29

8:30 A.M. -