

## ■ HIGHLIGHTED

### 4th Sunday of Easter ShareLife Sunday – April 26, 2026

*ShareLife Sunday is this weekend, celebrating 50 years*

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collections. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families.

ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary in 2026, we invite you to join us in honoring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world.

With your support, ShareLife-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services—like counselling for families, support for isolated seniors, and care for those facing mental health challenges—for years to come.

Thus far we have raised **\$17,135.85** toward our goal of **\$62,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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### Mass for Anointing of the Sick – Sunday, May 17 at 1:30 PM

The parish will celebrate a Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick on Sunday, May 17, at 1:30 PM. The Sacrament of the sick can be celebrated for any person who is ill and in danger of death or elderly. The sacrament is intended to bring physical and spiritual healing to those who are seriously ill. It also asks God for the grace to accept the suffering that comes with serious illness or diminished health due to age. If this applies to you or anyone you know, please consider attending or telling others about this celebration

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### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul “Bundle Up” Collection May 9 and 10

Spring cleaning or declutter, please consider let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbours in need. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect **clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods** to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell to support our works of charity.

There will be a truck parked behind the church on Markham Street all weekend open Saturday and Sunday between 9am and 7pm. (Please tie your donation bags to prevent spoiling.)

Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

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### Memorial Mass on May 1, at 7 pm

The parish will celebrate the First Friday Memorial Mass on Friday, May 1 at 7 pm. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office ahead of time during office hours

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### Bereavement Support Group

St. Peter's Bereavement Support Group will be meeting in the rectory office on **Friday, May 8** from 10:30 am to 12 pm. For information, please contact the parish office (416-534-4219).

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### Cupcake Sunday – May 10

Join us on Sunday, May 10, following the 11:15 am Mass for a dessert themed Coffee Hour. Come for coffee, a featured dessert, friendly conversations and family activities

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### Widow's Peer Support Group

The next meeting for Widow's Peer Support Group will be held on **Friday, May 15**, in the office rectory from **10:00 am – 11:30 am**. Those interested are welcome to join this group

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### Taizé Prayer with FCJ Sisters and Friends

Come and rest with God on **Thursday, May 21 at 7.30 pm** in the Church with a time of music, scripture and quiet reflection. All are welcome.

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**“I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.”**

– Psalm 32-8

## AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### Tip Tap Pay for Offertory

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Tip Tap Pay so that you can help support your parish with a simple tap. Simply tap the 'tiptap' device to give to your parish. That's it!

You can receive an **end-of-year tax receipt for your 'tiptap' gifts**. Right after your



first tap, scan

this QR Code with your smart phone and register your payment card. Once registered, you will receive

an end-of-year tax receipt for your 'tiptap' gifts. All 'tiptap' gifts prior to registering are not eligible for a tax receipt.

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### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church takes place Monday to Friday after the 8:00 AM Mass until 9:30 AM. (No adoration on Statutory holiday)

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### From the Office of Catholic Youth

♦ *Spiritus Ministry*  
East-West-York-Durham-  
Central-North

Young adult ministry serving  
in 6 regions of our Archdiocese

Email:  
[spiritusministry@gmail.com](mailto:spiritusministry@gmail.com)

Instagram: @spiritusministry

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### Parish Finances

*Offering April 18-19, 2026*

Envelopes:	\$2201.00
Loose:	\$936.85
PAG:	\$993.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4130.85</b>

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**“Christian joy is a gift of God flowing from a good conscience.” – St. Philip Neri**

### Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218 Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit

**HelpNotHarmCanada.ca**

You're invited to visit **HelpNotHarmCanada.ca** where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit **HelpNotHarmCanada.ca** today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

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### Someone to Talk to in a Difficult Time

Dr. Egit, a psychotherapist and a psychoanalyst experienced in working with individuals and couples will be available for appointments Wednesdays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Each appointment will be 45 minutes in length. There are a limited number of hours dedicated to this program. The sessions will be conducted on line or by telephone. To arrange to speak with him, you are asked to call and book an appointment with the parish office (416-534-4219).

### Saint Life Board

Have you had a chance to check out the new The Saint Life bulletin board at the front entrance? Each month



we will be highlighting a different saint to learn from them and reflect on our own journey of discipleship. So far we have highlighted St. Carlos Acutis, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and St. Pedro Calungsod. This month we feature St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) and reflect on her incredible witness of conversion, faith, and solidarity.

You can also access previous Saint highlights by scanning the QR code or by visiting <http://bit.ly/4qaIAOQ>

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### Surrender Prayer

Hide me, in your Holy Wounds today, lessen, my desires to be known, cut short, my desire to be loved, uproot the evil desires within me, and the powers of evil, coming against me today, help me, to live according to your holy will, fill my heart with your love. Loving God, I surrender my mind, my heart and my body, use it, for your eternal glory.

I surrender, every single child of yours, who is struggling just like me. Wash and immerse us, into the ocean of, precious blood of Jesus, and fill us, with the Holy Spirit, and let us witness your love on the earth. Amen.

