

■ HIGHLIGHTED

5th Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026

ShareLife

Your gift to ShareLife can build the path to hope

Bradley's life was in ruins, shattered by addiction and a pain so deep, he couldn't escape. At just 14, drugs became his refuge, a desperate attempt to numb the emptiness that consumed him. He fought to build something—a job, a home, a family—but addiction tore it all apart.

For Bradley, the road to healing seemed impossible—until you stepped in. Through your kindness, he found the Good Shepherd's DARE Program, made possible by your support of ShareLife. Without this opportunity, Bradley's story would have been one of loss and despair, but because of you, he found a second chance. With the alarming increases in mental health and addictions, there are so many more people waiting for someone like you to help turn their broken road into a path of hope.

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

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

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.

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).

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

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

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.

“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.” – 1 Peter 5:6-7

■ 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.

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)

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

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Parish Finances

Offering April 25-26, 2026

Envelopes:	\$2251.00
Loose:	\$687.60
PAG:	\$993.00
TOTAL	\$3931.60

**"Make Christ more visible
than we ourselves"**

– Bl. Maria Karłowska

A Day with Mary

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, **May 30, 2026** at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all.

Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.

Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

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).



MONTH OF THE ROSARY

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/4qaLAOQ>

Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a Channel of your peace:

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, **pardon**;

Where there is doubt, **faith**;

Where there is despair, **hope**;

Where there is darkness, **light**;

Where there is sadness, **joy**;

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love,

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.