

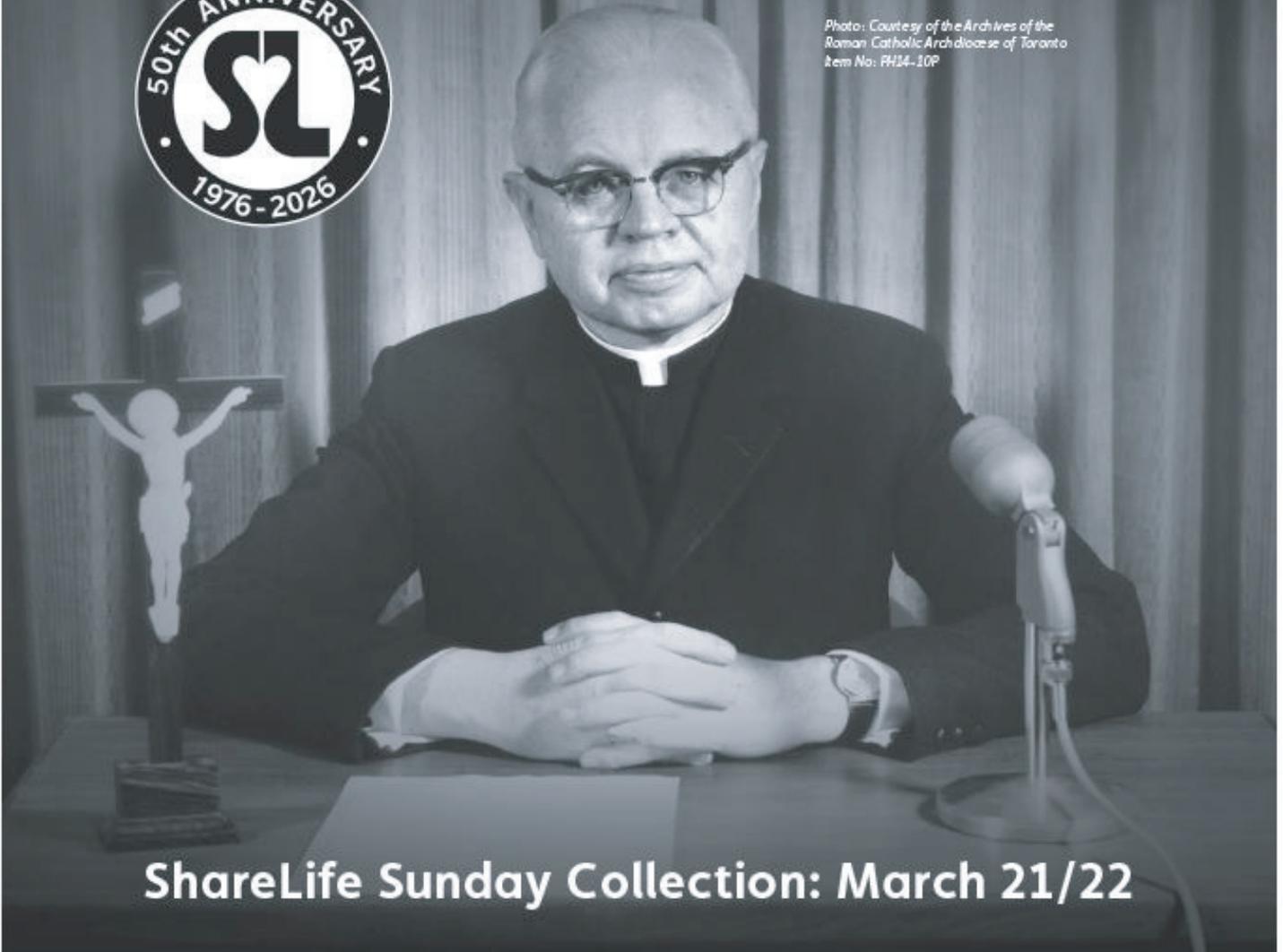
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A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTION

#### Fifth Week of Lent



As we enter the Fifth Week of Lent, the journey toward Holy Week becomes more focused and reflective. The readings invite us to look honestly at our hearts and to trust in the mercy of God. Just as Jesus showed compassion and forgiveness,

we are called to extend that same grace to others and to ourselves.

This week is an opportunity to deepen our prayer, renew our commitment to repentance, and draw closer to Christ. May these remaining days of Lent help prepare our hearts to fully enter into the mystery of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord.

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION



The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so

important to the faith of Christians everywhere.

At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca), in the "Support Us" link.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 A.M. + John Keane

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 A.M. + Gordon MacDonald

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 A.M. + Norman Fonseca

7:00 P.M. Parishioners

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 A.M. + Mariella Torres De Novoa

+ Ronald Hansford

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 A.M. + Gerry Mayo

7:00 P.M.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 A.M. Jeff Scupham

+ Norman Fonseca

+ Valsa Thomas

4:30 P.M.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 29

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. + Maria Rosato

+ Rudolpho Bernabe Sr.

+ Maria & Manuel Mendoza

### LENTEN CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Fridays of Lent from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays in Lent:** Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the Stations of the Cross

Date	Ministry to Lead
27-Mar	Ministers of Hospitality



### HOLY WEEK

**Holy Thursday** – Mass of the Lords's Supper at 7:30 PM

**Good Friday** – Passion of the Lord at 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM and at 7:00 PM The Last Seven Words of Christ

**Holy Saturday** – Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM

**Easter Sunday** – Mass at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM



 The Philippine Choral Society of Mississauga

*Invites you to a Holy Week Presentation of*

**The 7 Last Words**  
by Lucio San Pedro



*And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise." LUKE 24:43*

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|---|--------------|
| 1. Aria   | J. S. Bach   |
| 2. The Seven Last Words   | L. San Pedro |
| 3. Minutaglio of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Foot of the Cross | W. A. Mozart |
| 4. Ave Verum  | J. S. Bach   |
| 5. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring                                    | J. S. Bach   |

*Imelda Espiritu Papa – Music Director  
Carissa Balagot – Accompanist*



### CONSECRATION OF THE FAITHFUL TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

All are invited to join us for the **Consecration of the Faithful to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**, on **Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m.** Come and entrust yourself and your family to Our Lady's maternal care and protection.

MARCH 22, 2026

REPORT TO THE FAITHFUL  
 STS. MARTHA AND MARY PARISH  
 FOR THE PERIOD: 01/01/25..31/12/25

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
<b>General Receipts</b>		<b>General Payments</b>	
Offertory	\$ 276,099.28	Clergy Salaries & Stipends	\$ 52,929.12
Other Parish Collections	8,745.95	Lay / Musicians Salaries	147,664.17
Christmas and Easter	20,331.80	Lay / Musician Company Services	0.00
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	3,500.00	Payroll Remittances	24,123.26
Mass Offerings / Intentions	15,620.00	Office Services / Supplies	14,575.40
Bequests & Legacies	0.00	Mass Facility Rental	0.00
Other Donations	13,640.91	Property Insurance	8,004.06
Rental and Interest Revenue	6,232.95	Utilities - Church	33,838.38
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, youth)	21,073.00	Repairs & Maintenance	68,548.57
Sundry (admin, subsidy, articles, candles, restricted funds, socials)	175,929.04	Grounds Maintenance/Landscaping	22,083.53
		Traffic Control / Security Service	388.58
<b>Special Diocesan Collections</b>		Choir / Music Payments	936.38
Canadian Missions	1,696.90	Liturgy / Mass Payments	17,008.63
Evangelization of Nations (World Missions)	1,826.05	Other Church Payments	3,377.69
Humanitarian Relief	0.00	Hall Expenses	600.00
Marygrove Camp	2,069.05	Rectory Payments	17,755.06
		Assessments: clergy health & retirement, diocesan, chaplaincy	15,210.00
Mission Co-Op	2,223.35	Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, volunteering, youth)	28,535.15
Needs of Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection)	1,744.00	Sundry (admin, articles/candles, professional fees, rental, restricted, socials, staff training)	60,206.08
Needs of Church in Holy Land (Good Friday)	5,310.45	<b>Special Diocesan Collections Disbursed</b>	59,968.70
Pope's Pastoral Works	2,039.00		
ShareLife	35,001.90	<b>Other Payments</b>	
Shepherds' Trust	6,273.05	Principal loan repayments	0.00
Other	1,784.95	Interest Payments on Loans	0.00
<b>Other Receipts</b>		New Investments Purchased	763.79
New loans	0.00	Property Additions / Restorations	18,054.38
Investments withdrawn	18,064.80	Furnishings / Equipment	17,740.29
Sale of parish assets	0.00		
<b>Total Receipts for the Period</b>	<b>619,206.43</b>	<b>Total Payments for the Period</b>	<b>612,311.22</b>
Opening cash balance	-28,347.52	Ending cash balance	-21,452.31
Transfers in from other parish bank accounts	0.00	Transfers Out to other parish bank accounts	0.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 590,858.91</b>	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 590,858.91</b>

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

	BEGINNING BALANCE	ADDITIONS	REPAYMENTS / WITHDRAWALS	ENDING BALANCE
Loan from Bank	-	-	-	-
Loan from Chancery	-	-	-	-
Loan from Family of Faith	-	-	-	-
Investments at Chancery	-	-	-	-
Family of Faith Investments	31,901.91	763.79	- 18,064.80	14,600.90

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