


VOCATION REFLECTION Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.
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On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called “A Day With Mary” will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children’s catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship, and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SEDER MEAL ON **SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH** . More details to follow in the coming weeks.



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night before going to bed.



Cardinal Leo thanks you for supporting the 2024 ShareLife Parish Campaign From: Arthur Peters, Executive Director, ShareLife Your participation in the 2024 ShareLife Parish Campaign has been truly extraordinary, achieving a record-breaking \$14.4 million raised. Your compassion is making a meaningful difference in the lives of the most vulnerable members of our community.

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 30, it is essential that we come together in compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal, addressing the growing needs in our communities. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to: · offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues · help victims of domestic violence · ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten · distribute food to families in our community · form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX PRAYER GROUP will meet on **Monday, March 10th** following the 9:15 am Mass in St. Joseph’s Room.

Father in heaven,
 may the *faith* you have given us
 in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of *charity* enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform
 us into tireless cultivators of the seeds
 of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity
 and the whole cosmos
 in the sure expectation
 of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
 reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever. Amen.





LENT is a time of fasting and feasting.

To fast from judging others; feast on Christ present in others.

Fast from differences with others; feast on the unity with all life.

Fast from darkness; feast on light.

Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from hostility; feast on peacemaking.

Fast from words that damage others; feast on phrases that build up.

Fast from anger; feast on understanding.

Fast from worry; feast on trust in God's presence.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation and thanksgiving.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from problems that overwhelm; east on prayer that brings strength.