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APRIL 15

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly collection budgeted for 2018 **\$9,650.00**
 Average weekly for 2018 (to date) **\$9,066.89**
 Including PAG (164 donators) \$2,849.73 weekly



Monday, April 16
 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 17
 12:00 noon No Mass

Wednesday, April 18
 7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, April 19
 8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, April 20
 7:00 p.m. + Guerino Rossi req. Family

Saturday, April 21
 9:30 a.m. + Michele Deligio req. Bavaro Family
 5:00 p.m. + Louisa Terpstra req. Family

Sunday, April 22
 9:00 a.m. +Rosario Rodrigo req. Joni Rodrigo
 10:45 a.m. Mass for all Parishioners
 12:30 p.m. + Mercedes & Ambrosio Delgado req. Joni Rodrigo



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 15, 2018

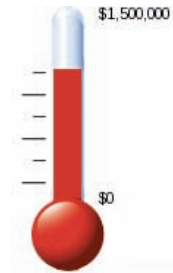
Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

Next Sunday, April 22 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

Many thanks to Sal Badali, our Share Life speaker from Canadian Food for Children

(<http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net/>)

MANY GIFTS ... ONE JOURNEY



Raised so far: \$1,080,879

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1,500,000.00
AMOUNT RAISED: \$1,080,879.00

Thank you for your support of our *Many Gifts One Journey* Capital Campaign. Simply complete a pledge card and place it in the collection plate or bring it to the Parish Office.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
ESPECIALLY

Domenico Pingaro, Norman Miller and Dick Evans

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Oigen Xie, Lisa Johnson, Mary Chard and
 Lucila Constantino

LENTEN OFFERING FOLDERS

Please return your Lenten Folders this week in support of Hill House Hospice, a palliative care home. **Thank you**

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Join us for line dancing and zumba at 7:00 to 7:45 pm;
 exercise and taichi at 7:45 to 8:45 pm.

YOUNG AT HEART
FITNESS WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM

Seniors are invited every Wednesday at 11:00 am for fitness exercises led by **Susan Lao**, a professional certified by the Victoria Order of Nurses (VON)

YOUNG CHILDREN AT MASS

Infants and toddlers can become restless during Mass. If you need a few moments to settle your children, please feel free to bring them to the narthex. You can see and hear the Mass on our TV Monitor there. Please rejoin the liturgy in the church with your children when you feel they are ready

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP
MINISTRY

Our study program "**The Bible and the Virgin Mary**" will resume, for our two study groups, on Monday April 16th at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday April 17th at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We wish everyone a blessed and peaceful Easter season

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STEBENVILLE TORONTO

We still have spots available if you would like to attend the July 13/14/15 weekend in Oshawa. \$275, \$ 50 deposit. Please contact Dorothy.olqw@rogers.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Spots are filling up quickly

Many Youth from the parish are already preparing activities that will be fun for your children to participate in. There is also an opportunity for you as parents, or your caregiver who drop off your children, to participate in a daily 'breaking open of the word' for adults using the same scripture that your children will be learning about. Registration forms are in the main office of the Parish. \$ 80 per child.

Dates: Monday July 30 to August 3- 8:30 to Noon.

YOUTH GATHERING

April 22nd May 6th & 20th June 10th & 24th

Come out and meet other youth of the parish for a fun-filled afternoon from 1:30-3:00 p.m in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH CHOIR

Save the Date:

Youth Choir Concert

Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 7:30 p.m

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

FAMILY GATHERING APRIL 21, 2018

10-AM TO 12 NOON IN THE PARISH HALL

Parents are reminded to bring banner and "pray for me letter" to the family gathering on Saturday. Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers as they continue their preparation to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

CALLING ALL VISUAL ARTISTS

(and Budding Artists)!

Display your art in OLQW's Arts Show **May 26 & 27, 2018** in the Parish Hall. Email cathie.olqw@rogers.com for a registration form. Share this invitation with your fellow visual artists or any budding artists you know! The Youth Choir will also perform Saturday evening.

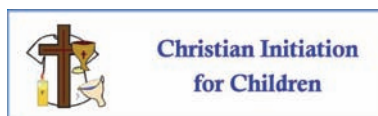
NEOPHYTE MASS

All those who were baptized and received at Easter, along with their Godparents, sponsors and other members of their parish community are invited to attend the Neophyte Mass, which will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 22 at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**, with Cardinal Collins presiding. Please keep in your prayers all these new "Chosen members of the Kingdom."



PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LEWISTON, NY

Tickets are still available for our second bus, but they are selling quickly. Please see a Knight after all weekend Masses to purchase your ticket: \$75 CDN all inclusive. Passports required.



On April 21, three young parishioners who have been journeying in faith will be baptized. They and their sponsors have been preparing their hearts to walk as children of the light, in the ways of Christ. This Sunday, at the 9 am Mass, they received a special prayer and Laying on of Hands. This "**Scrutiny**" is a ritual prayer which pours God's Loving Mercy and forgiveness on them. Please give your prayerful support to **Eason Lin, Ellora Shi, and Alice Zhi.**

MILKBAG MINISTRY UPDATE:

Next weaving date: Saturday, May 12, 2018

This past Tuesday, two vans full of mats and pillows were delivered to the Canadian Food for Children Warehouse by volunteers: **70 pillows and 40+ mats.** Thank you to the many volunteers who make this such a vibrant ministry, especially **Mercy and Fred D'Souza, Jean Vanier CHS students, Redstone Public School students, RTO (Retired Teachers of Ontario) and the OLQW youth group!** You are stewards of the earth while giving many who need it, a dry and comfortable place to rest.

I will leave you with a nice story and a good quote. If you have never delivered mats to the depot.. this is what you may experience:

While the young guys were unloading our car, I was asking to where would these 2 containers be going? His response, one to Liberia and one to El Salvador. but, he went on to say, "You know, everyone wants the mats. They repel bugs, and they can be washed, they last about 20 years." Also: You have not lived a perfect day unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you. (Ruth Smeltzer)

GET READY FOR THE L'ARCHE WALK WITH HOPE 2018

Our Parish is once again taking part in the Walk with Hope on **Saturday May 12.** There will be a **Craft and Coffee** Sunday after all the Masses **on April 28/29, 2018.** There will be items for sale from the Craft Studio of L'Arche, as well as youth who will help you to register for the event. Information is already available for those who want to start their fundraising efforts early. Register at: <https://walkwithhope.rallybound.org/OurLadyQueenoftheWorld>

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