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**MARCH 31**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Budgeted Weekly Collection for 2018	\$9,650.00
Actual Average Weekly Collection for 2018	\$9,391.74
This past week's collection was	\$9,106.20
(including PAG amount of \$3,041.70) from 172 donors	
(2018 Goal - 200 donors)	



**Monday, April 1**  
**8:30 am** + Kathryn & Alex Allan req. Doreen Leavens

**Tuesday, April 2**  
**12:00 noon** Special intention req. Violet Chen

**Wednesday, April 3**  
**7:00 p.m.** + Nancy Massaro req. Whelan Family  
 + George Mulloor req. Anu Sabu

**Thursday, April 4**  
**8:30 a.m** + Laura Deligio req. Bavaro Family

**Friday, April 5**  
**7:00 p.m.** + Aurelia Szulc req. Aleksandra Paloozy

**Saturday, April 6**  
**9:30 a.m** + Giuseppe Rubino req. Bavaro Family  
**5:00 p.m** + Ho Kwan, Natali Ho req. Victoria Leung

**Sunday, April 7**  
**9:00 a. m.** + Leung Pui Kwan req. Victoria Leung  
**10:45 a.m.** Mass for all Parishioners  
**12:30 p.m.** + Jung Ok Yoo eq. Helena

*We remember those who have died, especially...*

Gilles Anthonipillai, Sebastiana D'Amico  
 and Aurelia Szulc

*We pray for those who are sick, especially,*  
 Toby Buskermolen, Jacquie MacKinnon, Arianna,  
 Remedios Vergara, Amerigo Perciballi  
 and Joanne Onurb

**YOUNG AT HEART FITNESS**

Seniors are invited every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. for fitness exercise classes. The Tuesday class is led by VON volunteer Limor Benezra and Wednesday class is led by VON volunteer Susan Lao. **Please note: Tuesday class cancelled until further notice.**

**EVENING of FELLOWSHIP**

Line dance/zumba will take place from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.  
 Tai chi-exercise follows.

**BIBLE STUDY**



Jesus began his journey to Jerusalem where he would face the most difficult and important part of his mission: his passion, death and resurrection. He prepared his disciples to assist him in proclaiming and building the Kingdom of God (the Church). He appointed twelve apostles, his closest followers. He gave them authority over the devil and the power to heal and to forgive sins. (Our priests are today's apostles, we are today's disciples). He also appointed Peter as head of the church (the first pope). Jesus also taught his followers how to pray, giving us the most important prayer in our faith - the "Our Father". In this prayer we embrace our special relationship with God as His adopted sons and daughters. By the Holy Spirit which God sent into our hearts, we cry out to our heavenly father for all our needs. As members of God's family (kingdom, church), we are asked to follow Jesus' example, by carrying our own cross and uniting our sufferings to those of Jesus, and by extending God's love and mercy to all.

**Please Pray for our Homebound Parishioners**

In prayerful support of Claude Griffith, Therese Chung, Sofia Bellavance, Doreen Leavens, Theresa Allison, Myrna MacIntosh, Dorothy Garth, Elizabeth Van Are, Nikola and Anna Prebeg, Mary Snyders, Cynthia Young, John Fong and the residents of Brookside, Hilltop, and Langstaff Community Care Seniors' Residences.



Please continue this Lenten almsgiving. Donate one can of food, or other non-perishable food item for each of the 40 days of Lent.

Food collected will benefit our local food bank. Please drop off donated items weekly in the Narthex

**Stations of the Cross**

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at **7:00 p.m. each Friday evening, followed by Mass.**

**Thank You to...**

**Knights of Columbus and Parishioners of OLQW!** The youth travelling to the Steubenville Toronto Conference in July are truly grateful for the support of our parish family and the Knights of Columbus who coordinated the pancake breakfast and generously donated all proceeds to support our youth going to the conference.

**Lenten Week of Confessions**

Prepare your heart for Easter. Priests are available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our parish at the following times:

Date	Time
Wed. April 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Noon</li> <li>• After 7 PM Mass</li> </ul>
Fri, April 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After 7 PM Mass during Adoration</li> </ul>
Sat, April 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After 9:30 AM Mass</li> </ul>

For confession times in neighbouring parishes, visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/confession/Pages/northern.aspx>. Learn more about this beautiful sacrament of healing at <https://www.archtoronto.org/confession>

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

**Groups 5-8** will meet on Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> for their retreat from 7 pm to 9 pm in the Parish Hall.

**CONFIRMATION ~ LETTER TO THE BISHOP**

After prayerful discernment and participating in the Confirmation program those young people wishing to be confirmed must compose their letter to the Bishop and present it when called during Mass on the weekend of April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. We ask the parish family to keep these young people in prayer as they continue their faith journey toward the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Youth Stations of the Cross: Fri. April 12 @ 7 PM**

Come and pray the Stations of the Cross with our Youth starting at 7 pm followed by Mass. The youth of the parish and the youth Choir are preparing a meditative living 'Way of the Cross'. Each year the youth reflect on the Stations and create prayers that lead us into a deeper experience of the Way of the Cross. It is a family friendly event so please consider joining us. **Youth preparing for the Stations will meet March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup> -1:30- 3 pm in the Parish Office.**

**BI-WEEKLY YOUTH GATHERING**

(1:30 – 3:00) in Parish Hall Room B3- Join the fun!  
All Youth of the Parish are welcomed!  
**April 14<sup>th</sup> April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Vacation Bible School 2019: TO MARS & BEYOND!**

**Save the Date: Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Registration forms in the Parish Office. Please return forms and deposits to Parish Office by May 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**We Celebrate the Second Scrutiny**



We continue to journey with our elect as they prepare for the sacraments of initiation at Easter. This Sunday, we celebrate the second scrutiny at the 9:00 AM Mass. Again, we ask the community to pray that the elect be given a spirit of repentance and true freedom of the children of God. May God lead them to the kingdom of light through the gift of faith in Jesus and free them from what blinds them. May God set them firmly in his truth, children of the light, forever.

**Share...Life!**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT:**

**First ShareLife Sunday March 31, 2019**

Living the Gospel locally and around the world "It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

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**Cardinal Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship: Section 3**

The third section is focused on Reasons to become involved with stewardship. "Stewardship calls for nothing less than both individual and communal conversion, rooted in faith and fruitful in action."

Read the full pastoral letter: [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)



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