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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT March 27, 2022



**PARISH GOAL: \$83,000**

### This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

**TODAY is ShareLife Sunday.**  
**Please give generously.**

*"I membri vulnerabili della nostra comunità si affidano a te e a noi per garantire il regolare accesso alle cure di cui hanno disperatamente bisogno. Per questo è fondamentale raggiungere l'obiettivo della nostra parrocchia di \$13,8 milioni. Possiamo riuscirci, ma solo se tutti facciamo la nostra parte." - Cardinale Thomas Collins.*

**OGGI è una domenica di ShareLife.**  
**Per favore, dona generosamente.**

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### *Missione Parrocchiale Quaresimale in Italiano*

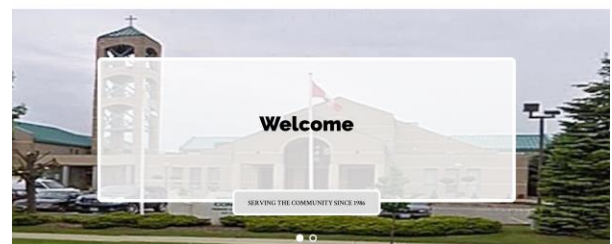
*Siete tutti invitati a partecipare alla Missione parrocchiale Quaresimale che sarà predicata da Rev. Padre Claudio Piccinini nei giorni 28, 29, 30 marzo, 2022 alle ore 19.*

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## This Weekend's Marriage



*Paulina Paplinski & Kevin Sim*

## Golf Tournament Save the Date

The 15<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception Parish Charity Golf Tournament in support of ShareLife and parish needs will be held on **Thursday June 23, 2022** at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club. Mark this date in your calendars! More details to follow.

## Stewardship Reflection

This Sunday we are invited to reflect on the beautiful parable of the prodigal son. This parable offers us an insight into the unfathomable depths of God's mercy. We are also given an example of the prodigal son to imitate. He teaches us that whenever we fall, we too need to recognize our sin, get up and approach our merciful and loving Father. However, we may at times find it difficult to accept just how generously God bestows His mercy on those who seek Him. We may have the notion that God is out to punish those who commit sin. However, there is one particularly beautiful line in the parable this Sunday that can help us ease those fears. It says that "while [the son] was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him." The beauty in this passage is that the father saw the son "while he was still far off." This means that he must've spent time each day looking out at the horizon, eagerly and lovingly waiting for his son to return. Not only does he see him, he then runs and embraces his son even though he was dirty and smelled like pigs. As stewards, we shouldn't fear approaching God for His mercy and forgiveness for He longs to grant it to us.

## First Reconciliation Dates

- Tuesday April 19, 2022 at 7:45pm – St. Catherine & St. John Bosco & Other Schools
- Wednesday April 20, 2022 at 7:45pm – Immaculate Conception & St. Gabriel

## First Holy Communion Dates

- Sunday April 24, 2022 at 2:00pm – St. Catherine & Other Schools
- Sunday April 24, 2022 at 4:00pm – St. John Bosco
- Sunday May 1, 2022 at 2:00pm – Immaculate Conception
- Sunday May 1, 2022 4:00pm – St. Gabriel

## Reconciliation Dates (Confirmation)

- Wednesday April 6, 2022 at 7:45pm – Immaculate Conception & St. Gabriel
- Thursday April 7, 2022 at 7:45pm – St. John Bosco & St. Catherine & Other Schools

## Confirmation Dates

- Thursday April 21, 2022 at 7:00pm – St. Gabriel
- Friday April 22, 2022 at 7:00pm – Immaculate Conception
- Thursday April 28, 2022 at 7:00pm – St. John Bosco
- Friday April 29, 2022 at 7:00pm – St. Catherine & Other Schools

***Further information regarding Sacraments will be provided to parents this week.***