

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: *DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY* April 11, 2021



**PARISH GOAL: \$104,500**  
**AMOUNT TO DATE: \$7,865**

#### Support ShareLife

“Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Next Sunday, April 18, 2021**  
**is ShareLife Sunday**  
**Please give generously.**

*“Il nostro obiettivo può essere raggiunto, ma solo con il tuo aiuto. Ti invito a unirti alla generazione di eroi di oggi facendo un dono a ShareLife. Contempla i doni che Dio ti ha accordato e unisciti a me nel fare a ShareLife una donazione al meglio delle tue possibilità”. – Cardinale Thomas Collins*

***La prossima domenica, 18 aprile, 2021***  
***è una domenica di ShareLife.***  
***Per favore, dona generosamente.***

#### Provincial “Stay-at-Home” Order

The province of Ontario has launched a province-wide “Stay-at-Home” Order on April 8, 2021. Attendance inside the church remains restricted to **15% capacity**. All other public health protocols remain in place. We ask parishioners please not to congregate in or around the church before or after Mass. The Archdiocese of Toronto strongly encourages those who are at an increased risk of COVID-19 to stay at home. Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, continues his dispensation of the faithful's Sunday obligation at this time. Thank you for your continued support in working together to curb the spread of COVID-19.

*La provincia dell'Ontario ha imposto un “Stay-at-Home” order a partire dal 8 aprile, 2021. La partecipazione rimane limitata al **15% della capienza**. Rimangono in atto tutti i protocolli della salute pubblica. Chiediamo ai parrocchiani di non riunirsi dentro o intorno all chiesa prima o dopo della Messa. L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto incoraggia fortemente coloro che sono a maggior rischio di COVID-19 a rimanere a casa. Rimane in atto la dispensa dall'obbligo della partecipazione domenicale alla Messa. Vi ringraziamo per il vostro continuo sostegno nel lavorare insieme per frenare la diffusione del COVID-19.*

## Stewardship Reflection

### *Building a Community of Stewardship*

As we continue along in this season of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the lives of the early Christians. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear the wonderful account of them living in great unity and joy as they were “of one heart and soul.” It says that “there was not a needy person among them” because everyone shared of their gifts for the good of the entire community. This is the perfect model of a community where stewardship reigns. A parish community built on stewardship is one in which every member is welcomed, involved and nourished. The parish should be seen as our second home. It is where we join together with our brothers and sisters in Christ so that we can love and serve God side by side. How well are we contributing to the building up of our community of stewardship? We must all play our own role in building up the Church. In the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the mission, we too should offer all of our gifts to the parish. We should spend time praying in the church and journeying with fellow parishioners through the joys and trials of their lives. Moreover, all of our talents and gifts should be offered up to the service of various ministries and apostolates within the parish. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: “There was not a needy person among them.”

## Vocation Seeds

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Contact Fr. Eugene for more information.

## Pre-Authorized Giving at Immaculate Conception Parish

Our parish has joined over 165 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto to implement Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). This Electronic giving is a convenient, consistent new way to help our Immaculate Conception parish grow. Contact the parish office for further information.

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*La nostra parrocchia si è unita a oltre 165 parrocchie nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto per implementare il Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). Questo è un modo nuovo e conveniente per aiutare la nostra parrocchia dell'Immacolata Concezione a crescere attraverso una donazione online. Contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale per ulteriori informazioni.*

## Weddings at Immaculate Conception Parish

Engaged couples who are planning to get married at Immaculate Conception Parish must contact the parish office at least one year in advance.

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*Le coppie di fidanzati che intendono sposarsi nella parrocchia dell'Immacolata Concezione devono contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale almeno un'anno prima.*



***Jesus, I trust in you!***