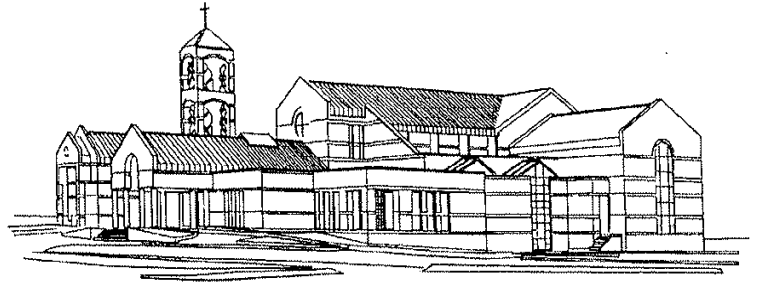


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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 2017



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# ShareLife

**2017 Share Life Parish Goal: \$104,000**

**Amount to date: \$73,438**

**Thank you for your great generosity!**

**Together, we can work wonders!**

***Grazie per la vostra generosità!***

**Living the Gospel by helping youth to  
rebuild their lives...**

Seventeen-year-old Emily arrived at Sancta Maria earlier this year having previously spent time at Whitby Shores. Her biggest surprise is the warmth and calm acceptance she feels here at her new "home". Having grown up in a home with no father, Emily spent a great deal of time in conflict with her mom, which caused a great deal of anxiety. She eventually ended up in a Toronto clinic at sixteen, and soon discovered that the lack of acceptance did nothing to build up her self-esteem. At Sancta Maria House, Emily has gained her independence and improved her confidence in cooking skills. As well, she has developed her job search skills, having applied for several positions with hopes to start a job soon. ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House has provided life-transforming services for young women in need for over 40 years in the Greater Toronto Area.

***Vivere il Vangelo aiutando i giovani a  
ricostruire la propria vita...***

*Emily, 17 anni, è giunta a Casa Sancta Maria all'inizio dell'anno, dopo essere stata per un certo tempo residente nella Whitby Shores. La sua più grande sorpresa è stato il clima di serena e calorosa accoglienza che ha scoperto nella sua nuova "casa". Cresciuta in una famiglia senza padre, Emily, gran parte del tempo, si trovava in conflitto con la madre, e questo causava grandi livelli di ansietà. A 16 anni finì in una clinica di Toronto, ma la mancanza di un clima d'accettazione frenò le possibilità di accrescere la propria autostima. Al Sancta Maria, Emily ha conquistato la propria indipendenza e migliorato la fiducia in se stessa e nelle sue doti culinarie. Inoltre ha migliorato le proprie capacità nella ricerca di un posto di lavoro ed ha già fatto domanda per diverse posizioni. Ora, attende solo di essere assunta quanto prima per un lavoro stabile. L'anno scorso, le agenzie sostenute da ShareLife hanno assistito nell'area metropolitana di Toronto oltre 5.000 persone con consulenza terapeutica per problemi di famiglia.*

**Let us welcome the following children  
to our community through the  
Sacrament of Baptism**



*Sofia Sobiya Michelina Baksh  
James Francesco Caruso  
Hudson Michael Crocitto  
Theodore Elliott Di Pede  
Marco Rey Feliz  
Jeremiah Gerardo Joseph  
Cristiano Andres Tinos Petinarelis  
Alexandra Mary Rizzo*

### **First Holy Communion and Confirmation Certificates**

The certificates for the Public/Private students are available for you to pick up from the Parish office during office hours. Kindly pick up the certificates of the students of the Parish Catholic School from the respective schools.

### **Rosary Apostolate**



The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children. Training and screening will be provided. Please contact Rose Taormina at 905-856-6035.

### **Parish Office Closure/ L'ufficio chiuso**

The Parish office will be closed on **Saturday July 1, 2017** and **Monday July 3, 2017** for the Canada Day holiday!

*L'ufficio parrocchiale rimarrà chiuso **sabato 1 luglio, 2017** e **lunedì 3 luglio, 2017** per il Canada Day!*

### **Humanitarian Relief – Famine in Africa Matching donation deadline: June 30**

The Archdiocese of Toronto joins the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and faith communities across Canada in launching a joint appeal, entitled **Pray-Give-Speak**, in response to desperate food crises in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia.

**Pray:** Keeping the people of South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen in our prayers.

**Give:** Making a financial contribution to support those affected by the crisis.

**Speak Out:** Speak about the crisis with family, friends and neighbours. Contacting their local Members of Parliament about their concerns. Those wishing to help through a financial contribution may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website
- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411

\* Through the parish, making cheques payable:  
*Name of Parish – African Famine –  
Humanitarian Relief*

#### **NOTE:**

*The Government of Canada has created a “Famine Relief Fund”. **The federal government will match every donation made between March 17 and June 30, 2017**, by individuals to registered Canadian charities participating in this campaign.*

### **Aiuto Umanitario –Emergenza Carestia in Africa**

*L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto si unisce alla Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops nel lanciare un appello congiunto, intitolato **Pray-Give-Speak**, in risposta alle disperate crisi alimentari in Sud Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria e Somalia. Per donare, visitate il sito web dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto; telefonate il Development Office al 416-934-3411 oppure fate un'assegno intestato a:*

*Nome della Parrocchia – African Famine  
Humanitarian Relief*