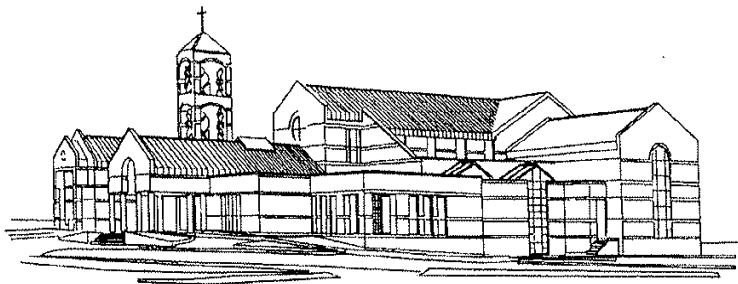


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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT February 25, 2018



### Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

"Living and studying at St. Augustine Seminary has brought untold blessings to my life," shares Matthew Gunnarson, one of 80 seminarians undergoing formation at the joint campus of St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. He adds, "The seminary could not run without the generous support of ShareLife donors." By supporting ShareLife, you are helping our future priests follow God's call.

**Sunday March 18, 2018 is ShareLife Sunday**  
Please give generously.

"Vivere e studiare al seminario di St. Augustine è fonte di grandi benedizioni per la mia vita," ci spiega Matthew Gunnarson, uno degli 80 seminaristi che frequentano i corsi di formazione sacerdotale presso il St. Augustine's Seminary ed il Redemptoris Mater Seminary. Ed aggiunge, "questi seminari non potrebbero andare avanti senza il sostegno generoso di tutti coloro che donano a ShareLife." Sostenendo ShareLife, aiuti i nostri futuri sacerdoti a rispondere positivamente alla chiamata del Signore.

***Domenica, 18 marzo 2018 è una domenica di ShareLife. Per favore, dona generosamente.***

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm in English and at 8:00 pm in Italian.

*Tutti i Venerdì di Quaresima alle ore 19,30 di sera in inglese e alle 20,00 in italiano.*

### Parish Lenten Mission in English

All are invited to attend the Parish Lenten Mission, preached by our Pastor, **Fr. Eugene Chianain** on **Monday March 19, 2018** and **Tuesday March 20, 2018 at 7:00pm**. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to participate. Let us make the most of this Lenten season by attending the mission.

### Missione Parrocchiale di Quaresima in Italiano

*Siete tutti invitati a partecipare alla Missione parrocchiale Quaresimale che sarà predicata da **Rev. Padre Gaetano Graziani**, dall'Italia nei giorni **12, 13, 14 Marzo, 2018 alle ore 19**. Segnate queste date sul vostro calendario e partecipate attivamente durante questo periodo della Quaresima.*

### Pilgrimage to France, Spain and Portugal

Our Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to France, Spain and Portugal under the spiritual direction of our Pastor, Fr. Eugene, from **May 27-June 7, 2018**. Please contact the Parish office for more information and registration forms.

*La nostra parrocchia organizza un pellegrinaggio in Francia, Spagna e Portogallo, sotto la guida spirituale del nostro parroco, P. Eugene dal **27 maggio al 7 giugno, 2018**. Per ulteriori informazioni e i moduli di registrazione, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.*

### Sign-Up Sundays! February 24/25 & March 3/4. We Need Your Help!

The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway. Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the **Call for Conscience**, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017. Please take a moment to provide your contact information at the back of the church on the weekends of February 24/25 and March 3/4. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

### Looking Ahead Presentation

All are invited to attend a seminar that will help you learn more about Burial options at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery on **Thursday March 8, 2018 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. All Participants will receive a FREE Estate Planning Guide. Refreshments will be served. Rsvp [info@cc-fs.ca](mailto:info@cc-fs.ca) or Frank Jannetta 416-733-8544 x2023

### CWL Meeting

The Catholic Women's League invites all members and all ladies of the Parish to the monthly general meeting on **Monday February 26, 2018 at 7:30pm** in the Parish hall. The focus of the meeting will be a presentation from the Canadian Mental Health Association on the Topic of Senior's Mental Health.

### "One Hour with Jesus"

All are invited to "One Hour with Jesus" Bilingual Eucharistic adoration, which takes place **Wednesday, February 28, 2018 @ 7:30 pm** in the church.

### Sunday February 25, 2018: Final Parent/Child Workshop for First Holy Communion Candidates

The workshop will be held from **1:45-4pm** in the Hall and Church. Please bring the *We Share in the Eucharist* Book. Only parents and First Communion candidates should attend. Please make alternate arrangements for all other siblings.

### 2018 First Reconciliation Dates for First Holy Communion Candidates

- \* Monday February 26, 2018 at 7:30pm:  
*St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & Other Schools*
- \* Tuesday February 27, 2018 at 7:30pm:  
*St. John Bosco, Immaculate Conception*

### 2018 First Holy Communion Dates

- \* Sunday April 29, 2018 at 12:30pm:  
*St. Catherine & Other Schools*
- \* Sunday May 6, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. Gabriel*
- \* Sunday May 27, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. John Bosco*
- \* Sunday June 3, 2018 at 12:30pm:  
*Immaculate Conception*

### 2018 Confirmation Dates

- \* Friday April 13, 2018 at 7pm: *St. Gabriel*
- \* Friday April 20, 2018 at 7pm:  
*Immaculate Conception, St. Catherine*
- \* Friday April 27, 2018 at 7pm:  
*St. John Bosco & Other Schools*

### Confirmation Retreat and Gown Measurements

All Confirmation candidates must attend a retreat in the Church Hall from **1-4pm** on the following dates:

- \* Saturday March 3, 2018: *Immaculate Conception, St. John Bosco, Other Schools*

### Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts for the 2017 taxation year may be picked up from the parish office during office hours.

*Le ricevute delle tasse per l'anno 2017 possono essere ritirate in ufficio parrocchiale.*



February 2018

My dear friends,

Thank you for all that you currently do to support and strengthen our Catholic community. Please keep me in your prayers as I do all of you.

It is troubling that, with increasing frequency, our faith community faces significant challenges in the public square. Two recent examples are the lack of conscience protection for health care workers who are asked to participate in assisted suicide and the federal government's insistence that faith groups disavow their key values in order to receive Canada Summer Jobs grants. It is important that we are educated on such issues and that our voices are heard in response.

Periodically, I would like to contact you directly or through a trusted faith partner to share information in a timely manner on issues such as health care, education and religious freedom. For this reason, I encourage you to participate in a "Sign-Up Sunday" being held in your parish and across the Archdiocese of Toronto.

I ask all parishioners to provide their name, postal code and email address on lists available at parishes on designated weekends in late February and early March. Anticipating a provincial election this June, we will begin with an awareness campaign around conscience rights related to assisted suicide/euthanasia. In 2017, more than 30,000 letters were sent to local Members of Provincial Parliament. The 2018 Call for Conscience campaign has the following goals:

- 1) to renew the call to protect the right of health care professionals to abstain from any involvement in causing the death of their patients;
- 2) to provide protection for faith-based facilities that do not wish to participate in assisted suicide/euthanasia; and
- 3) to ask elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office to increase access and funding for palliative care in Ontario.

When you provide your personal information, be assured it will be kept confidential and you can unsubscribe from the program at any time. You will only receive an email from me or groups I trust on these important issues. Initially, you will receive an email from the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience, providing a link to contact candidates in your riding and the leaders of our provincial parties to respectfully express your concern. The whole process, done electronically, takes only five minutes. If you do not have an email account, draft letters will be available to send to your MPP.

I hope that you will assist me by participating in "Sign-Up Sunday". It is critical that we use modern technology to communicate effectively, ensuring our voice is heard in the public square. Please join me as we pray for all those suffering and for those entrusted to care for them.

Sincerely in Christ,

*+ Thomas Card. Collins*

Thomas Collins  
Archbishop of Toronto

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH, WOODBRIDGE**

**2017 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

CREDITS (Revenues)			DEBITS (Payments)		
Church Revenue:			Church Expenses:		
<b>1</b>	Offertory	\$379,127.00	<b>1</b>	Clergy salaries	\$102,362.00
<b>2</b>	Other Parish Collections	\$39,554.00	<b>2</b>	All other salaries	\$109,541.98
<b>3</b>	Easter and Christmas	\$36,076.00	<b>3</b>	Income tax, CPP, EI, Benefits	\$54,895.07
<b>4</b>	Baptism, Marriages, Funerals	\$63,005.00	<b>4</b>	Office supplies, services	\$18,228.20
<b>5</b>	Bequests Legacies, Other Donations	\$3,075.00	<b>5</b>	Taxes, Insurance, Hydro, Heating	\$54,287.90
	<b>SUB TOTAL (1-5)</b>	<b>\$520,837.00</b>	<b>6</b>	Property/Equipment Repairs	\$26,540.74
			<b>7</b>	Other Church expenses	
			a)	Liturgical, Mass Expenses	\$29,271.76
<b>6</b>	Hall Revenue	\$4,870.00	b)	Grounds landscaping, snow removal	\$21,602.26
			c)	Traffic Control, Security Services	\$376.97
<b>7</b>	Interests and Rental	\$0.00	<b>8</b>	Hall Expenses	\$0.00
a)	Bank Interest	\$440.17	<b>9</b>	Rectory Expenses	\$17,106.64
	<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$440.17</b>	<b>10</b>	Diocesan Assessment	\$84,395.00
			a)	Clergy Health/Pension Assessment	\$39,100.00
<b>8</b>	Sundry Receipts (detail major categories)		<b>11</b>	Sundry Expenses (detail major categories)	
a)	Sundry	\$15,099.66	a)	Sundry	\$19,964.41
b)	Golf Tournament & Bulletin	\$57,125.00	b)	Golf Tournament & Bulletin	\$26,699.07
c)	Sacramental Preparation	\$25,074.50	c)	Sacramental Preparation	\$12,587.42
d)	Vetrina/Religious Articles	\$14,659.50	d)	Vetrina/Religious Articles	\$8,422.40
e)	Candles	\$24,674.00	e)	Candles	\$15,035.88
f)	Building Fund	\$18,503.00	f)	Building Expenses	\$0.00
g)	HST Rebate	\$14,342.03	g)	HST reimbursement	\$13,057.54
	<b>SUB TOTAL (a - g)</b>	<b>\$169,477.69</b>			
<b>9</b>	Special Diocesan Collections		<b>12</b>	Special Diocesan Collection	
a)	Share Life	\$72,433.76	a)	Share Life	\$72,433.76
b)	Holyland	\$5,420.00	b)	Holyland	\$5,420.00
c)	Papal Charities	\$2,590.00	c)	Papal Charities	\$2,590.00
d)	Catholic Mission & SFM	\$2,940.00	d)	Catholic Mission & SFM	\$2,940.00
e)	Needs of the Canadian Church	\$2,830.00	e)	Needs of the Canadian Church	\$2,830.00
f)	Marygrove Camp	\$2,513.00	f)	Marygrove Camp	\$2,513.00
g)	World Mission Sunday	\$4,110.00	g)	World Mission Sunday	\$4,110.00
h)	Mission Co-Op	\$7,229.00	h)	Mission Co-Op	\$7,229.00
i)	Shepherds' Trust	\$6,159.00	i)	Shepherds' Trust	\$0.00
l)	Humanitarian Relief	\$1,395.00	l)	Humanitarian Relief	\$710.00
m)	Other	\$0.00	m)	ShareLife (donations received after closing date)	\$13,380.24
<b>10</b>	Investments Sold		<b>13</b>	Land & Buildings -	
	Chancery			Furnishing and Equipment (Air Conditioner & Sound System)	\$8,399.29
	<b>SUB-TOTAL (REVENUE)</b>	<b>\$803,244.62</b>		<b>SUB-TOTAL (PAYMENTS)</b>	<b>\$776,030.53</b>
				New Investments (Chancery)	\$0.00
	Bank/Cash Balance at the beginning of the Period	\$309,392.20		Bank/Cash Balance at the end of the Period	\$336,606.29
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,112,636.82</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,112,636.82</b>

N.B. The difference in the Shepherds' Trust and Humanitarian Relief in the amounts of \$6,159 and \$685 respectively is due to carry over to the 2018 submission to the Diocese.

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.**

*Fr. Eugene Chianain CFIC, Pastor*