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Unlocking the Secret of Happiness. St. Gianna Molla beautifully tells us that “the secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.” Wherever we are reading this reflection, let us take a moment to thank God for a few things around us. We can express our gratitude for having a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, the joy of family and friends, and above all, we can always be thankful for the gift of God’s love.

SUNDAY WEEKLY COLLECTION



Our regular offertory collection, for last week was **\$ 3,119.65**. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity, and may the LORD repay you for your kindness!

SACRED HEART CANDLE



This week’s candle is being offered for the repose of the soul of **Giovanni Bucci**. If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the candle next to the Sacred Heart, please call the office to arrange. The candle will be lit from Saturday until Friday.

ASH WEDNESDAY



This Wednesday, March 5th is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and also at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please remember that this is a day of Fasting & Abstinence.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross

Please join us in the church as we observe the traditional Lenten devotion of the **Stations of the Cross**, every **Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend!

SHARELIFE

ShareLife SAVE THE DATES: Our upcoming collection dates for 2025 ShareLife are: **March 30, May 4, June 8**. When you give to ShareLife, you help make a real difference in many people’s lives.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK



Our next date for the SVDP Truck will be held next **weekend of March 8/9th**. The truck will be parked in the staff parking lot on Westmount Ave. If you have any good used items that you’d like to donate, please bring them to the truck then. Thank you for your ongoing support!

DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2025

Feb. 5, 2025, to April 15, 2025 High school students (aged 13 to 19 years) in the Catholic School Boards within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual celebration of the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 each year. Students are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year’s **Theme: Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity**. Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at <https://bit.ly/DFVCSubmission>. For further information, please contact us at interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT



The Office of Vocations will be hosting a **Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older**, at **St. Augustine’s Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to the priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please visit: vocations@archtoronto.org.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember to set your clocks forward one-hour next weekend on **Saturday, March 8** before you go to bed!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: The cup in which the Precious Blood is served is known as what?

A: *Chalice*

Q: What is the name of the Bishop’s hat?

A: *Mitre*



SATURDAY, MARCH 1

5:00 – For all the living & deceased members of St. Clare Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

10:00 – † Raffaele Maiolo, Pina Calabrese, Anna & Stefano Addeo, Enrico Spazziani, Fausta & Francesco DiStefano, Vittoria Bellissimo, Giuseppe DiCata

12:00 – † Armando Veiga, Giovanni Bucci

MONDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 – † Giovanni Antonio Scopacasa

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 – † Domenico Mazzaratti

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 – ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 – English

7:00 – Bilingual

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 – † Giuseppe Agostino

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 – † Charlie Alaimo, Elena Simonetti (2yrs)

7:00 – Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

5:00 – † Armando Veiga, Arsenio Medeiros, Damiana Catucci

COLLEZIONE SETTIMANALE DOMENICA



La nostra collezione regolare, per l'offertorio della scorsa settimana, è stata **\$ 3,119.65** dollari. Grazie per il vostro costante supporto e generosità! Possa il Signore ripagarti della tua bontà!

MERCOLEDI DELLE CENERI



Le ceneri saranno distribuite **mercoledì, 5 marzo, durante la Messa delle 9:00 e alle 19:00.** Ricordiamo che questo è un giorno di preghiera, digiuno e astinenza.

OTTAVO DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Svelare il segreto della felicità. Santa Gianna Molla ci dice splendidamente che "il segreto della felicità è vivere momento per momento e ringraziare Dio per ciò che ci invia ogni giorno nella sua bontà". Ovunque stiamo leggendo questa riflessione, prendiamoci un momento per ringraziare Dio per alcune cose che ci circondano. Possiamo esprimere la nostra gratitudine per avere un tetto sopra la testa, cibo nello stomaco, la gioia della famiglia e degli amici e, soprattutto, possiamo sempre essere grati per il dono dell'amore di Dio.

CANDELA DEL SACRO CUORE



La candela di questa settimana viene offerta per il riposo dell'anima di **Giovanni Bucci**. Se desideri offrire le tue intenzioni per la candela accanto al Sacro Cuore, chiama l'ufficio per organizzare. La candela verrà accesa da sabato a venerdì.

RACCOLTA SAN VINCENZO DE PAOLI



Nel fine settimana **dell'8 e 9 marzo**, il camion San Vincenzo di Paola sarà parcheggiato nel piccolo parcheggio del personale vicino alla canonica, fuori Westmount Ave. Se hai qualche oggetto usato che desideri donare, per favore, portali al camion allora. Grazie per il vostro continuo supporto!

VIA CRUCIS



Stations of the Cross

La **Via Crucis** sarà celebrata ogni **venerdì di Quaresima alle ore 19,00.** La celebrazione sarà in inglese e italiano. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare.

SHARELIFE

ShareLife **SEGNATE LE DATE:** le prossime date di raccolta fondi per ShareLife 2025 sono: **30 marzo, 4 maggio, 8 giugno.** Quando donate a ShareLife, fate davvero la differenza nella vita di molte persone.

ORA LEGALE

Ricordatevi di spostare le lancette dell'orologio avanti di un'ora il prossimo fine settimana, **sabato 8 marzo**, prima di andare a letto!