



Archdiocese of Toronto

## PARISH BULLETIN INSERTS

The goal of this parish bulletin calendar (below) is NOT for parishes to use them every week. We understand parishes do not always have space.

Should your parish wish to include a bulletin spot for planned/personal giving, you will find announcements themed by month/week.

Please feel free to contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto if you would like to request specific wording for any parish fundraising activities.

The bulletin inserts listed below are available online to be read or downloaded at [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### INSERTS BY TOPIC

#### **Corporate**

Do you work for a company that could help our parish with gifts for events, match your employee gifts, create an employee program or sponsor an event? For more information please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

#### **Bequests**

Please remember your parish in your Will. For free information on making a will, finding a lawyer or making a bequest to our parish, please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

#### **Securities**

Do you already give your parish and the Catholic community? Consider the significant tax, cost and time savings of donating securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). Please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

#### **RRSP/RRIF**

Are you considering a bequest to your parish? Consider the significant tax savings to your estate and heirs that could result by donating registered funds (RRSP/RRIF) or naming your parish as a **secondary** beneficiary. For more information please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

#### **Life Insurance**

You can increase the size of gifts to your parish without changing the amount you give by making a gift through life insurance. Speak with your insurance professional about the tax benefits in life and through your estate. For more information please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)



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### **In-kind gifts (coin collections, art, property)**

In addition to contributing to parish offertory, there are other ways that you can support the Ministry and activities of our parish. Donations of in-kind gifts ( coins, stamps, art, musical instruments ) can also help to advance our work. For more information please call the parish office, the Archdiocese Development Office at 416.934-3411 or visit us at [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **Your parish (offertory, renovation fund, capital campaign, special project)**

*Fund-specific bulletin inserts are available upon request. 48 hours are needed please.*

### **ShareLife**

Would you like to support the important mission of ShareLife through your estate? Bequests to ShareLife are deposited to the "Legacy for Life" endowment fund and are used in perpetuity to help those who need it most. Please contact the ShareLife office for more information at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

### **The Shepherds' Trust**

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### **St. Augustine's Seminary**

Please remember St. Augustine's Seminary in your will. Help continue excellence in the education and the formation of candidates for the priesthood, diaconate, and lay ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto. For more information about making a bequest to the Seminary, please contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **Deacon Mutual Aid Fund**

Would you like to thank a Deacon who made an impact in your life? Consider a gift to the Deacon Mutual Aid Fund to help the widows and families of the Deacons who serve our parish communities. For more information on a gift or bequest to this fund, please contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **Parish Youth Funds**

Please consider our youth ministry in your annual gifts and estate plan. Our parish engages youth in many ways, if you would like more information about making a gift for our youth, please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **Parish Music Ministry Funds**

Music ministry takes many forms. If you would like to make a gift to our parish music ministry, to purchase hymnals, music for the choir or to make a donation of musical instruments, please contact the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)



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### **Parish Educational Scholarships**

Would you like to help a youth from our parish? If you are interested in creating a scholarship, bursary or award through a gift in life or through your estate plan, please contact the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **Finding an Advisor**

Would you like help finding a local lawyer, financial planner or insurance professional? The Archdiocese of Toronto Development office offers a list of advisors who can help parishioners create financial, estate and charitable giving plans. For a local list, please contact the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development) - Don't forget to flip over this bulletin first! Local advisors support our parish and make this bulletin possible!

## **INSERTS BY MONTH ON A WEEKLY BASIS**

### **JANUARY**

#### **January 1 – Reminder to consider costs of parish - review gifts**

As we start the New Year, please consider the costs associated with operating the parish. Your offertory gifts help make the many ministries, outreach programs and community support programs in our parish possible. Most importantly, you help maintain our place of worship for your use each week. As Christ blesses us each year with increases in gifts, please consider recognizing the needs of the parish with a sacrificial increase in your offertory this year. For information on low-cost ways to increase offertory, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

#### **January 2 – Reminder of savings resulting from envelope use**

Do you use envelopes for your weekly offertory? Please consider starting this year. By contributing to the offertory on a weekly basis, you are supporting the Ministry of the Church, and are leading by example. You will also benefit through income tax savings. For more information, or to obtain a free box of envelopes please contact the parish office or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

#### **January 3 - Making a Will, now is the time – advisor list**

Creating a will creates peace of mind for you, your family and your loved ones. Let this be the year you get it done or have it updated. For free information on making a will, finding a lawyer or making a bequest to our parish, please contact the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)



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### **January 4 – Financial planning/Insurance – advisor list**

There is a lot more to financial planning than having a savings account. Have you ever wondered about life insurance or other elements of financial planning? For you, your family and your loved ones, let this be the year you look into it! For free information about creating a financial plan, finding a local advisor or making tax-smart parish gifts, please contact the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

## **FEBRUARY**

### **February 1 – ShareLife – Monthly giving reminder (make your gift affordable)**

Lent approaches! The ShareLife campaign invites parishioners to support the outreach of the Catholic church through the work of over 30 agencies. Consider making a sacrificial gift on a monthly basis, increasing the impact while lessening the financial burden of a one time gift. Please contact the parish office about monthly giving to ShareLife. You can also visit us online at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org), learn about the “Archbishop Philip Pocock Society” for monthly donors.

### **February 2 – Catholic Giving**

Are you supporting other Catholic causes in our community? Are you aware of the many funds to help Seminarians, Deacons, Youth and Music ministries through the Archdiocese? Would you like your many gifts to be made in one simple, tax-effective way? Please contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **February 3 – Finding a good advisor – call for advisors**

Making a will, a financial plan, or obtaining proper insurance coverage is about peace of mind - for yourself, family and loved ones. Let this be the year you learn more. The Archdiocese of Toronto has free information on making a will, finding a lawyer, advisor or making a future gift to our parish. Please call the parish office, the Archdiocese Development Office at 416-934-3411 or visit us at [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

**( Please run same week )**

Are you a Catholic advisor in the field of law, financial planning, accounting or insurance? Or do you know someone who is? Please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese to a name to the Archdiocesan Advisor List at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **February 4 – ShareLife Legacy for Life**

Would you like to support the important mission of ShareLife through your will? Bequests to ShareLife go into the “Legacy for Life” endowment fund and are used in perpetuity to help those who need it most. Please contact the ShareLife Office for more information at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)



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## MARCH

### **March 1 – ShareLife – Consider in-kind giving**

Do you wish to increase your ShareLife gift this year? Could you donate something of value (coins, stamps, art, musical instruments) to help support ShareLife agencies? For more information, please contact the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **March 2 – ShareLife Collection – Regular ShareLife Bulletin Announcement**

### **March 3 – Are you making a ShareLife gift? Securities bundle**

Do you already give to ShareLife? Consider the significant tax, cost and time savings of donating securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds) this year. Please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

### **March 4 – Are you considering a gift from your business to ShareLife?**

Do you work for a company that could help ShareLife with gifts for events? Matches employee charitable gifts? Has an employee payroll deduction program? Could sponsor an event? Please call the ShareLife Office at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.sharelife.org/corporate](http://www.sharelife.org/corporate)

### **March 5 – ShareLife – Regular ShareLife Bulletin Announcement**

## APRIL

### **April 1– ShareLife Securities**

Do you already give to ShareLife? Consider the significant tax, cost and time savings of donating securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds) this year. Please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

### **April 2 – Look for “Your Catholic Legacy” Newsletter in your mailbox – sign up**

The Archdiocese of Toronto’s newsletter “Your Catholic Legacy” will be mailed shortly. The newsletter is free for any parishioner who wishes to learn about tax-smart charitable giving methods and for those who are considering or have already remembered the Church in a will or estate plan. If you would like to receive a mailed or electronic copy, please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **April 3 – ShareLife – Alternative giving - (tax slant)**

ShareLife wishes to thank all parishioners who are considering increased giving this year. Remember, breaking up your gift makes an increase easier. To learn more about the use of monthly or online giving and assets like securities or small property, please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)



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### **April 4 – Your offertory gifts can result in tax credits**

For those who use the charitable tax receipt from parish gifts, ensure you're realizing the maximum value. For those who don't use envelopes, it's never too late to start building next year's credit! For information on making tax-smart generous gifts to our parish, please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

## **MAY**

### **May 1– ShareLife – Legacy for Life**

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### **May 2 – We're looking for a few good accountants – advisor call**

Are you an advisor in the field of accounting? Do you know a Catholic accountant? Please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese to add a name to our Advisor List at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **May 3 – ShareLife – Securities**

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### **May 4 – ShareLife Collection – Regular ShareLife Bulletin Announcement**

## **JUNE**

### **June 1 - Youth funds Legacy**

Do you have a special place in your heart for youth? Please consider parish youth activity in your giving and estate plan. For information on making a will, finding a lawyer or making a bequest to our parish, please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

### **June 2 – Wedding Planning**

Are you or is someone you know planning a wedding? Did you know that any pre-existing will in Canada is null and void after a legal marriage? Save time and money - for free information on creating or updating a will, please call the parish office, or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)



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### **June 3 – Don't forget – planning vacation, plan parish giving**

Our ministries and parish initiatives continue throughout the summer. As you plan vacations, please remember the needs of your spiritual home. For information on how to establish automated parish gifts, please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

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## **JULY**

### **July 1 – Your parish, a Canadian Catholic institution – Parish bequest**

Our parish has a proud local history. Please remember your parish in your Will so that that tradition can continue for those you love and those we serve. For information about creating a will, finding a lawyer or making a bequest to our parish, please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

July 2 – Bulletins out – Parish Bequest reminder

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## **AUGUST**

August 1 – Bulletins out – Parish Bequest reminder

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## SEPTEMBER

### September 1 – Parish Renovation/Building Costs – Fund

As we prepare for winter, please consider any year-end special gifts for the parish offertory or building fund! If you are considering a gift using securities or small property, make sure your gift

qualifies for a 2009 tax receipt! Please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### September 2 – Call for advisors – advisor list

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### September 4 – Youth funds Legacy

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## OCTOBER

### October 1 – Parish Renovation Fund – Legacy

Use your legacy to help the parish. Canadians are allowed to give away more than 100% of taxes through our estate. Would you consider a gift to the parish building fund or a creative fund of your choice? For more information please call the parish office, the Archdiocese Development Office at 416-934-3411 or visit us at [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### October 2 – Securities Reminder

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### **October 3 – Look for Legacy Newsletter in your mailbox – sign up**

The Archdiocese of Toronto planned giving newsletter “Your Catholic Legacy” will be mailed out shortly. The newsletter is free for any parishioner who wishes to learn about tax smart charitable giving methods and to thank parishioners who are considering or have already remembered any part of the Church in a will or estate plan. If you would like a mailed or electronic copy please call the parish office, the Archdiocese Development Office at 416.934-3411 or visit us at [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **October 4 – Shepherds’ Trust – Securities**

The Shepherds’ Trust supports the needs of our retired clergy who have dedicated their lives to serving our family of faith. If you already donate to the Trust, consider the significant tax, cost and time savings of donating securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). Please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

## **NOVEMBER**

### **November 1 – The Shepherds’ Trust Planned Giving**

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### **November 2 – The Shepherds’ Trust Collection – Regular Bulletin Announcement**

### **November 3 – Securities reminder**

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### **November 4 – End-of-year giving**

Do you already give your parish and the Catholic community? At this time of year, many parishioners consider gifts in memory, creative year-end gifts through tax-smart plans, company giving opportunities, and Christmas gift planning. Please remember our parish as part of your charitable giving plan. For more information on year-end giving, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **November 5 -- Reminder, consider envelopes for coming year – tax calculation**

Do you use envelopes for your weekly offertory? Please consider doing so next year. By contributing to the offertory on a weekly basis, you are supporting the Ministry of the Church, and are leading by example. You will also benefit through income tax savings.



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# DECEMBER

### **December 1 – Consider a bequest – make your Will**

Please remember your parish in your Will. For free information on making a will, finding a lawyer or making a bequest to our parish, please call the parish office, the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **December 2 – Thank you for using envelopes**

We give thanks for the support of our parish all year round. At this time in particular we give thanks for envelope users who, through tax data, remind our government that the Catholic Church is alive and well. Please consider using parish envelopes in 2010. For a free box please contact the parish office. You help your parish with regular giving and leading by example, you benefit from income tax savings! For more information on using envelopes please visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **December 3 – Why use envelopes**

Do you use envelopes for your weekly offertory? Please consider starting next year! For a free box, please contact the parish office. By using envelopes, you lead by example, helping our parish with regular giving -- and you benefit from income tax savings! For more information on using envelopes, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### **December 4 – Christmas Gifts / We're Open**

At this time of year the parish gets frequent calls about Christmas gifts and charitable giving. During the office closure period at our parish, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development) - they are open until December 31<sup>st</sup>!

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The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto works to serve the needs of our parishes. If we can ever be of any assistance, please contact any member of our team:

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