

SHARE LIFE SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2017

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You can work wonders!

Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth...

On a given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900 to 2,000 nightly.

The ShareLife-supported **Rights of Passage program** at Covenant House have been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. 75 % of these youth have been matched with mentors and have also made progress in strengthening their life skills and family relationships, getting them ready for life on their own. In addition, the ShareLife funded Youth In Transition programs helps youth in foster care to transition to independent living.

SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2017 IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Vivere il Vangelo occupandoci dei giovani senzatetto...

Ogni sera, in tutto il Canada, 6.000 persone, tra i 16 e i 24 anni d'età, non hanno un posto che possono chiamare casa loro. Questo gruppo rappresenta il 20% del totale dei senzatetto. Si stima che a Toronto, il numero di giovani senzatetto oscilla ogni sera tra i 900 e i 2.000.

Alla Covenant House, il programma "Right of Passage" finanziato da ShareLife offre interventi che incidono positivamente sulla vita dei giovani senzatetto che vivono per le strade di Toronto. Al 75% di costoro sono stati assegnati dei tutori e hanno fatto grandi progressi nel rafforzare le proprie capacità e strategie di vita nonché le proprie relazioni familiari, preparandoli ad affrontare la vita con le proprie forze. Inoltre, il programma "Youth in Transition", sempre finanziato da ShareLife, assiste i giovani dati in affidamento a passare ad una vita indipendente.

DOMENICA, 2 APRILE 2017 È UNA DOMENICA DI SHARELIFE.
PER FAVORE, DONA GENEROSAMENTE.

SPECIAL SOLEMNITIES THIS WEEK

During the celebration of Lent, most feasts not liturgically celebrated because they interfere with the flow of readings that form part of the Lenten journey. The only two exceptions occur this week: **March 20th - St Joseph** (the feast is usually on the 19th but this year the Lenten Sunday bumps it a day later) and on **Saturday March 25th the Feast of the Annunciation** - nine months before Christmas. On these solemnities we celebrate- you technically get a break from penance!

LENTEN FRIDAYS -WAY OF THE CORSS
FOLLOWING THE 8 AM MASS
I VENERDI' DI QUARESIMA - VIA CRUCIS
SUBITO DOPO LA MESSA DELLE 8



RITUAL: A PHOTO BOOK BY VINCENZO PIETROPAOLO

Vincenzo Pietropaolo has an exhibition of photographs of our Good Friday Procession taken over a number of decades. He is working with us to share this here during Holy Week.

You may purchase the book **RITUAL** through the website www.vincepietropaolo.com or inquire by email vpietropaolo@gmail.com or phone **416 782 4923**. The price is \$39.95 (includes tax). Free shipping within Canada.

RITUAL will also be available here at St Francis on the weekends of 1/2 and 8/9 April. If you are considering purchasing the book, it would be helpful if you brought cash in exact change.

RITUAL è un libro a copertina ed è disponibile presso il sito: www.vincepietropaolo.com o a richiesta via email vpietropaolo@gmail.com o per telefono al **416 782 4923**. Il prezzo del libro è \$39.95 (incluso le tasse). Spedizione gratuita in tutto il Canada.

Ci saranno copie a disposizione all'entrata della chiesa nelle fine settimane 1/2 e 8/9 aprile - venite preparati.

SPIRITUAL SMARTPHONES!

Of the many messages that your smartphone can give you, did you know that you can download **The Pope Video**. Pope Francis shares a short prayer invitation/meditation each month. Go to: <https://thepopevideo.org/>

Se volete seguire le intenzioni di preghiera presentate mensilmente dal Papa Francesco, ricorretevi a:

<https://thepopevideo.org/it.html>

SHARELIFE GUEST SPEAKER

We would like extend a warm welcome to our guest speaker this weekend **Christine Slater from Good Shepherd Ministries**. She is here to talk about the impact of ShareLife through their agency.

Christine Slater is Manager of Pastoral Care Services and a Pastoral Associate at Good Shepherd Ministries. Christine accompanies and provides spiritual support to clients, staff and volunteers in a ministry of presence which aims to embody Good Shepherd's values of hospitality, compassion, faith and acceptance.