

Thank You... From our retired priests!

NAME	RETIREMENT YEAR AND LAST APPOINTMENT	NAME	RETIREMENT YEAR AND LAST APPOINTMENT
Rev. James P. Adams	2007, Pastor, St. John's, Toronto	Rev. Benoit T. Jobin	2001, Pastor, Blessed Trinity, Toronto
Rev. Francis Areasi	1994, Pastor, St. Clare's, Toronto	Rev. Ronald A. Krafchik	1995, Pastor, St. Mark's, Etobicoke
Rev. Paul E. Begin	2013, Priest-Psychologist	Rev. R. Viateur Laurin	2008, Pastor, Assomption de Notre-Dame, Oshawa
Rev. Mario Bellinaso	2001, Assoc. Pastor, St. David's, Maple	Rev. Bernard Lee	2015, Pastor, St. Boniface, Scarborough
Rev. Christopher J. Bennett	1994, Pastor, St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston	Rev. Wilfried Lenius	2010, Pastor, St. Joseph's, Beaverton
Rev. Marshal A. Beriault	2001, Administrator, Our Lady of Grace, Angus	Rev. Paul Lennon	2005, Rector, Serra House, Toronto
Rev. Msgr. Samuel J. Bianco P.H.	2014, Pastor, Corpus Christi, Toronto	Rev. Massey Lombardi	2015, Pastor, St. Wilfrid's, North York
Rev. Luciano Biasi	2002, Pastor, St. Patrick's, Brampton	Rev. William Lordon	2002, Assoc. Pastor, St. James, Colgan
Rev. Jon Bromley	2006, Pastor, St. Edward the Confessor, North York	Rev. Siro Lunardon	2008, Assoc. Pastor, St. Wilfrid's, North York
Rev. William Burns	2015, Pastor, St. Luke's, Thornhill	Rev. Donald S. MacLean	2007, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace, Aurora
Rev. Ronald L. Calhoun	2011, Assoc. Pastor, St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering	Rev. Msgr. Bradley H. Massman P.H.	2013, Pastor, St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto
Rev. Paul A. Casullo	2006, Pastor, St. Mary of the People, Oshawa	Rev. Wilfrid James McAneney	2001, Administrator, Our Lady of Grace, Angus
Rev. Stephen Coates	2001, Pastor, St. John Chrysostom, Newmarket	Rev. Lawrence T. McGough	2002, Pastor, All Saints, Etobicoke
Rev. Nazzareno Coccia	2004, Pastor, St. John Bosco, Toronto	Rev. Basil O'Brien	2004, Pastor, Sacred Heart, Uxbridge
Rev. Giuliano Costato	2007, Pastor, St. Leo's, Etobicoke	Rev. Robert Ouellette	2016, Pastor, St. John Chrysostom, Newmarket
Rev. Pierre Courtot M.E.P.	2001, Pastor, Sacre-Coeur, Toronto	Rev. Daniel Palillo	2005, Pastor, St. Bernadette's, Ajax
Rev. Emidio Cremona	1993, Pastor, St. Clare's, Toronto	Rev. Vitaliano Papais	2014, Administrator, St. Patrick's, Brampton
Rev. Bernard J. Cryer	1997, Assoc. Pastor, St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto	Rev. Msgr. John J. Pilkauskas C.H.H.	2012, Pastor, St. Gregory the Great, Oshawa
Rev. Eugene R. D'Avella	1996, Assoc. Judicial Vicar Diocesan/Regional Marriage Tribunal, Toronto	Rev. Msgr. Mariano F. Polito P.H.	2005, Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke
Rev. Edwin D'Souza	2012, Pastor, Sts. Martha and Mary, Mississauga	Rev. Florentine A. Rajaratnam	2012, Pastor, St. Theresa's, Scarborough
Rev. Msgr. Terence F. D'Souza C.H.H.	2008, Pastor, St. Francis Xavier, Mississauga	Rev. Leo A. Ramsperger	1997, Pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Caledon
Rev. John Donlin	2012, Chaplain, Providence Health Centre, Scarborough	Rev. Charles F. Reeves	1999, Pastor, St. Gregory's, Etobicoke
Rev. James P. Doyle	2009, Administrator, St. Andrew's, Brechin	Rev. Italo Reich	2001, Pastor, St. Joseph the Worker, Thornhill
Rev. Lawrence J. Dugo	1995, Pastor, St. John's, Toronto	Rev. Msgr. Eduardo Resendes P.H.	2010, Pastor, Ss. Salvador do Mundo, Mississauga
Rev. Edward P. Ewczynski	2005, Assoc. Pastor, St. Cecilia's, Toronto	Rev. Matthew F. Robbertz	1998, Pastor, St. Elizabeth Seton, Newmarket
Rev. Msgr. Vincent N. Foy P.H.	1979, Pastor, St. Patrick's, Phepston	Rev. Boulos Saleh	2014, Pastor, St. Edward the Confessor, North York
Rev. George Galea	2016, Pastor, Our Lady of Peace, Etobicoke	Rev. Juanito Santos De Dios Y Cano	1995, Assoc. Pastor, St. John XXIII, Toronto
Rev. Fructuoso Garcia	2013, Administrator, St. John the Baptist, Toronto	Rev. Garnet F. Sauve	2003, Pastor, St. Andrew's, Brechin
Rev. Msgr. Alfred Grima C.H.H.	2016, Pastor, St. John Fisher, Bramalea	Rev. William J. Scanlon	2006, Pastor, St. Mary Immaculate, Richmond Hill
Rev. Eugene Grzesko	2016, Judge, Toronto Marriage Tribunal, Toronto	Rev. Manfred Schmid	2010, Assoc. Pastor, St. John Vianney, Barrie
Rev. Francis I. Hannan	2005, Pastor, Our Lady Queen of the World, Richmond Hill	Rev. Joao Serpa	2008, Assoc. Pastor, St. Helen's, Toronto
Rev. John K. Henry	2011, Pastor, St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering	Rev. Msgr. Joseph D. Shields C.H.H.	2013, Pastor, St. Ignatius Loyola, Mississauga
Rev. Rodolfo Imperial	2005, Pastor, St. John XXIII, Don Mills	Rev. Msgr. John Staskevicius P.H.	2011, Assoc. Pastor, Lithuanian Martyrs, Mississauga
Rev. Msgr. John Iverinci P.H.	2011, Pastor, Our Lady of the Airways, Mississauga	Rev. Leslie A. Tamas	2005, Pastor, St. Mark's, Stouffville
Rev. Richard Jacobsen	2007, Assoc. Pastor, Holy Cross, Oshawa	Rev. Paul Tang	2002, Pastor, Chinese Martyrs' Catholic, Markham
Rev. Msgr. Expedito Joano C.H.H.	2010, Assoc. Pastor, St. Thomas More, Scarborough	Rev. Liborio Tavares	2008, Pastor, St. Mary's, Toronto
		Rev. John J. Vella	1995, Pastor, St. Mary's, Barrie
		Rev. Francis Voorwerk	1993, Pastor, Our Lady Queen of the World, Richmond Hill
		Rev. Joseph Wasik	2013, Pastor, Christ the King, Etobicoke
		Rev. Msgr. John J. Weber C.H.H.	2012, Pastor, Good Shepherd, Thornhill
		Rev. Philip A. Wiley	2007, Pastor, St. Mary's, Victoria Harbour



Photo: Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services, Archdiocese of Toronto

Please pray for those who have died since our Fall 2015 publication

Rev. Msgr. Edward F. Boehler † June 8, 2016	Rev. Josip Gjurjan † May 1, 2016	Rev. Garry Lehigh † June 10, 2016	Rev. Henry Menezes † May 10, 2016	Rev. Stephen F. Somerville † December 12, 2015
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The Shepherds' Trust 2015 Financial Results

Sources of Funds

Comprising:	2015	2014
Parish Collection	\$1,071,849	\$1,143,608
Bequests and Donations	293,616	524,504
Parish Assessment	1,711,625	1,629,750
Investment Income	2,132,011	6,027,642
TOTAL	\$5,209,101	\$9,325,504

The 2015 Investment income includes interest, dividends and realized gains totaling \$4.8 million and an unrealized loss from a change in fair value of \$2.7 million.

Expenditures

2015 expenditures totalled \$2.98 million (\$3.05 million in 2014) consisting of monthly allowances to beneficiaries, health care premiums and costs of extended health care for priests.

An actuarial study was completed as at July 1, 2015 and the net unfunded liability was \$5.8 million.

As at December 31, 2015 the net unfunded liability was \$5.5 million.

Investment Fund-Market Value

Comprising:	2015	2014
Pooled Funds – Balanced	\$54,551,206	\$51,271,845
Short Term	1,249,214	999,029
TOTAL	\$55,800,420	\$52,270,874

A copy of the audited financial statements is available for review at the office of the Archdiocese of Toronto – Accounting & Finance Department, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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At Peace, At Home

By Marlena Loughheed

As a teenager, Fr. George Galea went to the Sacrament of Confession every week at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Etobicoke. His brother jokingly said it was because he needed it. While that may be partially true, Fr. George admits his attraction to the sacrament was related to his quest for mercy, which was extended to him by Christ through the loving example of his pastor, Fr. Percy Johnson.

To this day, Fr. George can recall his weekly routine of kneeling in prayer in the back pew of Our Lady of Peace after attending the sacrament. The joyful voices of children playing outdoors would waft in through the windows, providing a comforting soundtrack to his afternoons of prayer. It was a place of great peace for a teenager discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

Around the same time, Fr. George developed a keen interest in astronomy and built his first telescope with the help of instructions he mail-ordered for \$2 from *Popular Mechanics* magazine.

In 2016, as he celebrates his 50th anniversary to the priesthood, Fr. George still radiates a boyish excitement for telescopes and for the priesthood, which he considers to be the best job in the world. As he began his retirement during this Year of Mercy, he shared a fitting analogy for his vocation:



Fr. George Galea

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Message from His Eminence, Cardinal Collins

The Shepherds' Trust allows the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto, after a lifetime of extending mercy to others, to live the remainder of their lives with dignity and peace. Thank you for your generosity to this noble cause.

After years of dedication to parishes and ministries in the Archdiocese of Toronto, priests rely on the faithful to help provide for their practical needs as they live out the twilight years of their vocations. They often remain active, assisting with pastoral work as they are able. Yet they should also be afforded a rest.

The Shepherds' Trust channels financial support to our retired priests. With your help, they are assured of adequate care, including access to safe, modest but comfortable accommodations and funding to cover other necessities. The Shepherds' Trust also provides opportunities for shut-in and isolated priests to experience fellowship and recreation, and for the sick to receive medical care.

I assure you that contributions to The

Shepherds' Trust are treated as a sacred trust, used solely for the care of our retired priests. All funds are handled prudently in an effort to sustain the financial health of The Shepherds' Trust for generations to come.

This year the collection dates for the appeal will be November 12-13, 2016. As best you can, I invite you to make a sacrificial gift to The Shepherds' Trust to demonstrate your support and gratitude for the pastoral care and service you and your loved ones have received from our priests, the "bridges of mercy" in our faith community.

May the Lord bless you and your family.

Yours sincerely in the Lord,

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

My dear friends,
As our Jubilee Year of Mercy draws to a close, it is a fitting time to recall with gratitude the many ways our priests have acted as "bridges of mercy" throughout our faith journey. By bringing us the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, they give us direct access to the abundant mercy and love God the Father has for each one of us. Many of their humble acts of service go unseen, but the effects are invaluable in a world starving for peace.

Ways of Giving to The Shepherds' Trust

Thank you for considering a gift to The Shepherds' Trust. Your thoughtful donation will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. In many cases, illness and disability result in increased hardship. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust helps them have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

There are various ways of making a financial gift to The Shepherds' Trust:

- 1. GIFTS OF CASH**
By far, the most popular method of support, a gift of cash, provides an immediate benefit to The Shepherds' Trust and an instant tax receipt for you.
Gifts of cash may be given through your parish on the special collection weekend of November 12-13, 2016, or with post-dated cheques throughout the year and should be made payable to: *Parish Name – The Shepherds' Trust*. You can also mail your cheque directly to: *The Shepherds' Trust, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2*.
- 2. BEQUESTS**
A bequest is a specific provision in your will, directing various estate assets to be given to The Shepherds' Trust in return for a tax receipt for the full value of the bequest. These gifts can symbolize permanent memorials for you, your family, or another loved one you wish to honour.
If you have included The Shepherds' Trust in your will, please let us know. As a sign of our appreciation, we would like to send you a hand-crafted cross blessed by Cardinal Thomas Collins. You will also receive an invitation to an annual Legacy Society special event with the Cardinal.
- 3. PUBLICLY TRADED STOCKS AND SECURITIES**
If you have securities such as stocks or mutual funds that have increased in value, you may wish to consider donating them to The Shepherds' Trust instead of gifting cash. The awareness of gifting securities as a smart tax planning strategy is growing because the government allows you to directly donate appreciated securities without having to pay any capital gains tax. The process is very simple and in most cases only requires a one-page form.
For more information on planned gifts to The Shepherds' Trust, please contact Mr. William Dunlop, Secretary/Treasurer at 416-934-3400, ext. 614.

If you prefer to make a donation online to The Shepherds' Trust using your credit card, you can do so by visiting our website at www.shepherdstrust.org. Click on "Donations" and select "Donate Online."

Mercy Never Retires

By Marlena Loughheed

When a new resident arrives at the Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence, there is an unofficial welcome team to help smooth the often-difficult transition to long-term care.

Their help, while invaluable and appreciated, is not solicited. It's an instinctive reaction, formed over a lifetime of service.

These "bridges of mercy" are not doctors, nurses or even social workers. They're the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto and, having spent their lives in pastoral service, they are the ideal welcome team because they are residents themselves.

"When they were out in the community, they were caring and

being supportive of people. That's still happening in the Houses [of Providence]," said Paulette Malcolm, full-time registered nurse at the cheerful East Toronto retirement home.

From their welcoming manner to their concelebration of daily Mass in the Providence chapel, having retired priests mixed in with the other residents provides a positive and loving dynamic. This is a benefit to residents and greatly appreciated by the staff.

"When you hear 'priest' you think of serious people. What I find is that they're full of humour. You would never expect that!" Malcolm said.

At the Houses of Providence, care is a two-way street. The staff are living

examples of The Shepherds' Trust motto to "care for those who have cared for us." They admit it is a humbling experience to care for retired priests. In return, spending time with these men and hearing about their lives of mercy is inspiring.

"They make you think a little bit more and be a little bit more compassionate and caring. For me personally, it's changed me a lot," said Suzanne Kumar, resident assistant. Every afternoon, Kumar takes time to pray the rosary with one of the priests. As she's learned, her job goes beyond looking after the physical needs of residents. Spiritual and emotional support are also part of the equation when it comes to affirming the dignity of those in her care.

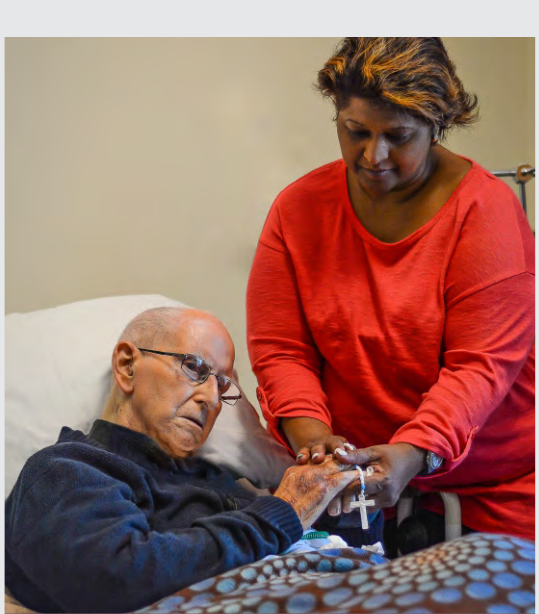
Each day, Malcolm, Kumar and their colleagues heed Pope Francis' call to live mercy, both on and off the job. Similarly, retired priests continue to show mercy in the twilight years of their vocation through the welcome and the love they show to their caregivers and fellow residents.

Active ministry comes to an end, but mercy never retires.

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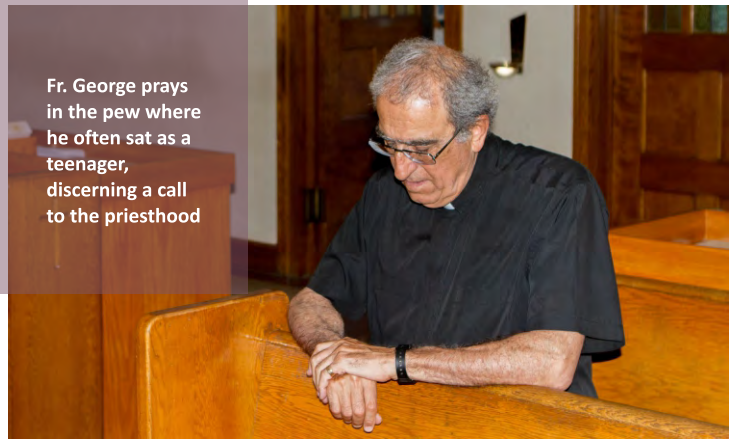
Fr. Emidio Cremona and registered nurse, Paulette Malcolm



Resident assistant Suzanne Kumar prays the rosary with Fr. Italo Reich



Fr. Wilfred McAneney with resident assistant Maria Marcial



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"I've always considered priests as salesmen. But the beauty of it is that we have the greatest product ever to sell! It's Christ, hope, eternal life, forgiveness and mercy."

While the world tells us to buy into insufficient sources of happiness, Fr. George's vocation is a testament that a life with Christ is a worthy investment. Its payout is fulfillment of the ultimate longing of the human heart: peace.

"There's a different reality in us: who we are. The world of the materialist does not address this but the Gospel does and Christ does. And that's why the priest is so very valuable today in our culture."

Fittingly, sharing the peace that comes from receiving Christ forms the bookends of Fr. George's active ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto. He celebrated his first Mass in 1966 at Our Lady of Peace Parish and celebrated Mass 50 years later, to the minute, at the same altar, weeks before his retirement. He enjoyed the unexpected and rare privilege of spending 30 years of his priestly ministry at his home parish.

"Fr. Percy beat me by one year," he jokes. "He was here 31 years."



Photo: Archives of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto

When Fr. George entered the seminary in the late 1950s, there were more than 10 seminarians from his parish, which he attributes to the spirit of joy and peace that Fr. Percy cultivated in their community.

"Fr. Percy was such a gentle, good, kind and merciful person. He really reflected Christ and I've tried in my years to emulate that."

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Fr. George recognizes the important role of priests who acted as bridges of mercy in his life.

"There's a whole series of priests I'm so grateful to. They were there to counsel and offer the sacraments, and the Eucharist, especially."

As his years of active ministry draw to a close, Fr. George will benefit from The Shepherds' Trust, which allows him to enjoy his retirement with dignity as he lives in residence and assists with pastoral needs at St. Leo's Parish in Mimico.

"By giving to The Shepherds' Trust, people are saying 'thank you' to the Lord for raising shepherds and for raising people from amongst themselves to take care of them, to take care of the most important level of our human lives, and that's our spiritual life."

Fr. George recognizes that now, as much as ever before, Christ must remain at the centre of his life. In Christ he finds peace, which will always be his home.



Fr. George looks forward to building more telescopes in his retirement