

Thank you from our retired priests!

NAME (RETIREMENT YEAR AND LAST APPOINTMENT)

Rev. James P. Adams (2007, Pastor, St. John's, Toronto)
Rev. Francis Areasi (1994, Pastor, St. Clare's, Toronto)
Rev. Paul E. Begni (2013, Priest-Psychologist)
Rev. Mario Bellinaso (2001, Assoc. Pastor, St. David's, Maple)
Rev. Octavio G. Beltran (2016, Pastor, St. Thomas More, Scarborough)
Rev. Christopher J. Bennett (1994, Pastor, St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston)
Rev. Marshal A. Beriault (2001, Administrator, Our Lady of Grace, Angus)
Rev. Msgr. Samuel J. Bianco P.H. (2014, Pastor, Corpus Christi, Toronto)
Rev. Luciano Biasi (2002, Pastor, St. Patrick's, Brampton)
Rev. Jon Bromley (2006, Pastor, St. Edward the Confessor, North York)
Rev. William Burns (2015, Pastor, St. Luke's, Thornhill)
Rev. Ronald L. Calhoun (2006, Pastor, St. Mary of the People, Oshawa)
Rev. Paul A. Casullo (2011, Assoc. Pastor, St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering)
Rev. Msgr. Gregory Choi (2017, Pastor, St. Andrew Kim, North York)
Rev. Brian D. Clough (2018, Assoc. Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, Mississauga)
Rev. Nazzareno Coccia (2004, Pastor, St. John Bosco, Toronto)
Rev. Giuliano Costato (2007, Pastor, St. Leo's, Etobicoke)
Rev. Pierre Courtot M.E.P. (2001, Pastor, Sacre-Coeur, Toronto)
Rev. Bernard J. Cryer (1997, Assoc. Pastor, St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto)
Rev. Eugene R. D'Avella (1996, Assoc. Judicial Vicar, Diocesan/Regional Marriage Tribunal, Toronto)
Rev. Edwin D'Souza (2012, Pastor, Sts. Martha and Mary, Mississauga)
Rev. Justin Desroches (2018, Pastor, St. Croix Parish, Tiny)
Rev. John Donlin (2012, Chaplain, Providence Health Centre, Scarborough)
Rev. James P. Doyle (2009, Administrator, St. Andrew's, Brechin)
Rev. Lawrence J. Dugo (1995, Pastor, St. John's, Toronto)
Rev. Gerry Dunn (2017, Assoc. Pastor, St. Christopher's, Mississauga)
Rev. Edward P. Ewczynski (2005, Assoc. Pastor, St. Cecilia's, Toronto)
Rev. George Galea (2016, Pastor, Our Lady of Peace, Etobicoke)
Rev. Fructuoso Garcia (2013, Administrator, St. John the Baptist, Toronto)
Rev. Mose Gasparini (2017, Pastor, St. Fidelis, Toronto)
Rev. Peter Gitendran (2018, Administrator, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough)
Rev. Msgr. Alfred Grima C.H.H. (2016, Pastor, St. John Fisher, Bramalea)
Rev. Eugene Grzesko (2016, Judge, Toronto Marriage Tribunal, Toronto)
Rev. Francis I. Hannan (2005, Pastor, Our Lady Queen of the World, Richmond Hill)
Rev. John K. Henry (2011, Pastor, St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering)
Rev. Peter Pham Hoang-Ba (2017, Administrator, Our Lady of La Vang Vietnamese Mission)
Rev. Rodolfo Imperial (2005, Pastor, St. John XXIII, Don Mills)
Rev. Msgr. John Iverinci P.H. (2011, Pastor, Our Lady of the Airways, Mississauga)
Rev. Msgr. Expedito Joano C.H.H. (2010, Assoc. Pastor, St. Thomas More, Scarborough)
Rev. Benoit T. Jobin (2001, Pastor, Blessed Trinity, Toronto)
Rev. Ronald A. Krafchik (1995, Pastor, St. Mark's, Etobicoke)
Rev. R. Viateur Laurin (2008, Pastor, Assomption de Notre-Dame, Oshawa)
Rev. Bernard Lee (2015, Pastor, St. Boniface, Scarborough)
Rev. Wilfried Lenius (2010, Pastor, St. Joseph's, Beaverton)
Rev. Paul Lennon (2005, Rector, Serra House, Toronto)

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Rev. Massey Lombardi (2015, Pastor, St. Wilfrid's, North York)
Rev. William Lordon (2002, Assoc. Pastor, St. James, Colgan)
Rev. Siro Lunardon (2008, Assoc. Pastor, St. Wilfrid's, North York)
Rev. Alberto Macalipay (2017, Pastor, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scarborough)
Rev. Donald S. MacLean (2007, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace, Aurora)
Rev. Msgr. Bradley H. Massman P.H. (2013, Pastor, St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto)
Rev. Miroslav Michalik (2017, Assoc. Pastor, St. John Chrysostom, Newmarket)
Rev. Basil O'Brien (2004, Pastor, Sacred Heart, Uxbridge)
Rev. Robert Ouellette (2016, Pastor, St. John Chrysostom, Newmarket)
Rev. Daniel Palillo (2005, Pastor, St. Bernadette's, Ajax)
Rev. Vitaliano Papais (2014, Administrator, St. Patrick's, Brampton)
Rev. Kenneth H. Pearce (2017, Pastor, St. John Chrysostom, Newmarket)
Rev. Martin Pereira (2017, Pastor, St. Pius X, Toronto)
Rev. Msgr. John J. Pilkauskas C.H.H. (2012, Pastor, St. Gregory the Great, Oshawa)
Rev. Msgr. Mariano F. Polito P.H. (2005, Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke)
Rev. Florentine A. Rajaratnam (2012, Pastor, St. Theresa's, Scarborough)
Rev. Leo A. Ramsperger (1997, Pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Caledon)
Rev. Charles F. Reeves (1999, Pastor, St. Gregory's, Etobicoke)
Rev. Msgr. Eduardo Resendes P.H. (2010, Pastor, Ss. Salvador do Mundo, Mississauga)
Rev. Matthew F. Robbertz (1998, Pastor, St. Elizabeth Seton, Newmarket)
Rev. Boulos Saleh (2014, Pastor, St. Edward the Confessor, North York)
Rev. Juanito Santos De Dios Y Cano (1995, Assoc. Pastor, St. John XXIII, Toronto)
Rev. William J. Scanlon (2006, Pastor, St. Mary Immaculate, Richmond Hill)
Rev. Manfred Schmid (2010, Assoc. Pastor, St. John Vianney, Barrie)
Rev. Joao Serpa (2008, Assoc. Pastor, St. Helen's, Toronto)
Rev. Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy C.H.H. (2018, Director, Legion of Mary, Toronto)
Rev. Msgr. Joseph D. Shiels C.H.H. (2013, Pastor, St. Ignatius Loyola, Mississauga)
Rev. Msgr. John Staskevicius P.H. (2011, Assoc. Pastor, Lithuanian Martyrs, Mississauga)
Rev. Joseph Sultana (2018, Pastor, St. Aidan's Parish, Scarborough)
Rev. William Swift (2009, Pastor, Holy Cross, Toronto)
Rev. Leslie A. Tamas (2005, Pastor, St. Mark's, Stouffville)
Rev. Paul Tang (2002, Pastor, Chinese Martyrs' Catholic, Markham)
Rev. Liborio Tavares (2008, Pastor, St. Mary's, Toronto)
Rev. Joseph Lam Tran (2016, Assoc. Pastor, Our Lady Queen of the World, Richmond Hill)
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. Noel Whelan (2017, Assoc. Pastor, St. Anselm's, Toronto)
Rev. Philip A. Wiley (2007, Pastor, St. Mary's, Victoria Harbour)

The Shepherds' Trust 2017 Financial Results

Sources of Funds

| Comprising: | 2017 | 2016 |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Parish Collection | \$1,038,746 | \$1,056,358 |
| Bequests and Donations | \$200,635 | \$409,666 |
| Parish Assessment | \$2,284,913 | \$2,132,313 |
| Investment Income | \$5,034,216 | \$5,816,018 |
| TOTAL | \$8,558,510 | \$9,414,355 |

The 2017 investment income includes interest, dividends and realized gains totalling \$2.7 million and an unrealized gain from a change in fair value of \$2.3 million.

Expenditures

2017 expenditures totalled \$3.31 million (\$3.05 million in 2016) 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. The next actuarial study will be completed as at July 1, 2018.

Investment Fund-Market Value

| Comprising: | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Pooled Funds – Balanced | \$64,887,838 | \$60,110,544 |
| Short Term | \$2,197,940 | \$2,198,338 |
| TOTAL | \$67,085,778 | \$62,308,882 |

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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YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR THE ANNUAL APPEAL

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Hope Amidst the Darkness

By Vanessa Santilli-Raimondo

From a young age, Fr. Florentine A. Rajaratnam had problems seeing. His vision loss began when he was 13 years old and eventually resulted in the removal of his left eye. By 28, in 1974, he was diagnosed with glaucoma in his right eye. Then, in 2005, his doctor told him he had iritis, an infection that increased the pressure in his eye, causing gradual vision loss.

In the face of his health struggles, the young Florentine remained unwavering in his dedication to his vocation calling. Fuelled by a strong desire to be a priest since he was a young boy in Sri Lanka, he was ordained when he was 23 and will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination next year. For more than 40 years, he served the faithful with dedication and joy and feels blessed that his community of faith, through the financial support of The Shepherds' Trust, is helping him manage the daily sight-related challenges he now faces.

“It’s really a godsend that there’s The Shepherds’ Trust,” says Fr. Florentine, 72, who retired early due to his failing vision. “Now, as for me, my eyesight is almost gone.”

Currently living at St. Bernard’s Residence in Toronto, Fr. Florentine is no longer able to manoeuvre to the dining room for meals on his own. His personal support workers make a huge difference to him, as they usher him to and from the dining room and help prepare his coffee and butter his toast. In addition, they visit with him four times per week for 30-minute appointments



Fr. Florentine A. Rajaratnam

to prepare his medication, take him to medical appointments and assist with miscellaneous day-to-day tasks which have been made almost impossible by his declining vision.

Born and raised in Sri Lanka, a young Florentine came to Canada from the Diocese of Jaffna at 17 years old, for studies on a scholarship. He studied philosophy in Trois Rivières, Quebec, followed by Theology in New Brunswick, before returning to Sri Lanka, where he ministered in parishes for two decades. During this time, he returned to Canada annually as part of his ministry as the director of the Voluntas Dei Institute in India and Sri Lanka. The Institute’s members – including priests, celibate laypersons and married couples – “attempt to attain Christian perfection through the practice of poverty, chastity and obedience and to carry out the work of the Church while in and of the world.”

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The Shepherds' Trust: By the Numbers

By Vanessa Santilli-Raimondo

Week to week, it's easy to take for granted the faithful spiritual care and outreach we receive from priests throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. As our population ages, it is important to recognize that over the next decade, there will be a significant number of local clergy retiring.

By 2028, approximately 60 priests in the Archdiocese of Toronto will retire from active ministry once they reach age 75.

As these shepherds transition into retirement, they will be cared for by The Shepherds' Trust – a financial staple of life post-ministry for Archdiocese of Toronto-based priests over the past two decades.

To put that into perspective: there are currently 90 priests in the Archdiocese of Toronto relying on the support of The Shepherds' Trust, which means the demand on the Trust is estimated to grow by 75 per cent by 2028.

In addition to increased retirements, our senior priests face soaring healthcare costs – including extended healthcare covering major surgery and associated costs, personal support workers for those priests alone and supportive palliative care required at the end of life's journey.

As we pray for vocations to the priesthood and for those who have given their life to serve the church, we are grateful for the generosity of parishioners to ensure that priests will be taken care of during their golden years. It is one of the greatest ways we can say "Thank you, Father" for those who have always cared for us.

Ways of Giving 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 17-18, 2018, 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.

4. DONATE ONLINE

You can make a donation online using your credit card. Please visit www.shepherdstrust.org/donate

For more information on planned gifts to The Shepherds' Trust, please contact Mr. William Dunlop, Secretary/Treasurer at 416-934-3400, ext. 614.

Bringing a 'love of the priesthood' into retirement

By Vanessa Santilli-Raimondo

With the help of The Shepherds' Trust fund, Fr. Don Maclean has found himself in the right place at the right time.

Fr. Maclean's kidneys are failing and he needs dialysis on a regular basis in order to remain in good health. With the help of The Shepherds' Trust, he is able to afford living in the long-term care wing of Mackenzie Health in Richmond Hill, Ont., where dialysis is just a short elevator ride away. This living arrangement is particularly helpful as Fr. Don is legally blind and uses a wheelchair to get around.

"I would be helpless without The Shepherds' Trust. (Without it), I'd be in the hands of the Philistines. It really provides for everything I have here."

Maclean, 85, was assisted in securing placement for his new home by Kathleen Keslick, who has known Fr. Don since she was five years old.

"Fr. Don was responsible for my brother, Fr. Ed Murphy, becoming a priest," she says. "He inspired him," adding that she knows her brother saw the enjoyment, love of the priesthood and love of life in Fr. Don.

In her role as his power of attorney, she is personally returning some of the care she and her family has received from this longtime, beloved pastor.

"It is very rewarding for me to be able to give back and help. It's nice that for all he's done for me personally and my family and the parishioners that I can give back a fraction of what he's given to all of us. I feel blessed to be able to be here to support him."

Over the years, Fr. Don has served at a number of parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, including St. Michael's Cathedral, St. Margaret Mary Parish, St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Annunciation



Fr. Don Maclean with long-time friend and power of attorney Kathleen Keslick

of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish and Our Lady of Grace Parish.

He was also one of the founding members of the Flying Fathers hockey team. In 1963, a team of priests played a fundraising game that turned into a 45-year tradition, rising to national fame. The squad was led by Fr. Les Costello, who won the Stanley Cup with the Maple Leafs before his ordination.

"I remember a story Father told us where he was running late and he had to get back for Mass so he put his alb on with his hockey pads," Keslick says with a laugh.

The two often share joyful memories, as Keslick helps Fr. Don stick handle his way through appointments and the challenges of aging. And The Shepherds' Trust serves as the third player on their successful line.

Please pray for those who have died since our Fall 2017 publication

Rev. Emidio Cremona
† September 11, 2017

Rev. Wilfrid McAnaney
† December 14, 2017

Rev. Msgr. Terence D'Souza
† April 28, 2018

Rev. Garnet Sauve
† August 3, 2018



Photo: Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services, Archdiocese of Toronto

* As of our August 8 publication deadline

Message from His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins



My dear friends,

As our dedicated parish priests age, they naturally rely on a wide scope of services to manage their individual health challenges as they strive to make the most of their 'golden years.'

During their many years of service in parishes and ministries of the Archdiocese of Toronto, our priests have helped us all celebrate sacraments and have guided us during times of life transition.

As they increasingly find themselves in times of transition, it is our turn to support our loyal shepherds.

The Shepherds' Trust channels financial support to our retired priests. With your help, they receive adequate care, including access to modest but comfortable accommodations and funding for 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 the medical care they need.

I assure you that contributions to The Shepherds' Trust are treated as a sacred trust, used solely for the care of our retired priests.

This year, the collection dates for the appeal will be November 17 and 18, 2018. 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.

May the Lord bless you and your family.

Yours sincerely in the Lord,

† Thomas Card. Collins

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

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After learning of the need for a Tamil priest in Montreal, Fr. Florentine took the leap and moved to Canada permanently in 1989. When the same need arose in Toronto, he joined the Archdiocese of Toronto, starting a mission for the Tamil people – Our Lady of Good Health – with the support of the archbishop of the time, Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic. He contributed greatly to the vibrant Tamil Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto today.

With his sight almost entirely gone, the support of The Shepherds' Trust keeps Fr. Florentine safe and comfortable, and able to continue his ministry in two of the only ways he can. He prays and concelebrates Mass in the chapel at the retirement residence (he relies on his memory).

"When you're retired all you can do is pray and the parishioners can be assured that we pray for all the people."



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