

# THANK YOU...FROM OUR RETIRED PRIESTS!

Name	Retirement Year, Last Appointment
Rev. James Adams	2007, Pastor, St. John's, Toronto
Rev. Francis Aresi	1994, Pastor, St. Clare, Toronto
Rev. Paul E. Begin	2013, Priest-Psychologist
Rev. Mario Bellinaso	2001, Assoc. Pastor, St. David's, Maple
Rev. Christopher J. Bennett	1994, Pastor, St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston
Rev. Marshal A. Beriault	2001, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace, Angus
Rev. Msgr. Sam Bianco	2014, Pastor, Corpus Christi Parish, Toronto
Rev. Luciano Biasi	2002, Pastor, St. Patrick's, Brampton
Rev. Msgr. Edward F. Boehler	2003, Judicial Vicar & Pastor, St. Anselm's, Toronto
Rev. Jon Bromley	2006, Pastor, St. Edward the Confessor, Toronto
Rev. William Burns	2015, Pastor, St. Luke's Parish, Thornhill
Rev. Ronald Calhoun	2011, Assoc. Pastor, St. Isaac's, Pickering
Rev. Paul A. Casullo	2006, Pastor, St. Mary of the People, Oshawa
Rev. Stephen Coates	2001, Pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Newmarket
Rev. Nazareno Coccia	2004, Pastor, St. John Bosco, Toronto
Rev. Giuliano Costato	2007, Pastor, St. Leo's, Toronto
Rev. Pierre M. Courtot, MEP	2001, Pastor, Sacré-Coeur, Toronto
Rev. Emidio Cremona	1993, Pastor, St. Clare, 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
Rev. Edwin D'Souza	2012, Pastor, Sts. Martha & Mary, Mississauga
Rev. Msgr. Terence F. D'Souza CHH	2008, Pastor, St. Francis Xavier, Mississauga
Rev. John Donlin	2012, Chaplain, Providence HealthCare
Rev. James P. Doyle	2009, Administrator, St. Andrew's, Brechin
Rev. Lawrence Dugo	1995, Pastor, St. John's, Toronto
Rev. Edward P. Ewczynski	2005, Assoc. Pastor, St. Cecilia's, Toronto
Rev. Msgr. Vincent N. Foy	1979, Pastor, St. Patrick's, Phelpston
Rev. Fructuoso Garcia	2013, Administrator, St. John the Baptist, Toronto
Rev. Josip Gjurjan	1998, Pastor, Our Lady Queen of Croatia, Toronto
Rev. Francis I. Hannan	2005, Pastor, Our Lady Queen of the World, Richmond Hill
Rev. John Henry	2011, Pastor, St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering
Rev. Rodolfo Imperial	2005, Pastor, Blessed John XXIII, Don Mills
Rev. Msgr. John Iverinca	2011, Pastor, Our Lady of the Airways, Mississauga
Rev. Richard Jacobsen	2007, Associate Pastor, Holy Cross, Oshawa
Rev. Msgr. Expedito Joano, CHH	2010, Assoc. Pastor, St. Thomas More, Scarb.
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
Rev. Garry Lehigh	2009, Pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Weston
Rev. Wilfried Lenius	2010, Pastor, St. Joseph's, Beaverton
Rev. Paul Lennon	2005, Rector, Serra House
Rev. Massey Lombardi	2015, Pastor, St. Wilfrid's Parish, North York
Rev. William Lordon	2002, Assoc. Pastor, St. James, Colgan
Rev. Siro Lunardon	2008, Assoc. Pastor, St. Wilfred's, North York
Rev. Donald S. MacLean	2007, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace, Aurora
Rev. Msgr. Bradley Massman, PH	2013, Pastor, St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto
Rev. Wilfrid James McAneney	2001, Administrator, Our Lady of Grace, Angus
Rev. Lawrence T. McGough	2002, Pastor, All Saints, Toronto
Rev. Basil O'Brien	2004, Pastor, Sacred Heart, Uxbridge
Rev. Daniel Palillo	2005, Pastor, St. Bernadette's, Ajax
Rev. Vitaliano Papais	2014, Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, Brampton
Rev. Msgr. John Pilkauskas	2012, Pastor, St. Gregory the Great, Oshawa
Rev. Msgr. Mariano F. Polito, PH	2005, Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows, Toronto
Rev. Florentine Rajaratnam	2012, Pastor, St. Theresa's, Toronto
Rev. Leo A. Ramsperger	1997, Pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Caledon
Rev. Charles F. Reeves	1999, Pastor, St. Gregory's, Etobicoke



Please pray for those who have died since our Fall 2014 publication

- Rev. J. Bernard Canning
- Rev. Joseph Fenech
- Rev. Agostinho Pacheco
- Rev. Michael Perrella
- Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Robitaille, PH
- Rev. Charles H. Vanitem
- Rev. Rudolf P. Volk

## THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST 2014 FINANCIAL RESULTS

### Sources of Funds

Comprising:	2014	2013
Parish Collection	\$1,143,608	\$1,197,331
Bequests and Donations	524,504	226,755
Parish Assessment	1,629,750	1,638,975
Investment Income	6,027,642	8,368,851
Other	0	20,161

**Total** **\$9,325,504** **\$11,452,073**

The 2014 investment income includes dividends, interest and realized gains of \$5.19 million and unrealized investment gain of \$0.83 from increase in fair value of investments as at December 31, 2014.

### Expenditures

2014 expenditures totalled \$2.9 million (2013 - \$2.7 million) consisting of monthly allowances to beneficiaries, health care premiums and costs of extended health care for priests.

### Investment Fund-Market Value

Comprising:	2014	2013
Pooled Funds - Balanced	51,271,845	46,673,661
Short Term	999,029	999,116
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,270,874</b>	<b>\$47,672,777</b>

An actuarial study as at July 1, 2015 is underway.

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.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Elected Representatives

#### Active Clergy

Rev. Brian Clough

Associate Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish

Rev. Ivan Philip Camilleri

Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs

#### Retired Clergy

Msgr. Bradley H. Massman

Rev. William Burns

#### Lay Persons

Michèle George

Kevin J. McKenna

Kevin Morris

Lucy Paglione

### Ex-Officio Representatives

James Milway

Chancellor of Temporal Affairs

Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil, CHH

Director, Clergy Personnel & Chaplaincy

William C. Dunlop

(Appointed delegate of the Cardinal)

### Collection Committee

Michèle George

Marisa Rogucki

Maria Medeiros

Marlena Loughheed

Frank Janetta



**The Shepherds' Trust**  
Caring for those who always cared for us

YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR THE ANNUAL APPEAL | COLLECTION: NOV. 14-15, 2015

## Small Things, Great Love

By: Marlena Loughheed

In Uganda, there are 300 cows that may appear to be just as any other cows. But for Fr. Massey Lombardi, those cows are a tangible way he has made a difference during his priesthood.

Ordained in 1974, Fr. Massey was immediately immersed in a culture rampant with racial tension and discrimination. Two important events set the stage for a priesthood focused on helping the marginalized: his upbringing as an Italian minority in Toronto during the war and his first assignment in a rough neighbourhood of Boston. He retired this spring after 41 years of active ministry.

Fr. Massey's social justice works have taken on many diverse forms. Sometimes it meant being a friend to people on the streets. Other times it involved drafting anti-racism policies for school boards. And, one time, the solution was more bovine.

"Every year we have priests coming from around the world to raise money in our parishes. One year, this priest came and he was raising money for his diocese. I found out he was from a family of 14 children and I said 'your mother raised 14 children? I want to get her something. What does she need?' He responded: 'a cow.'"

Thus began Fr. Massey's "Holy Cows" ministry, which encourages local parishioners to purchase a cow for people in Uganda who need the

continued on page 4



**The Shepherds' Trust**

Catholic Pastoral Centre | 1155 Yonge Street, Suite 603 | Toronto, ON | M4T 1W2 | t: 416.934.0606 | [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org)

Published by the Archdiocese of Toronto, designed by Emanuel Pires

## Message from His Eminence, Cardinal Collins



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 vocation. They often remain active, assisting with pastoral work as they are able. But they should also be afforded a rest.

The Shepherds' Trust channels financial support to our retired priests during these years. With your help, they are assured of adequate care. This includes 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.

The Shepherds' Trust allows the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto, after a lifetime of caring for others, to live the remainder of their lives with dignity and peace.

Dear friends,

As we live our journey of faith, priests provide loving guidance and care to each one of us. Each of these men offers unique gifts to our community. We are eternally grateful for their humble service to the faithful, especially in bringing us the holy sacraments.

Thank you for your generosity to this noble cause.

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 14-15, 2015. As best you can, I invite you to make a sacrificial gift to The Shepherds' Trust to show 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

## Against All Odds

By: Marlana Loughheed

About 90 years ago, a young boy was told he was going to lose his mother to double pneumonia. The woman was fighting for her life at Toronto's St. Michael's Hospital after giving birth to a baby girl, the boy's sister.



MSGR. FOY

Photo: Archives of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto

He begged God to spare her life. "If my mother recovers," the boy prayed, "I will do my best to become a priest."

The woman recovered and the boy remained true to his promise; a promise that he kept a secret for the duration of his mother's life.

Today, he is now the longest-ordained priest in the history of the Archdiocese of Toronto. In 2015, Monsignor Vincent Foy celebrated his 76th anniversary to the priesthood and his 100th birthday. Hearing his life story, it is clear that a long priesthood was part of God's plan. "I was near death on several occasions," Monsignor Foy admits.

In the 1940s, he contracted a case of tuberculosis that left him out of commission for over two years. He once came close to dying of pneumonia but was saved by medication administered every four hours for a week. When on vacation as a young priest, he was involved in a serious car accident but narrowly avoided hitting a tree. And he can't help but

wonder what would have happened if someone hadn't have saved him and his cousin from a runaway raft while they were playing in Lake Simcoe as young boys.

Against all odds, he has lived a long and inspiring life of service to the Church. Over the course of 76 years, he has been a humble witness of faith. Having faced death a number of times, he appropriately became an advocate of life, spending his priesthood championing the pro-life cause. Monsignor Foy has experienced a variety of priestly duties. A learned man with a doctorate in canon law, he spent time working in the Archdiocese of Toronto's marriage tribunal, served as Vice Chancellor, ministered to orphans and pastored several parishes.

While he was working at the Marriage Tribunal, an archbishop from Rome visited Toronto and asked for a tour of the tribunal. Years later, Archbishop Montini became Pope Paul VI. "I always said that if I had known he was going to be the pope, I would have offered him a cup of coffee!" Monsignor Foy jokes.



I always said that if I had known he was going to be the pope, I would have offered him a cup of coffee!

In his free time, he learned card tricks and wrote books about magic. This hobby served as a bridge with young people he encountered in his ministry. "I remember one time at Yonge and Bloor in Toronto, there was a man who was begging for money for something to eat. I bought him a hot dog and gave him a dollar. And he said 'you look very much like a priest I knew when I was in Holy Name School. He used to do magic tricks for us!' He remembered the magic."

Saying Mass has been my greatest joy.

Through this pastoral nature, Monsignor Foy leaves a legacy everywhere he goes. And in the midst of perfecting card tricks, meeting future popes, serving the pro-life movement and overseeing a number of roles for the chancery, his gaze has always remained focused on Jesus first. His favourite part of being a priest is simple and profound: "Saying Mass has been my greatest joy."

Now a resident at the Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence, Monsignor Foy is living his retirement years alongside other priests, who faithfully served the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Shepherds' Trust exists to ensure priests like Monsignor Foy can live out their retirement in dignity. That includes adequate food, housing and medical care. Most importantly, in his retirement, he continues to live his number one joy: daily, he concelebrates Mass for the residents. What began as the prayer of a child has become an inspiring life of service.

continued from cover

animals for their livelihood. His relationship with this community eventually led to the building of a Catholic school, which now has 700 students. This is just one example of how he worked during his years of active ministry. Fr. Massey identified the needs of those around him and did his best to fill them, always using love as his motivation and the Holy Spirit as his guide.



FR. LOMBARDI

"Never underestimate the power to make a difference in people's lives. When you're doing the work of God, it's established by the Holy Spirit, supported by the Holy Spirit and provoked by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is not going to be a failure! You get the power and the strength from God. When I think of all the things I've done, it's not me; I'm just along for the ride."

And what a ride it's been. Besides spending the last 18 years at St. Wilfrid's Parish in North York, Fr. Massey's legacy in the Archdiocese of Toronto includes service as a chaplain of the Don Jail, creating an interfaith council against racism, overseeing the archdiocesan social justice office, conducting a feasibility study that led to the establishment of Covenant House, serving as a high school chaplain and establishing the Toronto Peace Garden

at Toronto's City Hall. The Peace Garden, whose flame and waters were brought from Hiroshima by Fr. Massey himself, was dedicated by the queen and blessed by Pope John Paul II when he visited Canada in 1984. It may seem like an impressive résumé, but it was the small things done with great love that made the biggest difference.

In 1976, Fr. Massey regularly visited an inmate on death row, before capital punishment was repealed. The inmate later wrote him a letter: "I don't have windows in my cell. There's no sunshine except when you come in." This Christ-like heart combined with creative thinking and vision meant a tangible difference in the lives of the people Fr. Massey has encountered in his ministry. The impact of his priesthood was evident at a recent



Photos courtesy of Concanac Inc.

retirement party, where 700 people came to wish him well as he headed into the next phase of his priesthood as a retired cleric.

Thanks to the Shepherds' Trust, he will live his retirement in dignity. Throughout his priesthood, he was able to focus on the present because he had the confidence he would be taken care of in the future.

As a newly retired priest, Fr. Massey looks forward to continuing his life of service. His next goal is to travel to Yellowknife to assist priests with their ministry and fill in when they need relief. While he may be retired, the vocation to love never ends. "If you think about the people who made a difference in your life, it's because they love you."



Pope John Paul II blesses the Peace Garden at Toronto City Hall, 1984