



# St. John XXIII Catholic School

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## SHARELIFE WEEK CAMPAIGN - APRIL 4TH - APRIL 8TH, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians:

At St. John XXIII CES, it is our goal to grow students to become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Gospel values into their daily lives. Charitable giving to help people who are less fortunate is one of the ways we can foster these values in our students. ShareLife is the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It supports more than 40 Catholic agencies that serve people who are poor and marginalized in the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. Please join us in celebrating Sharelife Week from April 4th to April 8th. Next week, our wonderful staff will continue to work on activities and have discussions with their classes about caring for one another as we lead up to Holy Week.

There are so many people who have been greatly affected in this pandemic and ShareLife has been there to support programs that help people in need in our community. People suffering from mental health illnesses, isolated seniors, young mothers and their children, newcomers to Canada, and people with special needs.

This year, we kindly request for you to support our **WEAR GREEN DAY** through a **charitable donation of a loonie or toonie** on **Monday, April 4th**.

If you choose to do so, you can also make an electronic donation to our school's ShareLife campaign. To donate, you will need to follow a two-step process outlined below.

**Step One** - Make an e-transfer from your bank account to [sharelife2022@ycdsb.ca](mailto:sharelife2022@ycdsb.ca)

Please note: **No security question and answer is required** as this is an auto deposit account. If a security question/answer is set up your deposit cannot be completed.

**The minimum donation amount for a tax receipt is \$10.** All tax receipts will be issued by ShareLife.

Many financial institutions have waived their e-transfer fees due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check with your financial institution if you have any questions about how to make an e-transfer or email transfer.



**Step Two** - Complete this [YCDSB 2022 ShareLife Campaign Form](#)

Before you complete the form, please send your donation by e-transfer from your bank account to [sharelife2022@ycdsb.ca](mailto:sharelife2022@ycdsb.ca) Filling out this form will allow the school to track your donation so your

contribution can be added to our school's tally. This form will also allow for a charitable tax receipt to be issued to you from ShareLife if your donation is \$10 or more.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our school's ShareLife Campaign and recent Food Drive. Please see below for an outline of our Sharelife week themes & reflections at St. John XXIII CES

C. D'Agostini, Principal

Monday, April 4	Tuesday, April 5	Wednesday, April 6	Thursday, April 7	Friday, April 8
<p><b>Theme: The Silent Voice: Compassion</b></p> <p>Luke 10:25-37 "And when he saw him, he had compassion on him".</p>  <p><b>Wear green today! Donate \$2.00 to ShareLife</b></p>	<p><b>Theme: Being an Effective Communicator</b></p> <p>Thessalonians 2:16-17 "Comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word".</p>	<p><b>Theme: Love Thy Neighbour</b></p> <p>Matthew 25: 31-40 "I was a stranger and you welcomed me".</p> 	<p><b>Theme: Do Good Today</b></p> <p>Proverbs 3:27 "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act".</p>	<p><b>Theme: All Human Life is Sacred</b></p> <p>Colossians 3:12-17 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly".</p>
Reflections	Reflections	Reflections	Reflections	Reflections
<p>What is <a href="#">ShareLife</a> and who does it help?</p> <p>What does it mean to be an Effective Communicator?</p> <p><a href="#">What is Silent Voice?</a></p>	<p>How can I be an effective communicator?</p> <p>How does supporting ShareLife help us communicate?</p> <p><a href="#">Silent Voice - Sign Language Activity</a></p>	<p>What is a community helper?</p> <p>How can I be a responsible citizen?</p> <p>How do I protect the rights of others?</p>	<p>What are we called to do?</p> <p>Do I look for ways to help others?</p> <p>How can I do good for others?</p>	<p>How do I offer charity to others?</p> <p>When we support ShareLife, what are we communicating?</p> <p>How do I honour the dignity of each person?</p>