

# Living the Gospel

ShareLife Sunday Collection: April 27/28

Your gift brings hope to those served by 40  
Catholic agencies in our community and beyond!  
Please give at our parish or [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

 **ShareLife**

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Wed. April 24<sup>th</sup>                    6:30 – 7:30 pm  
 Wed. May 1<sup>st</sup>                    6:30 – 7:30 pm  
 Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>                6:30 pm (REHEARSAL)

**FIRST COMMUNION DATES**

Saturday June 1st, 2024 - 9:00 am    St. Malachy  
 Saturday June 1st, 2024 - 11:00 am   St. Ursula  
 Saturday June 1st, 2024 - 1:00 pm   St. Martin De Porres



**CONFIRMATION**

**Preparation Classes (In Person) - FOR ALL 3 SCHOOLS**

Sunday April 21, 2024,            1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
 Sunday April 28, 2024,           1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
 Sunday May 5, 2024,            1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
 Sunday May 19, 2024,           1:00 pm – 2:30 pm RETREAT

**CONFIRMATION DATES**

Wednesday May 22, 2024, 6:30 PM    St. Martin de Porres  
 Friday May 24, 2024,           6:30 PM    St. Ursula  
 Tuesday May 28, 2024,        6:30 PM    St. Malachy

**ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND MASS FROM THE ENROLMENT DATE RIGHT UNTIL THE DATE OF THEIR CONFIRMATION**



Knights of Columbus bus trip to **Casino Rama**

Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Departure 8:45 am. Tickets are \$20.

Contact email is [robertcheeatow@gmail.com](mailto:robertcheeatow@gmail.com) or see flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for details.



Knights are holding a fundraising **Chili and Bingo event** on **Saturday April 27 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.**

Tickets are \$15 and include meal, a chance at door prizes and a bingo card good for all 20 games.

Knights will be selling tickets after all masses. More details are on the bulletin board in foyer.

**Parish Weekly *fact***

**Interesting breakdown  
2023 Offertory and Building Fund**

• **By Credit Card (Donate Now)**

22.9% of Offertory Donations  
 13% of Building Fund Donations

• **By PAG (Bank Withdrawal)**

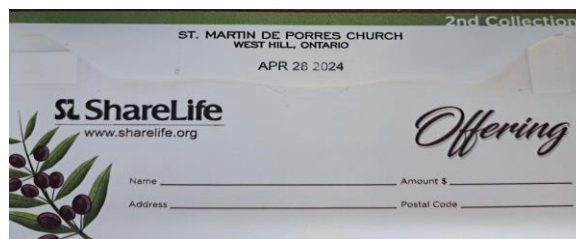
9.2% of Offertory Donations  
 10% of Building Fund Donations

• **By Envelopes**

51.4% of Offertory Donations  
 77% of Building Fund Donations

• **By loose coins and bills**

16.5% of Offertory Donations



**Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday**

ShareLife Sunday is April 28<sup>th</sup>, and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel!

An envelope for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Share Life Offering on April 28<sup>th</sup> is available in your box of envelopes. Special envelopes are another reason why it is good to have your own envelope box, even if you donate electronically through regular pre-authorized payments.



Let us Pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.



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