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### Retirement Year, Last Appointment

2001, Pastor, St. Joseph the Worker, Thornhill 2010 Pastor Ss. Salvador do Mundo Mississauga

1998, Pastor, St. Elizabeth Seton, Newmarket 2001, Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows, Toronto 2014, Pastor, St. Edward the Confessor, Toronto

1995, Assoc. Pastor, John XXIII, Toronto 2003. Pastor, St. Andrew's, Brechin

2006, Pastor, St. Mary Immaculate. Richmond Hill

2010, Associate Pastor, St. John Vianney, Barrie 2008, Assoc. Pastor, St. Helen's

2013, St. Ignatius Loyola, Mississauga 2002, Chaplain, Regina Mundi Retreat Centre

2011, Assoc. Pastor, Lithuanian Martyrs, Mississauga

2009, Pastor, Holy Cross, Toronto 2005, Pastor, St. Mark's, Stouffville

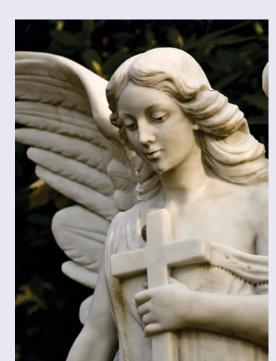
2002, Pastor, Chinese Martyrs, Markham 2008, Pastor, St. Mary's, Toronto

1997, Pastor, St. Timothy's

1995, Pastor, St. Mary's, Barrie 2007, Pastor, St. Patrick's, Mississauga

1993, Pastor, Our Lady Queen/World, Toronto

2013, Pastor, Christ the King, Toronto 2012, Good Shepherd, Thornhill 2007, Pastor, St. Mary's, Victoria Harbour



Please pray for those who have died since our Fall 2013 publication

Rev. Basil Breen **Rev. Stanislaw Cwiertnia Most Rev. Pearse Lacev Rev. Richard Love Rev. Jose Pires** 

## The Shepherds' Trust 2013 Financial Results

### **Sources of Funds**

Comprising:	2013	2012
Parish Collection	\$1,197,331	\$1,275,355
Bequests and Donations	226,755	247,250
Parish Assessment	1,638,975	1,305,317
Investment (Loss) Income	8,368,851	3,535,619
Other	20,161	1,536

The 2013 investment income includes dividends, interest and realized gains of \$5.59 million and unrealized investment gain of \$2.77 million from increase in

\$11,452,073

\$6,365,077

### **Expenditures**

Total

2013 expenditures totalled \$2.9 million (2012 - \$2.7 million) consisting of monthly allowances to beneficiaries, health care premiums and costs of extended health care for priests.

fair value of investments as at December 31, 2013.

### **Investment Fund-Market Value**

Comprising:	2013	2012
Pooled Funds - Bonds	\$ -	\$15,427,945
Pooled Funds - Equities	-	22,679,171
Pooled Funds - Balanced	46,673,661	-
Short Term	999,116	599,484
Total	\$47,672,777	\$38,706,600

From our 2012 Actuarial Valuation, the Net funding requirement based on the above fair market value of our investments as at December 31, 2013 is \$3.0 million (December 31, 2012 - \$9.8 million).

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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# Priesthood Provides a Great Testament to the Beauty of God

YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR THE ANNUAL APPEAL I COLLECTION: NOV. 15-16, 2014

By: Marlena Loughheed

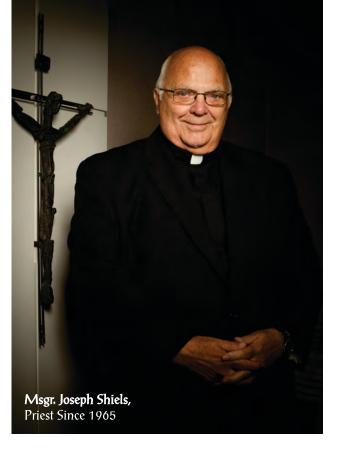
As an optimist and extrovert, Msgr. Joe Shiels possesses two excellent qualities to thrive in an extremely social profession: the priesthood. During his 49-year journey as a priest in the Archdiocese of Toronto, he worked tirelessly to involve the laity in the life of the Church.

"The lay people do such wonderful work for the Church and do it out of their own desire to work for the Church. No matter where we are, there are people who truly want to do something for God through lay ministry."

Throughout his priesthood, which included five parish assignments, Msgr. Shiels invited people, often through personal invitations, to use their gifts in service of the Lord. He learned to give people opportunities and trust them to carry out ministries, recognizing sometimes it meant things would not turn out as expected. But with each failure came a chance to learn and to help parishioners realize the gifts they could offer.

Msgr. Shiels was ordained in 1965, just as Vatican II took effect, giving more emphasis to the laity's role in the life of the Church. Thinking back to the time of his ordination, he recalls his anticipation to work with lay people and other pastors. He knew this would involve two things: a lot of work and a lot of joy.

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



## Message from His Eminence, Cardinal Collins



Dear friends,

1. Gifts of Cash

As members of our family of faith, we look to our priests for guidance and care in our Christian journey. I am myself a grateful recipient of the pastoral service of our priests. These men selflessly spend their lives in humble service, bringing the sacraments to our Catholic community.

After years of dedication to the Archdiocese of Toronto, many priests must rely on the faithful to help care for the practical needs of their retirement years. Although their formal role as pastors comes to an end, the priesthood is a lifetime call. Retired priests remain an important part of our archdiocese, assisting with sacraments as they are able and continuing to be present to people in our community.

The Shepherds' Trust channels our support to our priests during their twilight years. With your help, our retired priests can be assured they will be cared for. 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.

After a lifetime of caring for others, The Shepherds' Trust ensures our retired priests can live the remainder

Ways of Giving to The Shepherds' Trust

There are various ways of making gifts to The Shepherds' Trust, each method offering tax benefits

of their lives restfully, with dignity. 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, respecting the intent of your gifts. All funds are handled prudently in an effort to sustain the financial health of The Shepherds' Trust for generations to

This year the collection dates for The Shepherds' Trust are November 15-16, 2014. As best you can, I invite you to make a sacrificial gift to The Shepherds' Trust as a demonstration of your support and gratitude for the pastoral care and service you and your loved ones have received in your lives.

May the Lord bless you and your family.

Yours sincerely in the Lord, + Thomas Card, Collins **Thomas Cardinal Collins** Archbishop of Toronto

## 3. Publicly Traded Stocks and

Publicly traded stocks, bonds and other securities may also be gifted to The Shepherds' Trust. The tax on capital gains on publicly traded securities gifted to registered charities has been eliminated. Thus, donors will receive a tax receipt for the full amount of their charitable gift.

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

## A Priestly Vocation

By: Marlena Loughheed

It was 1970 when Fr. Joseph Wasik came to Although he found many friends and Canada from Poland. The young priest didn't speak a word of English.

"When I came here, it was like going back to kindergarten," he says, recalling his abrupt transition from Polish preacher to fumbling Anglophone.

Despite the struggles, he left communist Poland resolute to never look back. He had waited three years for permission from his bishop to travel to Canada to visit his uncle. When he arrived, he made the decision to stay, even when he was discouraged from doing so by people he met in Canada and his bishop in Poland

"They could kill me trying to take me back, but I would not go back alive."

What followed was a challenging journey to learn a new language and gain the necessary permissions to stay in Canada and continue serving in priestly ministry. Initially, he worked as an associate pastor in London, Ontario, where the bishop agreed to help Fr. Wasik remain in the country. He soon moved to Toronto so he could study English and further the education he had gained in Poland.



support in the Polish Catholic community in Toronto, he concentrated on bettering his language skills so he could be a pastor of an English parish. After serving in four parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto, he was given the task of building a new parish in Mississauga.

> I did everything for the people. My passion was looking after the people.

"My baby was Merciful Redeemer Church. I started that parish from scratch with 80 families. The parish was growing so fast that in four years we raised \$3 million. After five years the church was built."

This active suburban parish provided a great place for Fr. Joseph to exercise his passion for pastoral work. With an active ministry to a hospital and a number of local Catholic schools, he lived those years of his priesthood serving the people of a growing community.

As much as he loved being involved in its growth, being pastor of Merciful Redeemer was a tiring job. For his final parish assignment, he was transferred to a smaller parish where he remained for 10 years before retiring in June 2013 at the age of 75. That year he celebrated his 50th anniversary as a priest.

In his retirement, he enjoys the time he has to rest, to exercise and to continue his priestly ministry without the administrative duties of being a pastor.

His priestly vocation is one marked by many years of hard work. For Fr. Joseph, it all comes down to service.

"I did everything for the people. My passion was looking after the people."



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At the time of retirement, this sentiment rings true. Ministering to people throughout their lives and at the time of death requires a lot of work but has brought Msgr. Shiels much joy. Upon retiring from ministry, his parishioners were like family.

Msgr. Shiels' priesthood provides a great testament to the beauty of the body of Christ, made up of many members, all called to use their unique gifts for the glory of God.

In his retirement, Msgr. Shiels continues to be an important part of the archdiocesan family. He enjoys helping in parishes whenever asked.

work as a pastor has drawn to a close. he remains focused on a simple fact about the priesthood: "Our ministry in the Church never really ends."

Although the day-to-day administrative

## Thank You... **From Our Retired Priests!**

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Rev. Edwin D'Souza

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Rev. Josip Gjuran

Rev. John Henry

Rev. Edward P. Ewczynski

Rev. Msgr. Vincent N. Foy

Rev. Eugene R. D'Avella

Rev. Msgr. Edward F. Boehler Toronto Rev. Jon Bromley 2006, Pastor, St. Edward the Confessor, Toronto Rev. Ronald Calhoun

2011, Assoc. Pastor, St. Isaac's, Pickering Rev. J. Bernard Canning 2005 Pastor St. Joseph's Toronto 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 2007, Pastor, St. Leo's, Toronto Rev. Giuliano Costato

2001, Pastor, Sacré-Coeur, Toronto 1993, Pastor, St. Clare, Toronto

> 1997, Assoc. Pastor, St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto

Retirement Year, Last Appointment

2001, Assoc. Pastor, St. David's, Maple

2001. Pastor, Our Lady of Grace, Angus

1994, Pastor, St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston

2014, Pastor, Corpus Christi Parish, Toronto

2003. Judicial Vicar & Pastor, St. Anselm's

2007, Pastor, St. John's, Toronto

1994, Pastor, St. Clare, Toronto

2002, St. Patrick's, Brampton

2013, Priest-Psychologist

1996, Assoc. Judicial Vicar Diocesan/Regional

Marriage Tribunal 2012, Pastor, Sts. Martha & Mary, Mississauga

2008, Pastor, St. Francis Xavier, Mississauga 2009, Administrator, St. Andrew's, Brechin

1995, Pastor, St. John's, Toronto 2012, Chaplain, Providence HealthCare

2005, Assoc. Pastor, St. Cecilia's, Toronto

2006, Pastor, St. Aidan's, Toronto

1979, Pastor, St. Patrick's, Phelpstor 2013, St. John the Baptist, Toronto

1998, Pastor, Our Lady Queen of Croatia,

Toronto 2005, Pastor, Our Lady Queen of the World,

Richmond Hill 2011, St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering

2005, Pastor, Blessed John XXIII, Don Mills 2011. Pastor. Our Lady of the Airways Mississauga

2007, Annunciation, Toronto

2010. Assoc. Pastor, St. Thomas More, Scarb

2001, Pastor, Blessed Trinity, Toronto

1995, Pastor, St. Mark's, Etobicoke

2008, Pastor, St. Louis de France

2009. Pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Weston

2010, Pastor, St. Joseph's, Beaverton

2005, Rector, Serra House

2002, Assoc. Pastor, St. James, Colgan

2008, Assoc. Pastor, St. Wilfred's, North York

2007, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace, Aurora

2013. Pastor, St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto

2001 Administrator Our Lady of Grace Angus

Rev Wilfrid James McAneney Rev. Lawrence T. McGough 2002, Pastor, All Saints, Toronto 2009, Administrator, Corpus Christi, Toronto 2004. Pastor, Sacred Heart, Uxbridge Rev. Agostinho Pacheco 2008, Assoc. Pastor, St. Mary's, Toronto

2005, Pastor, St. Bernadette's, Ajax

2014, Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, Brampton 2012, Pastor, St. Gregory the Great, Oshawa

2005, Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows, Toronto

2012. St. Theresa's, Toronto

1997, Pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Caledon

1999, Pastor, St. Gregory's, Etobicoke

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Gifts of cash may be given through the parish on the weekend of November 15-16, 2014, or postdated cheques throughout the year. Cheques should be made payable to: Parish Name – The Shepherds' Trust.

are not in both names.

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### 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 beguest. This receipt can be used to reduce the tax payable on your final tax return and on the return of the previous year up to 100% of your net income.

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