



November 9, 2018

Dear Father,

Even before the foundation of the Toronto diocese in 1841, the Catholic community has been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized. They would be proud to know their legacy continues, stronger than ever.

With deep gratitude, I celebrate our pastors, parishioners and school communities for the success of ShareLife's 2018 Parish Campaign. For the first time, our parishes raised over \$13 million. Thank you! The \$13,366,786 raised for our agencies represents hard work, perseverance, and great love for those in our communities.

Your support enables ShareLife agencies to continue growing their vital initiatives. These include providing mental health services, assisting isolated seniors, aiding young mothers, and providing summer camp opportunities for vulnerable youth.

ShareLife is also investing in the future of our Church by supporting St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, which educated 80 seminarians in the 2017-2018 academic year.

The enthusiastic support of our donors makes possible these and many other programs. Pastors, I ask you to please share with your parishioners my admiration for their continued generosity and concern for those who are poor and marginalized. Without you and them, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to "Live the Gospel by providing for those in need."

May our Lord bless you always,

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

+ Thomas Card. Collins

Cardinal Thomas Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto