

Outreach in Justice and Love

A SOCIAL SERVICES RESOURCE



Durham

Peel Dufferin

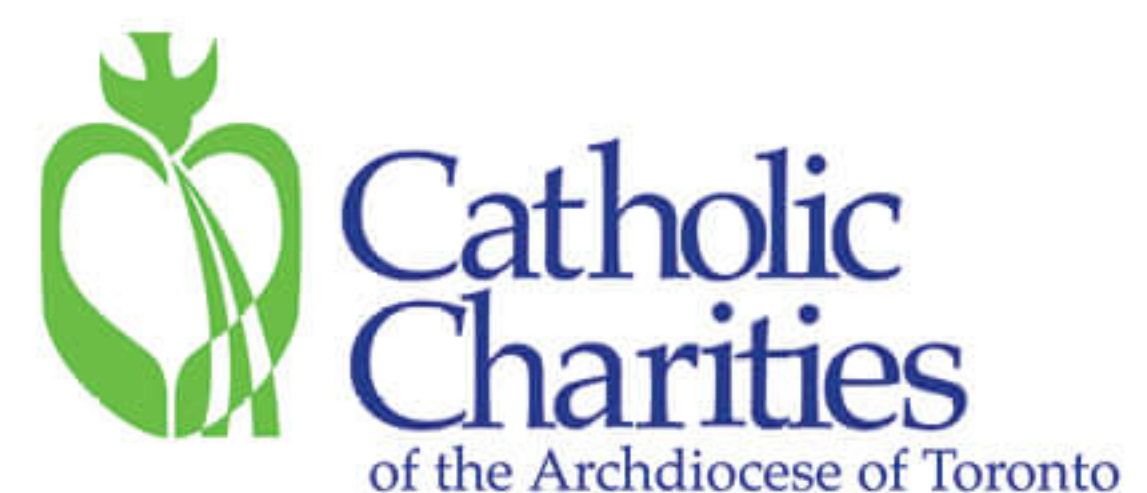
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Here's contact information that lets you or your parish do outreach to the broader community through engaging and volunteering with archdiocesan associations, Catholic Charities' agencies, and

other groups to address social needs affecting communities, families, youth, young parents, people with special needs and seniors in areas throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.





The parish will work actively with its lay associations befriending those who are poor and serving their needs. The pastor and parish staff will help parishioners to access archdiocesan Catholic Charities and actively encourage parishioners to support the ShareLife campaign which helps to fund such agencies."

–Pastoral Plan

Archdiocese of Toronto



www.sharelife.org

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God invites each one of us to love all those whom we meet. In a special way, we are asked to be the presence of Christ to the poor and marginalized, both personally and together as church. As an archdiocese, we carry out our apostolic mission through many forms of witness and service."

–Pastoral Plan
Archdiocese of Toronto



A Message from **Cardinal Thomas Collins**

The challenge of proclaiming the Gospel in our modern world and fulfilling the mission of the Church is something each of us must address in our daily lives. In our Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese, we provided a 'roadmap' for our journey as a Catholic Christian community, identifying key priorities and goals on the path ahead and rooted in prayerful reflection upon the Bible and our living tradition of faith.

The Pastoral Plan focus on Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love challenges us to witness and serve in diverse ways and to be advocates where injustice occurs.

We know that there are many Catholic and other social service groups, working on the 'frontlines' with individuals and families who need support such as the Catholic agencies and other social service providers identified in this booklet by Catholic Charities.

I encourage you to use this booklet as a convenient reference when you are developing your plan for your parish to reach out to those in need.

Be assured of my ongoing prayers for you in your life of Christian discipleship. Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Thomas Card. Collins

Cardinal Thomas Collins
Archbishop of Toronto



A Message from **Catholic Charities**

of the Archdiocese of Toronto

As Pope Francis has often encouraged all of us to do:
we should not be afraid to serve one another.

We are challenged by the Gospel and encouraged by the Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese to venture forth to serve those living on the margins of society and to raise questions about why poverty, homelessness, and alienation still confront so many individuals and families.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto through its member agencies reaches the most vulnerable in our community: a troubled family, a woman and her children experiencing abuse, the unborn and expectant mothers, a person living with a disability, or a young person who is homeless and alone.

We hope that this booklet, which identifies Catholic Charities member agencies and other social services near you, will enable your response to individuals and families in need to do "Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love".

Catholic Charities and its member agencies will continue in its outreach to serve communities, knowing that Our Lord Jesus Christ is with us always.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Fullan".

Michael Fullan
Executive Director
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto



How To Use This Booklet

To mark the 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, this easy-to-read reference booklet is geared for people, pastors and parishes to identify Catholic and other social services agencies in their region doing outreach in their communities.

The booklet will enable a parish community to respond to the needs of families and individuals who are marginalized, both within and outside the parish. In this way, a parish will be able to involve itself more directly in local and regional advocacy initiatives on issues of social justice and actively participate in outreach programs by contacting Catholic Charities member agencies and other organizations.

Meaning of the Symbols

The type of outreach done by a Catholic Charities member agency and other groups is identified with an appropriate symbol to help you decide if what the agency does is right for you.

In this way, the booklet helps sustain the goal of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan when it speaks of developing an effective parish that “will be engaged in the life of its local community. In co-operation with others, ecumenically and civilly, the parish contributes to addressing the various social needs of its community. The parish will reflect this commitment to ecumenism in all of its outreach to the broader community.”

(viii) A Strong Witness to an Apostolic Mission - Outreach Ministries and Service



Family Services



Mental Health



Young Parents



Older Adults (Seniors)



Newcomers



Children



Youth



Special Needs



Refugees

Durham

Catholic Family Services of Durham

115 Simcoe St. South
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 4G7
(905) 725-3513
www.cfsdurham.com

Strengthens individual and family well-being, through support, counselling and education.



Rose of Durham

200 Bond St. West
Oshawa, ON L1J 2L7
(905) 432-3622, x228
www.roseofdurham.com

Supports young mothers and young parents, helping them to transition into the role of mother or father, including providing the necessary tools and guidance they needed for success.



Luke's Place

8 King St. East
P.O. Box 54040
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1A9
1-866-516-3116
www.lukesplace.ca

Supports abused women through family law processes dealing with custody and access issues.



Denise House

King Stevenson Postal Outlet
P.O. Box 30560
Oshawa, ON L1J 8L8
(905) 728-7311
www.thedenisehouse.com

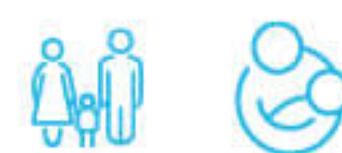
Provides a safe environment and empowerment services for abused women and children.



Bethesda House

25 King St. West
P.O. Box 82
Bowmanville, Ontario L1C 3K8
(905) 623-6045
www.bethesdahouse.ca

Shelters women and children suffering from relationship abuse and domestic violence.



Durham Children's Aid Society

1320 Airport Blvd
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7K4
(905) 433-1551
www.durhamcas.ca

Provides child protection services to children under the age of 16 and their families.





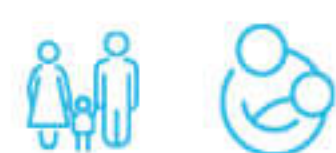
Y's Wish

8 King St. East
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 8T2

(905) 576-2997

www.ywcadurham.org/emergencysHELTER

*Provides short term housing and crisis
counselling for women and their children.*



Peel Dufferin

Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin

60 West Dr., Suite 201
Brampton, Ontario L6T 3T6
(905) 450-1608

10 Kingsbridge Garden Circle, Unit 400
Mississauga, Ontario L5R 3K6

(905) 450-1608
www.cfspd.com

Provides Walk-In and counselling services in various languages to individuals, families and couples in Peel.



Catholic Crosscultural Services

8 Nelson St. West, Suite 302
Brampton, Ontario L6X 4J2
(905) 457-7740

3660 Hurontario St., 7th Floor
Mississauga, Ontario L5B 3C4
(905) 273-4140
www.cathcrosscultural.org

Assists in the settlement of immigrants and refugees regardless of race or religion.



Vita Centre

75 Watline Ave., Suite 101
Mississauga, Ontario L4Z 3E5
(905) 502-7933
www.vitacentre.org

Provides education and one-on-one counselling for pregnant and parenting youth.



Indus Community Services

3038 Hurontario St., Suite 206
Mississauga, Ontario L5B 3B9
(905) 275-2369
www.induscs.ca

Builds strong communities through public education and family, health, and newcomer services.



Victim Services of Peel

7750 Hurontario St.
Brampton, Ontario L6V 3W6
(905) 568-8800
www.vspeel.org

Counsels and advocates for victims of domestic abuse and traumatic events to prevent re-victimization.



Peel Addiction Assessment and Referral Centre (PAARC)

5170 Dixie Road, Suite 302
Mississauga, ON L4W 1E3

(905) 629 -1007

www.paarc.com

Serves people who are concerned with their own or someone else's involvement with alcohol, drugs or problem gambling. facing challenges.



Rapport Youth & Family Services

71 West Drive, Unit 37
Brampton, ON L6T 5E2

(905) 455 - 4100

www.rapportyouth.com

Providing counselling and related support services to youth and their families in the Peel Region.



Safe Centre of Peel

60 West Drive, Suite 110
Brampton, Ontario L6T3T6

(905) 450 - 1608

www.scopeel.org

Offers support and compassionate care to adults, children and youth affected by abuse and violence in Peel.



Spectra Helpline

7700 Hurontario St., Unit 402
Brampton, ON L6Y 4M3

(905) 459 -7777

www.spectrahelpline.org

Provides free, caring and confidential distress lines and support services in several languages for the Region of Peel and surrounding areas.



Associated Youth Services of Peel

Associated Youth Services of Peel
160 Traders Blvd. E. Suite 100

(905) 890 – 5222

www.aysp.ca

Provides support to help children, youth and families manage mental health and/or justice issues.



Peel Children's Centre

85A Aventura Ct.
Mississauga, Ontario L5T 2Y6

(905) 795-3500

www.peelcc.org

One of the largest agencies for mental health services for children, youth, and their families.



Catholic Community Services of York Region

Richmond Hill, ON L4C 2M6

1-800-263-2075

www.ccsyr.org

Welcomes all ethnicities and serves their diverse needs through an array of programs.



Saint Elizabeth Health Care

90 Allstate Pkwy Ste 201

Markham ON L3R 6H3

1-855-275-3549

www.saintelizabeth.com

www.elizz.com

Provides home health care services and caregiver support for people and families.



Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers

361 Eagle St.

Newmarket ON L3Y 1K5

1-877-516-3715

www.roseofsharon.com

Provides counselling, education and parenting resources to prenatal and parenting young mothers and their families throughout York Region supporting their social, emotional and spiritual well-being.



Family Services York Region

4261 Highway 7 Suite 203

Markham ON L3R 1L5

(905) 415-9719

www.fsyr.ca

Community and school based outreach programs, group outreach, and cultural support services.



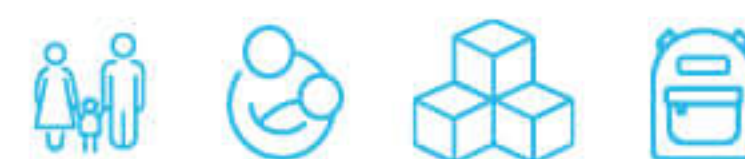
York Region Children's Aid Society

Richmond Hill, ON

(905) 895-2318

www.yorkcas.org

Provides child protection services, supports at-risk families, and keeps families strong.



Kinark Child and Family Services

24 Orchard Heights Blvd Unit 101A

Aurora ON L4G 6T5 Canada

1-888-454-6275

Individual, family and group treatment for children and their families.





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L'Arche Daybreak

11339 Yonge St.
Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1L1
www.larchedaybreak.com

Welcomes men and women with intellectual disabilities and those who live, work, and learn with them. It is a dynamic example of how people of different intellectual capacity, social origin and culture, can live together.



Community Living Newmarket

757 Bogart Ave.
Newmarket ON L3Y 2A7
(905) 898-3000
www.clnad.com

Enables and supports people with intellectual disabilities to reach their full potential with the support of the community.



The Centre for Dreams

8515 McCowan Rd. Unit 200
Markham ON L3P 5E4
(905) 209-9092
www.centrefordreams.ca

Provide persons with developmental disabilities the ability to lead a meaningful life in our society.



Toronto

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto

26 Maitland St.
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1C6
(416) 395-1500
www.ccas.toronto.on.ca

Provides social services that protect children and strengthen family life.



Catholic Family Services of Toronto

1155 Yonge St., Suite 200
Toronto, Ontario M4T 1W2
(416) 921-1163
www.cfstoronto.com

Offers counselling programs and services to strengthen families and stop family violence.



Loyola Arrupe Centre for Seniors

55 Rankin Cres., Suite 106
Toronto, Ontario M6P 4E4
(416) 452-4875
www.loyolaarrupecentre.com

Provides programs and services to promote independent community living for seniors.



St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre

20 Bansley Ave., Room 138 & 139
Toronto, Ontario M6E 2A2
(416) 654-9810
www.stbernadettesfrc.org

Provides residential services for individuals with special needs and caregiver relief for their families.



Silent Voice

50 St. Clair Ave. East, Suite 300
Toronto, Ontario M4T 1M9
(416) 463-1104
www.silentvoice.ca

Improves relationships and communication of deaf individuals in an ASL sign language environment.



Mary Centre of the Archdiocese of Toronto

842 Wilson Ave., 2nd Floor
Toronto, Ontario M3K 1E5
(416) 630-5533
www.marycentre.com

Delivers support and opportunities for the developmentally challenged, their families and the community.



Rosalie Hall

3020 Lawrence Ave. East
Toronto, ON M1P 2T7

(416) 438-6880

www.rosaliehall.com

Assists young parents in need and their children to realize their potential through the provision of a wide range of community, residential, educational and child development services.

**Covenant House**

20 Gerrard St. E.
Toronto, ON M5B 2P3

(416) 204-7081

www.covenanthouse.ca

Serves youth through crisis shelter and transitional housing on-site and in the community, and provides education, counseling, health care, employment assistance, job training.

**Centres d'Accueil Héritage**

33 Hahn Place, # 104
Toronto, ON M5A 4G2

(416) 365-3350

www.caheritage.org

Provides Affordable Housing with integrated Personal Care Services, and Community Support Services, to allow French-Speaking Older Adults to remain at home while maintaining an optimal quality of life.

**FertilityCare Toronto**

500 Eglinton Ave. East - Suite 200
Toronto, ON M4P 1N3

(416) 465-2868

www.fertilitycare.ca

Provides a circle of care focusing on informed choices in women's reproductive health.

**St. Michael's Homes**

262 Gerrard St. East
Toronto, ON M5A 2G2

(416) 926-8267

www.stmichaelshomes.org

Offers help to vulnerable men seeking an improved quality of life beyond their addictions to alcohol and drugs.

**Good Shepherd Ministries**

412 Queen St. East
Toronto, ON M5A 1T3

(416) 869-3619

www.goodshepherd.ca

Provides food, shelter, clothing and other vital services for homeless and vulnerable and also helps people overcome addictions, access health care and find housing.



Our Place Community of Hope Centre

1183 Davenport Road
Toronto, ON M6H 2G7

(416) 598-2919

www.ourplacecommunityofhope.com

Provides an environment where people living with mental illness can find community and joy.



Sancta Maria House

102 Bernard Ave.
Toronto, ON M5R 1R9

(416) 925-7333, x24

www.smhtoronto.org

Helps transform the lives of at-risk young women in Toronto.



Natural Family Planning Association

3050 Yonge St., Suite # 205
Toronto, ON M4N 2K4

(416) 481-5465

www.toronto.naturalfamilyplanning.ca

Provides fertility management programs for women and couples, taking the guesswork out of preventing pregnancy and achieving pregnancy.



Second Harvest

1450 Lodestar Rd
North York, ON M3J 3C1

(416) 408-2594

www.secondharvest.ca

Provides fresh, surplus food to feed people experiencing hunger.



Society of Sharing: Inner-City Volunteers Monsignor Fraser Isabella North Campus

25 Linden Street
Toronto, ON M4Y 1V5

(416) 413-0380

www.societyofsharing.org

Improves the quality of life, and reduces isolation and vulnerability among seniors and adults with disabilities in the community by providing services and programs with the support of our volunteers.



Office for Refugees Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT)

1220 Yonge St., Suite 203
Toronto, ON M4T 1W1

(416) 934.0606 ext. 804

www.archtoronto.org/refugee

*Information for people planning to initiate sponsorships on refugee resettlement plus practical information and forms.
oratrefugeeoffice@archtoronto.org*



FCJ Refugee Centre

208 Oakwood Ave.
Toronto, ON M6E 2V4

(416) 469-9754
www.fcjrefugeecentre.org

Offers an integrated model of refugee protection, settlement services and education, including shelter for women and their children to assist refugees and other uprooted people in re-establishing their lives and integrating into Canadian society.

**Providence Healthcare**

3276 St. Clair Ave. East
Toronto, ON M1L 1W1

(416) 285-3666
www.providence.on.ca

Provides rehabilitation, palliative care, long-term care and community programs in Toronto.

**COSTI Immigration Services**

1710 Dufferin St.
Toronto, Ontario M6E 3P2

(416) 658-1600
www.costi.org

Provides education and employment services to help immigrants become self-sufficient.

**West Toronto Support Services**

1709 Bloor St. West, 2nd floor
Toronto, Ontario M6P 4E5

(416) 653-3535
www.wtss.org

Offers practical assistance and social support to seniors, caregivers, and adults with disabilities.

**Parkdale Golden Age Foundation**

27 Roncesvalles Ave.
Toronto, Ontario M6R 3B2

(416) 536-5534
www.pgaf.ca

Provides services and recreational programs for seniors over sixty and people with disabilities.

**Reconnect Community Health Services**

1281 St. Clair Ave. West
Toronto, Ontario M6E 1B8

(416) 248-2050
www.reconnect.on.ca

Provides personalized services in the areas of community mental health and addictions.

**Jewish Family & Child**

4600 Bathurst St., 1st Floor
Toronto, Ontario M2R 3V3

(416) 638-7800
www.jfandcs.com

Supports individuals and communities through prevention, protection, and advocacy services.



Simcoe

Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County

20 Anne St. S.
Barrie, Ontario L4N 2C6

199 Campbell St.
Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 4J9
(705) 726-2503
www.cfssc.ca

Offers professional walk-in counselling, therapy and education services and free quick access mental health counselling for individuals, couples and families.



New Path Youth and Family Services of Simcoe County

165 Ferris Ln.
Barrie, Ontario L4M 2Y1
(705) 725-7656
1-866-566-7656
www.newpath.ca

A children's mental health centre providing services for children, youth, and their families.



Wendat Community Programs

237 Second St.
Midland, Ontario L4R 4P4
(705) 526-1305
www.wendatprograms.com

Community support, treatment, and rehabilitation for adults with mental illnesses and seniors.



Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care

500 Church St.
Penetanguishene, Ontario L9M 1G3
(705) 549-3181
www.waypointcentre.ca

A Catholic hospital providing excellence in specialized mental health and addiction services.



David Busby Street Centre

88 Mulcaster St.
Barrie, Ontario L4M 3M5
(705) 739-6916
www.busbycentre.ca

Operates as a drop-in centre for the homeless, low-income families, youth, and seniors.





Boost Child and Youth Advocacy Centre

80 Bradford St., Suite 551
Barrie, Ontario L4N 6S7

(705) 792-6600

www.boostforkids.org

Committed to eliminating abuse and violence in the lives of children, youth, and their families.



Children's Treatment Network

165 Ferris Ln.
Barrie, Ontario L4M 2Y1

1-705-721-8010 Ext. 2660

www.ctnsy.ca

Responds to the needs of children and youth with special needs by providing quality services.



Alzheimer Society of Simcoe County

20 Anne St. South, P.O. Box 1414
Barrie, ON L4M 5R4

1-800-265-5391

www.alzheimersociety.ca

Provides help for people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers.



Family First Play Therapy Centre

47 Holland St. W.
Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2B9 CA

1-905-775-1620

www.familyfirstplaytherapy.net

Provides services for children and families experiencing grief, life changes, and development issues.



Caring for our Common Home Means Caring for Everyone in it. ———

Living Out Laudato Sí: A Commentary and Practical Resource
for Canadian Catholics

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

www.cccb.ca

On care for our common home: A Dialogue Guide for Laudato Sí

JESUIT FORUM FOR SOCIAL FAITH AND JUSTICE

www.jesuitforum.ca

Workshop series exploring Laudato Sí, On Caring for Our Common Home

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www.scarboromissions.ca



Pope Francis calls us to a personal change of heart and a collective transformation that responds to “both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.”

—Encyclical Laudato Si

In his landmark encyclical, Laudato Sí, “On Care for Our Common Home”, Pope Francis issues an “urgent challenge to protect our common home...to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change”.

While the earth is our “common home”, it is clear that we are damaging our relationship with it, harming the environment. In so doing, we are also damaging our relationship with those around us, especially the most vulnerable in our society.

We and the earth are interconnected. We depend on everyone exercising good stewardship and when they do not the result is environmental degradation and climate change. Ecological health is interwoven with social well-being. We ‘hear’ the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Reverence for nature is linked with compassion for people. A purely materialistic disregard for the environment also undermines the worth of human life, especially those seen as having little usefulness – human embryos, the poor, people with developmental disabilities.

A profit-driven consumerism results in exploitation: a throwaway attitude toward nature and human life.

Awareness of the interconnectedness of creation is essential to understanding environmental degradation on “cultural ecology”. Social networks and communities bound to the environment are threatened. Look at the experience of indigenous peoples.

We need to take action to bring about positive change. Individuals, families and communities, can make a difference in small yet significant ways. We need to make choices, reduce wastefulness, and not be afraid to change our lifestyle. We need to take steps toward a deeper, spiritual “ecological conversion”.

“God created the world, writing into it an order and a dynamism that human beings have no right to ignore,” says Pope Francis in Laudato Sí. Every creature has in its nature an end, which humans must respect and honour. The “ultimate purpose of other creatures is not to be found in us” but rather in the Risen Christ who embraces all things”.

Reaching Out

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

240 Church St.
Toronto, ON M5B 1Z2
(416) 364-5577
www.ssvp.on.ca

A lay catholic organization living the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

Mary Ward Centre

70 St. Mary St.
Toronto, ON M5S 1J3
(647) 259-2951
www.marywardcentre.ca

A centre for education, spirituality and justice—a Ministry of the Loretto Sisters (IBVM Canada)—promoting peace, justice and the integrity of creation.

OLM Partners

ourladysmissionaries.com
A Ministry of Our Lady's Missionaries (OLM) addressing social justice issues for advocacy, and faith-based action.

Sisters of Life

1099 Danforth Ave
Toronto, ON M4J 1M5
(416) 463-2722
www.sistersoflife.org

The Sisters of Life is a contemplative/active religious community of women for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of every human life.

Fontbonne Ministries Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto

101 Thorncliffe Park Dr.
East York, ON M4H 1M2
(416) 467-2640
www.fontbonneministries.ca

Offers an accepting environment and sacred space for participants and volunteers to experience hospitality and community

Faith Alliance to End Human Trafficking

(416) 467-8070 ext. 2679
www.faithalliance.ca/human-trafficking
A collaboration of religious and other partners working to end human trafficking.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto

1155 Yonge Street, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1W2
Executive Director: Michael J. Fullan, MSW, RSW

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www.catholiccharitiestor.org

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