



Parish Week

*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.*

Sunday, 5 March 2023

Saturday, 4 Mar. / St. Casimir

- 8.00 am Mass: † Camila Maulion (5 pm Choir)
- 4.00 pm 1st. Communion Family Instruction #1
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Paul Vaz (Elizabeth)

SUNDAY 5 MAR. / Lent 2-A

■ *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Francis Jegasothy (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Paul Galea (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Emma Carreon (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 6 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Edgardo Afable (Regie & Elma Dumnique)
- 6.00 pm 1st Communion Family instruction #1
St. Maria Goretti & St. Albert Schools
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Francesco & Teresa De Michele (family)
- 7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 7 Mar. / Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: † John Straney (Frances MaAllister)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Ralph Martin (Christine)

Wednesday, 8 Mar. / St. John of God, religious

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Claire Francis (family)
- 1.00 pm St. Albert School 1st Reconciliation &
School Reconciliation
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving for prayers received
(Gwen Camacho)

Thursday, 9 Mar. / St. Frances of Rome, religious

■ *Confirmation Instruction in schools (St. Maria Goretti & St. Albert)*

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Amy Koenig (Tina)
- 7.00 pm Liturgy

Friday, 10 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: Lynne Isabelle Van Grootheest (Mark Francis)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Special Intentions of Anastasia & her family
(Esperance Rego)
- 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (Altar Servers)

Saturday, 11 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Michael Joseph & Veronica Martin
(Christine Martin)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Mary Galea (family)

SUNDAY 12 MAR. / Lent 3-A

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Frank & Joan DeVerno (Pamela)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Kareem Kyle Kazim (mother)
- 1.30 pm Baptism
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A

Genesis 12.1-4; 2 Timothy 1.8-10; Matthew 17.1-9

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

**Fr. Mario Bellinaso, Fr. Ivica Kecerin,
Crofton Martyn, Elaine Singh, Miguel Venzon**



The 72 victims of the plane crash in Nepal in January

Lenten Masses

During Lent, there will be an evening Mass at 7.00 pm Monday to Friday, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent, the *Stations of the Cross* will be prayed congregationally after the 7.00 pm Mass.

For private use, the parish *Stations* booklet may be obtained at the office for \$2.

The remaining Facilitators for 2023 are:

- Mar. 17 **St. Vincent de Paul**
24 **Greeters & Euch. Ministers**
31 **Knights of Columbus**

- Apr. 7 **Lectors**



Calling all Palms

Bring in your *old blessed palms* by the Sunday before Holy Week (26 March). Kindly place them in the *palm box* in the Vestibule.

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- 19 Mar. 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*
- 21 Mar. St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9:00 am)
- 22 Mar. Lenten DAY OF CONFESSIONS (4-5 pm, 7.30-9 pm)
- 25 Mar. ► Installation of Bishop **Francis Leo** (Cathedral, 10:00 am);
- Wedding: Omotayo – Ogunleye (1:00 pm);
- 1st Communion Family Instruction #2 (4:00 pm)
- 27 Mar. - 1st Communion Family Instruction #2 (6:00 pm)
- 26 Mar. - 2nd Collection: *ShareLife Appeal*;
- CWL Meeting (11:30 am)
- 27 Mar. - 1st Communion Family Instruction #2 (6:00 pm)
- 31 Mar. Wedding: Jefferson – Richein (2:00 pm)

2 Apr.

Palm Sunday: *Holy Week* begins

6 Apr.

Holy Thursday: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*;
- Adoration until midnight

7 Apr.

Good Friday: *The Passion of Our Lord*;
2nd Collection: *Good Friday*

9 Apr.

Easter Sunday: *Resurrection of Our Lord*;
2 Collections: (a) *Offertory*; (b) *Easter*;

ShareLife 2023

Living the Gospel by supporting *ShareLife*



Our parish's first *ShareLife* collection will be held on the weekend of 26 March.

Today's second reading calls us to a holy life, not according to our works, but according to God's own design and the grace bestowed on us. Our annual *ShareLife* campaign calls us to live according to God's will and show our love to our brothers and sisters in this season of almsgiving.

More than 40 Catholic organizations and service agencies are supported by your generosity. With your contributions, more than 150,000 people receive the hope offered through the important works of these agencies.

Your support of *ShareLife* provides hope and support as they create better lives for those they serve.

Please give at the parish using a *ShareLife* envelope, or at sharelife.org/donate.

26 March is *ShareLife* Sunday.

Please give generously. *You can work wonders!*

Sacramental Preparation

4 & 6 March

1st Holy Communion Family Instruction #1

SATURDAY: 4.00 pm, or MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

8 March: St. Albert School

1st Reconciliation (& School Reconciliation), 1.00 pm.

25 & 27 March:

1st Holy Communion Family Instruction #2

SATURDAY: 4.00 pm, or MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

9, 23, 30 March

Confirmation Instructions. In school (students only).

St. Maria Goretti Sch.: 9.10 am; St. Albert Sch.: 1.00 pm.

23 April, 2.30 pm

St. Albert School 1st Communion Mass

30 April, 2.30 pm

St. Maria Goretti School 1st Communion Mass

4 May, 7.00 pm

St. Maria Goretti School Confirmation Mass

11 May, 7.00 pm

St. Albert School Confirmation Mass

A Special Gift WEDDING FLOWERS

Our Parish thanks **Janet Villaruz** and **James Byron** for their gift of the beautiful flowers following their Wedding on 29 October. May God bless and guide you.



[Photo:] RCIA Rite of Election, 26 February

Candidates in our RCIA & RCIC processes celebrate the *Rite of Election* with **Bishop Vincent Nguyen** at St. Barnabas Church.

Easter Flowers

Parishioners are invited to sponsor this year's display of EASTER FLOWERS in our Sanctuary. Envelopes are available at the office.



Lenten Day of Confessions

Wednesday, 22 March: 4 – 5 pm, 7.30 – 9 pm

Parishioners are invited to receive the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* on our LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS: a time to refresh your relationship with God. Confessions will be heard from 4.00 – 5.00 pm, and then following the 7.00 pm Mass, from 7.30 – 9.00 pm.

Stewardship

2022 Receipts,
2023 Envelopes



Soon, the Charitable *Tax Receipts* for all recorded donations during 2022 will be in the Vestibule, for pick up after Mass.

Many thanks to all our faithful parishioners for your generous support of our wonderful parish through your weekly stewardship! This is an act of honour to God, our Creator.

Parishioners who have not yet picked up their 2023 *Sunday Offertory Envelopes* in the Vestibule are invited to do so. They are for *registered* parishioners; if you are new to the parish and have not registered, *welcome to our neighbourhood!* Go to the Office window, introduce yourself, and complete a *registration form*.

Parish Memorials

A lasting legacy: Remember **St. Maria Goretti Church** in your will. Such a gift would enable you to express your affection for your Parish in a tangible way. By leaving a bequest, you help to ensure the vitality of our ministries and the work we do for God's Kingdom in the name of Jesus.

Our *legal title* is: "**St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, Scarborough, Ontario.**" Correspondence is addressed to the *Pastor*, 717 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, Ontario M1K 2C1.



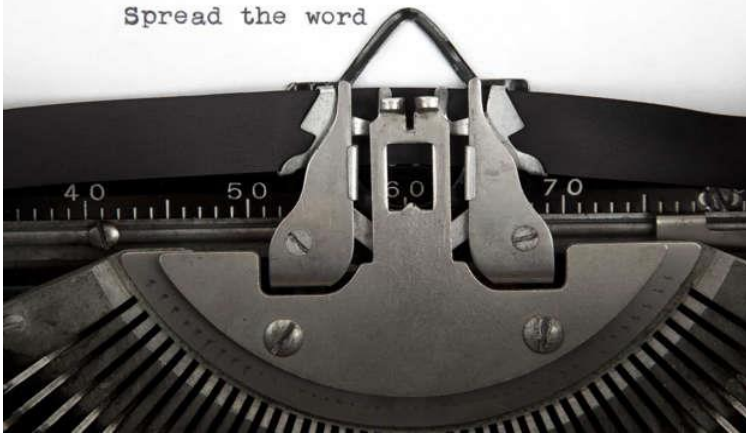




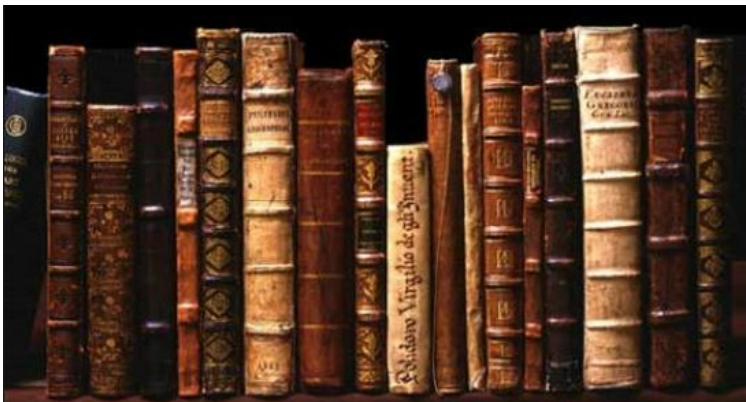
Ash Wednesday, 22 February.



Spread the word



King Midas



"No, we can't use a remote to change it!"

