



Focus on the Word

Holy Trinity Sunday, Year A

Exodus 34.4-9; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; John 3.16-18

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of Sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Amen

Pray for the Deceased

Ronald Caruso, Pedro Favila, Elvera Fernandes, William Juricek, Carmen Shim-Ping

The **26** victims of the **tornados** that struck **Mississippi** at the **end of March**

Parish Week † Sunday, 4 June 2023

Saturday, 3 June / St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: † Simeona Trinidad (family)
- 12.00 pm RCIC Baptism
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Sylvia Allen (family)

SUNDAY, 4 JUNE / MOST HOLY TRINITY

- Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea
- ShareLife – 3rd Appeal

- 9.00 am Mass: † Gabriel & Frances Andreas (Charles)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Mervyn & Delicia Rajapakse (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Nolasco Remedio (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday 5 June / St. Boniface, bishop & martyr

- Assassination of Robert F. Kennedy (1968)
- 8.00 am Mass: † Abelardo Eleazor Aureada (Racquel Diaz)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Constantino & Felicitas Peloros (Elena)
- 7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 6 June / St. Norbert, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † Joseph & Ruby LeRoy (Daphne)

Wednesday 7 June

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Rocca Mansour (Carol Morra)

Thursday, 8 June

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Belen Yu & family (Carol Morra)

Friday, 9 June / St. Ephrem / deacon & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Felicia Rangini (Anton Navam)

Saturday, 10 June

- 8.00 am Mass: † Leonardo Deleon (family)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)

SUNDAY, 11 JUNE / CORPUS CHRISTI -A

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- 2nd Collection: Marygrove Camp

- 9.00 am Mass: † Julie Menezes on her 101st Birthday (Gerard)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Nolasco Remedio (family)
- 1.30 pm Infant Baptism
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Upcoming Collections



4 June, ShareLife – 3rd Appeal

On Sunday, 4 June, the 3rd Appeal for our Parish *ShareLife* Campaign will be taken after Communion.

11 June, Marygrove Camp

On Sunday, 11 June, the 2nd collection will be for *Marygrove Camp*, run by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. *Marygrove* offers 1,100 girls from less-fortunate families an opportunity to attend summer camp. Many children will benefit from your generosity.

COMING UP

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- 13 Jun. Principals' Mass (10:30 am)
- 16 Jun. Memorial Mass: † Camila Maulion (7.00 pm)
- 18 June **Fr. Edwin Galea**: Anniversary of birth (1954)
- 20 Jun. St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9.00 am);
- St. M.G. School Grad. Rehearsal (12:30 pm)
- 21 Jun. St. Maria Goretti School Graduation Liturgy (11:00 am)
- 22 Jun. ▶ St. Albert School Graduation Mass (9:30 am)
- 24 Jun. Wedding: Borzic & Dizon (1:00 pm)
- 25 Jun. 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*;
- ▶ *Die Fledermaus* (by Johann Strauss II) at Harbourfront Centre, with Carol Houston singing, former music director at St. Maria Goretti School
- 26 Jun. Election for new Toronto Mayor
- 27 Jun. ▶ St. Albert School Graduation Exercises (5:30 pm);
- 3 July **Fr. Elias**, 40th Anniversary of Ordination as Priest;
Infant/Parent Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 9 July Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
- 16 July 2nd Collection: *ShareLife Freewill*
- 23 July *Mission Co-op* Sunday: **Fr. Sampath**,
representing the Diocese of Galle, Sri Lanka
- 30 July 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*
- 1-6 August ▶ WORLD YOUTH DAY, Lisbon, Portugal

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For more information on current and upcoming Parish activities, see pages 3 and following in the website bulletin.

ShareLife 2023

This Sunday, 4 June, the 3rd Appeal for our Parish *ShareLife* Campaign will be taken.

ShareLife is LIVING THE GOSPEL by respecting and caring for life at all stages! Show your love for others by giving on this *ShareLife* Sunday

Today's Gospel talks about God's love for us that he gave us his only Son for us to be saved through his life and sacrifice.

We are called to live by this love and faithfulness. Your generous contributions speak of love for others and allow *ShareLife* agencies take care of those in most need.

On this third *ShareLife* Appeal Sunday of the year, if you have not yet donated, please give at the parish using a *ShareLife* envelope. Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to *ShareLife*!

Daniel Lee: Our Parish extends its sincere gratitude to our visitor from St. Augustine Seminary last Sunday, who gave us a heartfelt message on behalf of *ShareLife*, including his own path to discerning his vocation to the Priesthood. Many thanks for encouraging us in our support for the *ShareLife* Campaign.



The Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to the newest members of our Church, born again in water and the Spirit as brothers & sisters of Jesus:

11 September 2022

Amelia Isabelle Vivar Dela Cruz
Isabella Aeva Ilagan
Dawn Kennedy Joven Magsino
Bless Mondal

18 September

Grace Nicole Araya
London Olivia Boodhoo
Anderson Ernie Daliva
Liane Celeste Demilto
Avery Charlie Mendoza
Aiden Michael Pena

25 September

Amirah Kleine Medicielo

15 October

Ezria Jade Gustave

22 October

Levi Cairo Abanilla

23 October

Daniel Diego Caron-Escobar
Damen Ram Daniesh
Tatum de Gorio

13 November

Leo Vincent Rashid

15 November

Kaiyah Pamela Cole

19 November

Mya Paulina Mikkela Payawal Alzaga
Arayah Skye Abigail Clarke
Anna-Maria Grace Eskins
Florence Cecilia Elizabeth Gomes
Dina Mary Hagos
Mark Jr. Joseph Jardine
Tariku Paul Kasaye
Kidus Yonas Tariku

20 November

Amelia Vera Anthony
Hailey Natalia Malaban
Domick Jay Noah Stewart

26 November

Kian Jacob Fullante
Allexis Sommer Sindanum Navarro

4 December

Serena Harlow Bondoc Fung

11 December

Kirk Joseph Blanco Escobedo
Olivia Solomon Odia
Audrey Blaire Tolentino

RCIA, RCIC *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children*

Coming Up:

RCIA meeting: 2 June, 7 July

RCIC meeting: 3 June, 8 July



10 June Commissioning Rite and Certificate distribution for the 20 May *Special Initiation Group* (FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI, 5.00 pm Mass)

Pray also for those who are interested in joining the Church. Do you know people who have told you they are thinking of becoming Catholic? Tell them to leave a message for the Pastor at the parish office: 416-261-0076.

National Indigenous Peoples Day Mass 7 pm, 21 June, St. Ann Church

His Grace **Archbishop Francis Leo** will celebrate Mass at the Native Peoples' Mission in observance of *National Indigenous Peoples Day*. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and M tis people.

7.00 pm, Wednesday, 21 June

Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann Church, 120 First Avenue.

ShareLife 2023

SL St. Augustine Seminary



St. Augustine's Seminary is the Major Seminary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Its primary purpose is the preparation of candidates for ordained Priesthood. This preparation embraces and promotes spiritual and human formation, theological education, and field training. The Seminary is also mandated to form men and women aspiring to other ministries in the Church.

The Seminary pursues its calling to form candidates as responsible and apostolic persons for the service of the Church and world by fostering:

- faithful love for Jesus Christ, His Church, and all people
- commitment to hand on faithfully the tradition, teachings, and history of the Church
- commitment to the exploration of the mysteries of faith through sustained scriptural and theological inquiry
- communal life through sharing faith, prayer, and wisdom.

The Seminary is a founding member of the Toronto School of Theology, affiliated with the University of Toronto.

SL Rose of Sharon

Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers is a charitable organization providing support and educational services in York Region to prenatal and parenting young women aged 14-29 years. Prenatal programs are offered to mothers of all ages and onsite high school supports students up to 21 years.

Since 1985, we have given young mothers the opportunity to work towards their goals in a supportive, learning-centered environment while parenting their young children. With the generous support of our community, we are able to enhance the lives of young women and their families. We are one of the few agencies providing these services in the Region and the need for our services continues.



Pope Francis to visit Lisbon for WYD 2023

On the occasion of World Youth Day 2023, Pope Francis has accepted the invitation of Portugal's Civil and Church authorities, He will be in Lisbon 2-6, and will visit the Fatima Shrine on 5 August.

The Holy Father will also visit Fatima, where the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children, two of whom have been declared Saints/ The third, Sister Lucia, has a *Cause of Beatification* underway.\

Pope Francis first visited Fatima in 2017. In the context of the War in Ukraine, the Pope might want to make a further gesture there. He consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Virgin Mary in March 2022. At that time, the consecration to Mary of both nations was made simultaneously, by Pope Francis at the Vatican and by his Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, in Fatima.





Relics of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus will be in St. Peter Square, Rome, on 7 June

In the context of the 150th anniversary of the birth of **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**, and the 100th anniversary of her Canonization, the relics of the Patroness of the Missions and one of the four women Doctors of the Church, will be in Rome from 6-16 June. On 7 June, the Saint's relics will be in St. Peter Square during Pope Francis' General Audience. The presence of the relics is in response to a request of the PONTIFICAL RUSSIAN COLLEGE (known as the *Russicum*), an ecclesiastical institution for the formation of Catholic clergy of Russian and Ukrainian origin.

Also present in St. Peter Square that day will be the relics of St. Thérèse's parents, **Saints Louis and Zélie Martin**.

Pope Francis has dedicated his most recent catecheses to examples of apostolic zeal. In the 7 June General Audience he will address the life of the French Carmelite as another of those testimonies.

On January 17 of this year, the Lisieux Shrine invited the Holy Father to visit France in the context of this jubilee of St. Thérèse. Also planned for the jubilee is a reception in the French Embassy to the Holy See, and a Mass in the Church of *Saint Louis des Français* in Rome.



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, also called St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, or the *Little Flower*, was born Marie-Françoise-Thérèse Martin on 2 January 1873, in Alençon, France. She died on 30 September 1897 in Lisieux, and was canonized on 17 May 1925. Her feast day is 1 October. She served as a Carmelite nun, whose ministry to her Order, apparently unremarkable, was later recognized for its exemplary spiritual accomplishments. She was named a Doctor of the Church by St. Pope John Paul II in 1997.

Thérèse was the youngest of nine children, five of whom survived childhood. After her mother died in 1877, Thérèse moved with her family to Lisieux. In the deeply religious atmosphere of her home, her piety developed early and intensively. All four of her elder sisters became nuns, and at the age of 15 she entered the Carmelite monastery.

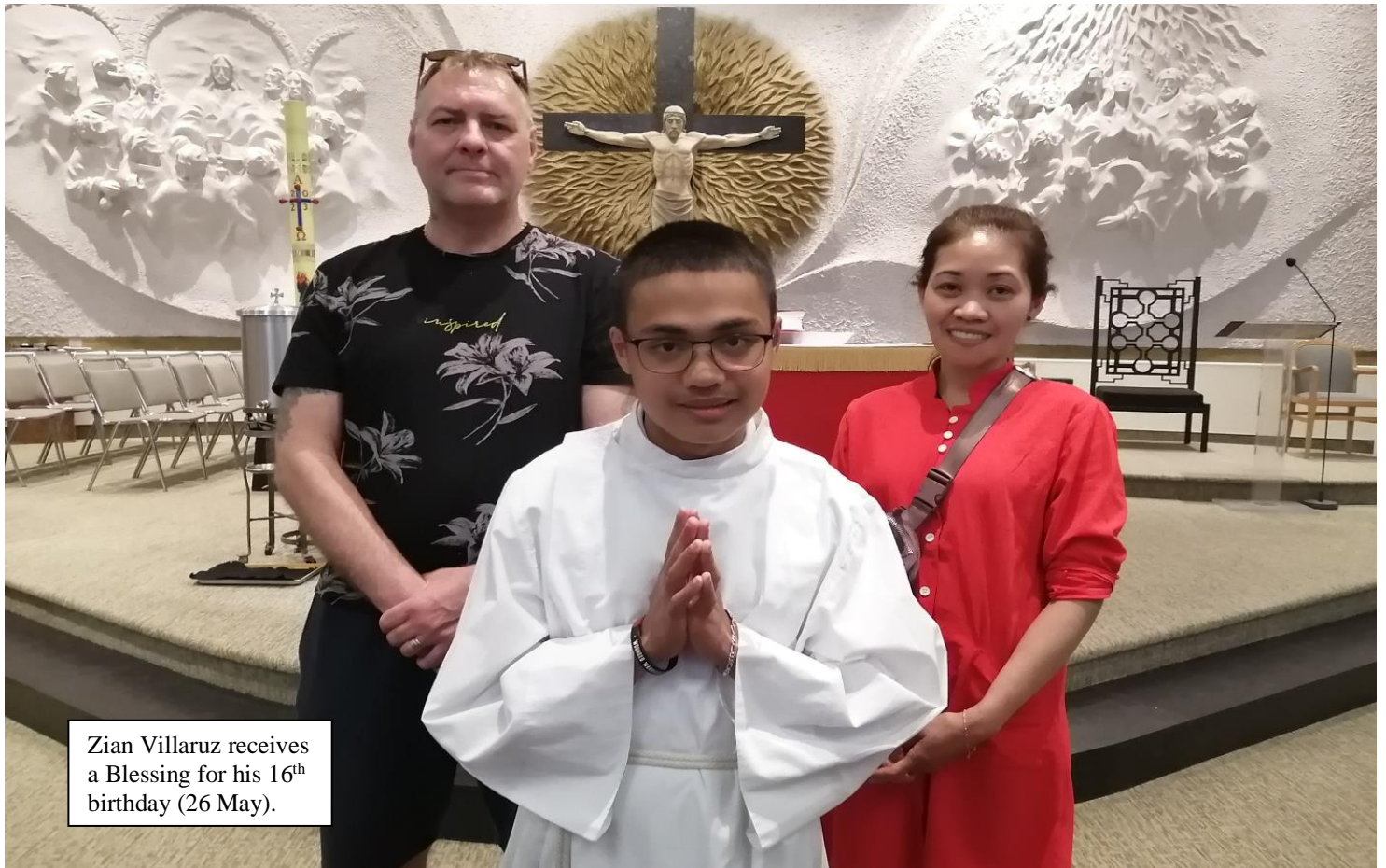
The story of Thérèse's spiritual development was related in a collection of her epistolary essays, written by order of the prioresses and published in 1898 under the title *Histoire d'une âme* ("Story of a Soul"). Her popularity is largely a result of this work, which conveys her loving pursuit of holiness in ordinary life. St. Thérèse defined her doctrine of the *Little Way* as "the way of spiritual childhood, the way of trust and absolute surrender."

Relics of St. Anthony of Padua in St. Aidan Church on 14 June

13 June is the Feast of **St. Anthony of Padua**. St. Aidan Church will have a Mass Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm, and the following day, Wednesday 14 June, the relics of St. Anthony will be in the Church for veneration. There will be a Mass at 9:00 am as well as an evening Mass at 7:30 pm.

St. Anthony of Padua, (Italian: Sant'Antonio da Padova: original name, Fernando Martins de Bulhões) was born in 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal, and died 13 June 1231 in Arcella, Verona, Italy. He was canonized in 1232. He served as a Franciscan friar, Doctor of the Church, and patron of the poor. Padua and Portugal both claim him as their Patron Saint, and he is invoked for the return of lost property.

Anthony was born into a wealthy family and was raised in the Church. He joined the Augustinians in 1210 and became a Priest. In 1220 he joined the Franciscan order, hoping to preach to the Muslims and be martyred. On his way to Morocco, he became seriously ill and was forced to return home. However, his ship back to Portugal was blown off course and eventually landed in Sicily. Because of his continuing poor health, he was not allowed to pursue his missionary work among the Muslims. Instead, he taught theology at Bologna, Italy, and at Montpellier, Toulouse, and Puy-en-Velay in southern France. He won great acclaim as a preacher and was noted for his simple yet profound teaching of the Catholic faith. He died en route to Padua, Italy, where he is buried.



Zian Villaruz receives a Blessing for his 16th birthday (26 May).

Blessed Carlo Acutis

“Cyberapostle” of the Eucharist

Blessed Carlo Acutis, 3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006

Carlo was an Italian teenager who died at the age of 15 and is declared “Blessed.” He was born on 3 May 1991 and was known for his joy and simplicity, his computer savvy, and his love of the Eucharist and Blessed Mother. Here are the top 5 Eucharistic Miracles he investigated and posted on line:

BOLSENA

In lower Umbria is the ancient town of Orvieto. Conserved in the city’s ornate cathedral is the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. This miracle led to the feast of Corpus Christi.

LANCIANO

The Miracle of Lanciano, located in the region of Abruzzo, is par excellence the most well-known in the Catholic Church.

SIENA

On Aug. 14, 1730, thieves stole a pyx from a Franciscan church in Siena. They were returned on April 14, 1780, unaltered.

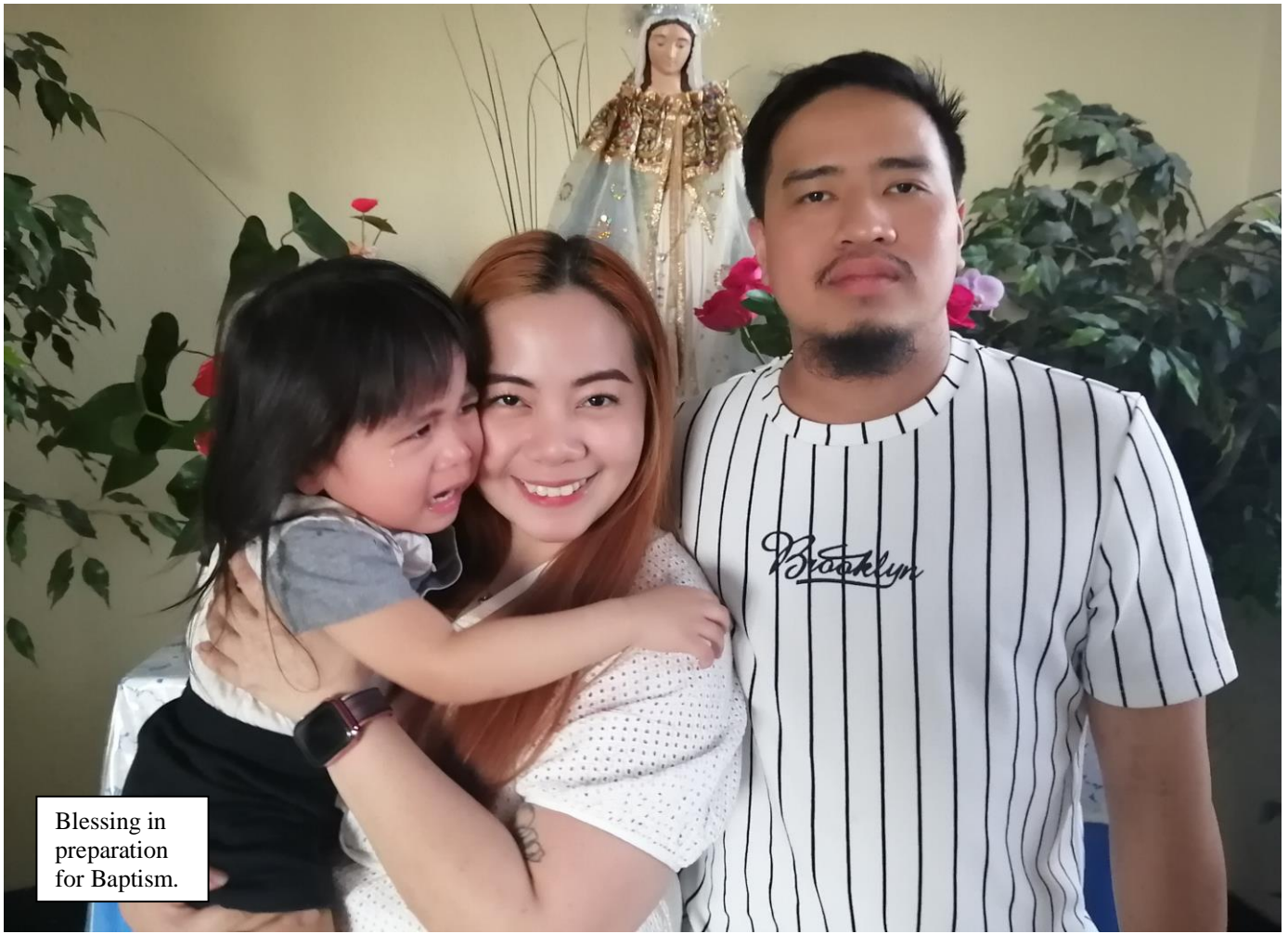
CASCIA

In Umbria’s Valnerina Valley, near the birth city of St. Benedict of Nursia, is Cascia. While most pilgrims go there to pay homage to St. Rita (1371-1447), beneath the basilica housing her remains is preserved another Eucharistic miracle.

Blessed Carlo was full of life, talkative, enjoyed video games, wore jeans and sweatshirts and made cartoons for his friends on the computer. He had a deep love of the Eucharist – calling it his “highway to heaven” – and among his computer projects was a website that documented Eucharistic miracles. Bl. Carlo regularly stopped in churches to say “hello” to Jesus. He always tried to live in the presence of God. Throughout his life, Bl. Carlo leaned on the sacraments to carry him through his suffering. He said, “The more Eucharist we receive, the more we become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven”. His plan was simply to be close to Jesus.

After Blessed Carlo’s diagnosis, and as his cancer progressed, his faith only grew stronger. He knew that every moment of life counted, that it was a gift not to be wasted. He spoke of death as “the start of a new life” and as a reunion, saying, “We are always expected in heaven.” He lived by these words: “Our goal must be the infinite and not the finite”.

Bl. Carlo died on 12 October 2006, and his funeral was packed with family, friends, and the poor he had visited and loved. Bl. Carlo was beatified in 2020.



Blessing in preparation for Baptism.



Unikho receives a Blessing in preparation for his Baptism.

The lovely city of Halifax, Nova Scotia.



