

Parish Week † Sunday, 8 Oct. 2023

Saturday, 7 Oct. / Our Lady of the Rosary

8.00 am Mass: Int. Teresa San Juan (family)
5.00 pm Mass: † Alexander King (wife Lucy)

SUNDAY, 8 OCT. / 27-A

- Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo
- SVDP Bundle up Sunday

9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Norma Cassidy (Kathleen Ryan)
1.30 pm Baptism
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday 9 Oct. / St. Denis, bishop & companions, martyrs

- Thanksgiving Day

8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Juana Resurreccion Hean
(Susan & Darcy Olayas)

Tuesday, 10 Oct.

8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Nandika on her Birthday
(Mukesh Kapadia)

Wednesday, 11 Oct. / St. John XXIII, pope

8.00 am Mass: † Francesco & Teresa Di Michele (family)

Thursday, 12 Oct.

8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)

Friday, 13 Oct.

8.00 am Mass: † George McNaughton (Corine Maulion)

Saturday, 14 Oct. / St. Callistus I, pope & martyr

8.00 am Mass: † Ida & Silvo Cilento (family)
5.00 pm Mass: † Agnes Britto (family)

SUNDAY, 15 OCT. / 28-A

- Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea
- 2nd Collection: World Mission
- Parish Attendance Survey

9.00 am Mass: † Lalita D'Souza (Joseph)
10.30 am Mass: † Norah & Anthony Teixeira (Lallajee family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Cyrilda Alagaratnam (Shirani Hemachandra)
1.30 pm Baptism
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Altar Servers Annual Awards Mass

PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH, 14 October

The annual Altar Server Awards Mass will be at 10.00 am on Saturday, 14 October at Precious Blood Church, 1737 Lawrence Ave. East. Our parish Award Candidate this year: **Lea Anne Gale**. Our parish Servers contact: **Claudine Tadeo**. The Serra Club Award Ceremony contact: **Maria Luz Manalo**, 416-459-9586.

Bundle Up Sunday 8 October

On the weekend of 7/8 October, the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will collect gently-used clothing to support the needy. A St. Vincent de Paul bin will be in front of the Church; bring your donation, and help others in our community.



Focus on the Word

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 4.6-9; Matthew 21.33-43

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Jose Feliciano Evangelista



A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

We thank Corine and all the family of **Camila Maulion** for their gift of the three beautiful flower arrangements at the Altar following her funeral on 20 January. May she rest in peace.

Living Rosary 12.00 pm, 14 October

St. Maria Goretti Parish will host a *Living Rosary* at 12.00 noon on Saturday, 14 October. Sponsored by CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY. If the weather permits, the *Living Rosary* will be held in front of the Church. For details, contact: Beatriz, 416-834-9624.

COMING UP

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- 19 Oct. St. Joan of Arc Catholic Academy *Open House* (6:00 Pm)
- 22 Oct. October attendance survey, Week #2
- 23 Oct. Wedding: Diaz – Ocampo (11:00 am)
- 24 Oct. ▶ St. Albert School Mass (11:00 am);
- St. Maria Goretti School Mass (12:30 pm)
- 29 Oct. 2nd Collection: **Maintenance**;
- CWL (11:30 pm)
- 1 Nov. **Feast of All Saints**
- 2 Nov. **Feast of All Souls**
- 4 Nov. ▶ RENEW TORONTO, Catholic Conference for
Young Adult Professionals (*Canada Christian College*, Whitby);
- ▶ Mass for the Holy Souls at CHRIST THE KING CEMETERY (2.00 pm);
- Police Community Presentation (following 5.00 pm Mass)
- 6 Nov. Infant Baptism Parent Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 10 Nov. ▶ St. Albert School Remembrance Service
- 12 Nov. 2nd Collection: **Shepherds' Trust**;
Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
- 13 Nov. St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9:00 am)
- 26 Nov. CWL (11:30 am)
- 29 Nov. **Fr. Edwin**: Ordination Anniversary (1980)
- 3 Dec. **1st Sunday of Advent**
- 4 Dec. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 6 Dec. St. Maria Goretti School Reconciliation (9:00 am)
- 7 Dec. ▶ St. Albert School Reconciliation (9:30 am)
- 8 Dec. Wedding: Burr – Garcia (12:00 pm);
- Wedding: Manahan – Amor (2:00 pm)
- 10 Dec. Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

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

ShareLife 2023

Our 2023 *ShareLife* Campaign is underway. *ShareLife* is LIVING THE GOSPEL by respecting and caring for life at all stages! Thank you for giving to *ShareLife*!

Food Security: \$500,000 pledged

ShareLife is committing over a half million dollars to the fight against hunger through Food Security Grants. The funding consists of three pillars:

- ❑ \$250,000 in new funding to the SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Toronto Central Council, which will distribute grants to parish food banks and meal programs.
- ❑ \$150,000 in new funding to CATHOLIC CHARITIES of the Archdiocese of Toronto, which will distribute grants to agency-run food programs.
- ❑ \$120,000 already allocated to CATHOLIC CHARITIES for food programs through its member agencies. Funding for some of these programs began in November 2022.

Morocco and Libya aid

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations to support relief efforts underway in Morocco and Libya. Those wishing to help may do so through one of two ways:

- [1] *Online* via the Archdiocese, www.archtoronto.org
- [2] By *phoning* the Development Office: 416-934-3411

Sunday School

10.30 am Mass

New parishioners may be interested to know that St. Maria Goretti Parish hosts a *Sunday School for Kids* 3 to 6 years old during the 10.30 am Mass. It's a great service to the children, and it gives the parents a chance to focus and listen to the Scriptures and homily.

Kids who want to join the Sunday School should be in the Church before Mass. When Mass begins, they will be called to come up in front of the Altar with their teachers for the Priest's blessing. Afterwards, they will be led to their room for the Sunday School. For details, call: **Anna** or **Maria**, 416-875-0324.



Sacramental Preparation

Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion

Catholic Schools: Starts in September

Students in our Catholic Schools will receive preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion in Grade 2. Families will be given Information packages to register the students in this process. Family instruction meetings will be held early in the New Year.

Public Schools: Saturday Class started 30 September

Preparation began on 30 September for *First Holy Communion* for students in public school. They meet every Saturday at 10.00 am. For further information, call: **Fr. Elias**, 416-261-0076.



Stewardship *Regarding Bequests to Parishes*

We are deeply grateful to thoughtful Parishioners who regularly include our Parish in their wills. At the time such individuals meet with their financial advisors or lawyers, some interesting questions come up. For the benefit of Parishioners who consider making a *bequest to the Parish* a part of their will, here are some technical details that might shed light on the process.

The Archdiocese of Toronto was incorporated in 1845 by an Act of Parliament as a "corporation sole," a legal entity consisting of a single ("sole") incorporated office. As a consequence, individual parishes do not exist as separate legal entities but as constituted parts of the Archdiocese. Thus, *releases* and other legally binding estate documents can only be signed by an individual with the authority to bind the Archdiocese.

These individuals include:

- ❑ The **Archbishop of Toronto**
- ❑ The two **Chancellors**
- ❑ The **Controller**

Due to the corporate structure of the archdiocese, a Pastor does not have the authority by himself to sign legally binding estate-related documents for a Parish under his care.

Whenever a Parish becomes the beneficiary of a bequest, it always gets 100 % of its entitlement. However, the *Development Office* administers the process of implementing the binding/signing authority principle. Estate documents received at our Parish are forwarded to the *Development Office* at:

1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2
(*email*: development@archtoronto.org.)

If a Parishioner is preparing a will and would like to know the correct legal name of the parish for this purpose, here it is:

"Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation
for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada,
for the benefit of St. Maria Goretti Parish,
717 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, Ontario M1K 2C1."

Upcoming Weddings

There is a promise of Marriage between:

Mathew Wilson and May Young

9 October

Tyrone Anandarajan and Shalika Sivathasan

20 October, Sacred Heart Church, King City

Kyle Anthony Valdez Diaz and Frances Marion Ocampo

23 October

Adrian Canagasuriam and Vaishy Sivakumar

26 October, St. Michael Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

Shoan Sathiyendran and Priyanka Chandrakumar

4 November, St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill

Francesco Mario Badillo and Sandra Winiarek

4 November, St. Peter Basilica Cathedral, London, Ontario

Jonathan Jeyarajah and Kattren Wilfred

1 December, St. Mary Church, Toronto

Norvic Manahan and Mara Amor

8 December

Papal Nuncio confers the Pallium on Archbishop Leo, 29 September

As Toronto **Archbishop Francis Leo** was conferred the pallium at a Sept. 29 ceremony at St. Michael Cathedral Basilica, he promised that he would, like the shepherd, keep watch over his flock and keep them safe. In his homily before hundreds in the cathedral, including more than 130 priests and 15 bishops, vowed to seek out the lost and forgotten sheep in his flock and to put them on his shoulders and carry them to safety.

Also in attendance was a multitude of youth, many of whom recently attended *World Youth Day* in Portugal. The Archbishop asked the youth to not be afraid in taking risks for the Lord. He urged them to be active in works of evangelization and to fully experience God's blessings.

He said, "Know that you are loved and supported as you walk along the way. You are very important; you're cherished members of the family. You're blessed. We lift you up in prayer. And recognize in you God's chosen ones."

The pallium was conferred on the Archbishop by the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, **Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič**. The pallium, a white liturgical vestment worn over the chasuble, was blessed by **Pope Francis** during Mass at St. Peter Basilica this year and first given to Archbishop Leo on June 29. This vestment, made of wool from two lambs blessed by the Pope on the Feast of St. Agnes each year, is bestowed upon archbishops having metropolitan jurisdiction.

In his message, Archbishop Jurkovič highlighted the significance of the pallium and the burdens of the episcopal office. He said it symbolized Leo's unity with the Apostolic See and his duty towards the flock entrusted to his ministry.

He said, "We may see in the ministry of St. Michael, a trajectory for the ministry of the Metropolitan of Toronto, and of every bishop. St. Michael is recognized as the protector of God's people." He reminded Leo and the other bishops to become "true guardian angels of the Church."

Francis Leo was installed as Archbishop of Toronto on March 25, succeeding Cardinal Thomas Collins. Prior to this, he served as the Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal. He has also been in the diplomatic service to the Holy See and worked in multiple apostolic nunciatures around the world.

As the metropolitan archbishop he is also the *ecclesiastical provincial* for the Dioceses of Hamilton, London, St. Catharines and Thunder Bay.

In his concluding message, St. Catharines' **Bishop Gerard Bergie** assured Leo of the prayers and support of the auxiliary bishops. He expressed confidence in Leo's able authority and solicitude, while humourously remarking, "Under your strong leadership, I may be a *suffragan*. But I won't be *suffering*."



Archbishop Leo receives the Pallium from **Pope Francis**, 29 June 2023. (Photo afterward at the Canadian College, Rome)



Papal Nuncio Archbishop Jurkovic confers the Pallium on Archbishop Francis Leo, 29 September 2023, at St. Michael Cathedral Basilica, Toronto.





Carol & Dorie: Wedding decorators, 26 August.



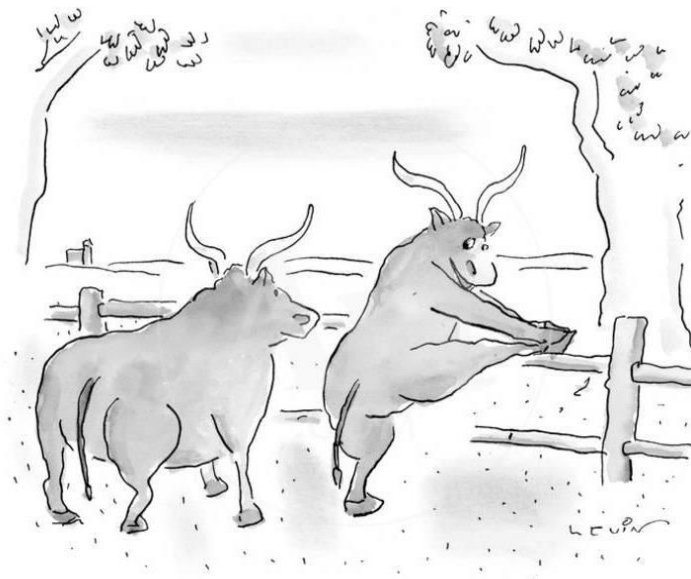


Rectory roof replacement work underway.



2,479 lbs.: The winning pumpkin at the Topsfield Fair, Massachusetts.





"I'm thinking of doing Pamplona this year."



"It's made from one hundred per cent dinosaur-based petroleum products."

<p>Sherman_Beardman 1.3k points 2 years ago</p> <p>The fact that Kansas and Arkansas are pronounced differently bothers me way more than it should.</p>
<p>madamplease 13.7k points 1 year ago</p> <p>Pronouncing words that end in 'ough'. Cough, bough, rough, dough, through, though....</p>
<p>Vaxtin 4.7k points 4 years ago</p> <p>Is the "S" or "C" in scent silent?</p>
<p>AdventurousMan 4.6k points 4 years ago</p> <p>Why does fridge have a "D" in it, but refrigerator doesn't?</p>
<p>Djimmieboy 248 points 1 year ago</p> <p>Why are Zoey and Zoe pronounced the same but Joey and Joe aren't?</p>
<p>MundaneRiot 261 points 4 years ago</p> <p>You can drink a drink but you can't food a food.</p>
<p>cherlishPanda 218 points 4 years ago</p> <p>The word "queue" is just a Q followed by four silent letters</p>
<p>saranowitz 1 point 10 years ago</p> <p>Why is a "w" called a "Double-U" when it is clearly a "Double-V"?</p>

