

# Parish Week † Sunday, 22 Oct. 2023

## Saturday, 21 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Teresa San Juan
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Custodio & Caitana Fernandes (Pascoal & Victoria)

## SUNDAY, 22 OCT. / 29-A

- *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*
- *Parish Attendance Survey, week 2*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Lina Vitello (CWL Council)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Lea Abinajem (Amalia)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Monday 23 Oct. / St. John of Capistrano, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving for Anthony (family)
- 11.00 am Wedding: Kyle Diaz & Frances Marian Ocampo
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Isaac Gallego (Carol Morra)

## Tuesday, 24 Oct. / St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † George McNaughton (Corine Maulion)
- 9.30 am ▶ St. Albert School Mass
- 12.30 pm St. Maria Goretti School Mass
- 7.00 pm Society of St. Vincent De Paul

## Wednesday, 25 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)

## Thursday, 26 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Birthday Cristeta Villanueva (family)

## Friday, 27 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cristeta Garcia (family)

## Saturday, 28 Oct. Ss. Simon & Jude, apostles

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Ophelia Gatchalian)
- 11.00 am Wedding: MacCuaig Daniel & Steele Paula
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Jean & John Dabrowski (Ray)

## SUNDAY, 29 OCT. / 30-A

- *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Fernando & Beatriz Remedios (Jose)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Rayappu Bastiampillai (family)
- 11.30 am Catholic Women's League
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Mary Magdalene (Dominic & Anita)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Sacramental Preparation

### Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

#### Catholic Schools: Starts in September

Students in our Catholic Schools will receive preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



# Focus on the Word

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**Isaiah 45.1-6; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5; Matthew 22.15-21**

*Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Amen.*

## Pray for the Deceased

**Caterina Mangano,  
Quirino Reoliquio, Julius Yntig,  
The 2,439 victims of the civil violence  
in Haiti since the beginning of this year.**



## Stewardship Envelope Numbers reassignment

Parishioners are advised that, as we resume pre-pandemic procedures, our SUNDAY ENVELOPE SYSTEM needs to be put in order. Effective immediately, any Parishioners who have Sunday Envelope boxes with **numbers higher than 1300** will be asked to return their boxes to the Office to be assigned a new number. Please cooperate in this effort, as we need to prepare the labels for 2024. Bring any box with a number higher than 1300 to the Parish Office at any Sunday morning Mass.

## Sunday Missals

The new Sunday Missals have arrived for the next liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent on 3 December 2023. Pick up your copy at the table in the Vestibule for \$5.

## A Special Gift HAND SOAP FOR THE WASHROOMS

We thank **Mark Jardine** for his thoughtful gift of hand soap dispensers for our Vestibule washrooms.

## COMING UP

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- 1 Nov. **Feast of All Saints**
- 2 Nov. **Feast of All Souls**
- 6 Nov. Infant Baptism Parent Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 10 Nov. ▶ St. Albert School Remembrance Liturgy
- 12 Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Shepherds' Trust**;  
Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
- 13 Nov. St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9:00 am)
- 26 Nov. CWL Meeting (11:30 am)
- 29 Nov. **Fr. Edwin**: Ordination Anniversary (1980)
- 3 Dec. **1<sup>st</sup> 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)
- 16 Dec. Memorial Mass: † Donna Sookraj Singh
- 22 Dec. **Fr. Armand Joseph Desaulniers**: death anniversary (1988)

## Website [stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org](http://stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org)

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

## Ministry Sunday: 29 October

St. Maria Goretti Parish will hold its Annual *Ministry Sunday* at all Masses on 27/29 October. All parish ministries will have representatives and information about their activity at the tables throughout the Church Vestibule.

God created each of us with unique gifts, talents, and experiences. Part of our journey towards holiness and towards God is discovering who we are, what gifts we have, and how we can share these gifts with our families & friends, our community, and our world. We invite you to take an opportunity to reflect on the person God created you to be and the gifts you may have to share.

If you are new to the parish, or if you have been a parishioner for some time and are discerning deeper involvement in our faith community, take the time to look over the ministry displays and speak to the representatives; and ask the Lord if you are being called to share your gifts in a new way.

## 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

Archbishop Leo invites you to join *ShareLife*'s fight against hunger. He said,

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone in our city today lacks access to food, which is a most basic human right. Our parishioners are taking action in response to the Lord's call to *feed the hungry*. Since the earliest days of the Church in Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, and we continue this life-giving legacy today."

Please support the fight against hunger by giving at our Parish using a *ShareLife* envelope.



RCIA Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults  
Bible Sponsors wanted

Do you cherish the **Bible**? Would you like to help spread the *Good News* to new Catholics? Here's a way for you to let others know how powerful the Bible is!

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* invites parishioners to serve as **Bible Sponsors** for the candidates currently in the process of joining the Church.

At the 5.00 pm Mass on 28 October 2023

the Inquirers will celebrate the Rite of Admission to the *Catechumenate*, a period of focused study of the faith. At that time, they will be presented with blessed **Bibles**. For a donation of \$25, parishioners may sponsor one Bible, which will be presented to a candidate. For more information on how you can help, call: **Fr. Edwin**, 416-261-0076.

## Altar Servers

Annual Award Recipient

### Leanne-Gale Adhagwa

The annual Altar Server Awards Mass was held on 14 October at Precious Blood Church. Our parish Award Recipient this year is: **Leanne-Gale Adhagwa**. *Congratulations*, and God bless you and all our faithful Parish Altar Servers. Leanne-Gale will be recognized at our 10.30 am Mass on 22 October.



## Knights of Columbus

### Upcoming events



- Weekly Sale of 50/50 TICKETS at Masses
- 21 Oct. MEN'S CHOIR rehearsal, 6.15 pm, N. Classroom  
- Continues weekly, Saturday evenings.
- 29 Oct. 50/50 Draw
- 11 Nov. Spiritual Reflection: THE PRODIGAL SON  
*A study in redemption, using an artistic masterpiece.*  
6.15 pm, N. Classroom
- 19 Nov. General meeting, 1.30 pm, N. Classroom
- 2 Dec. FAMILY ADVENT HYMN NIGHT, 6.15 pm
- 17 Dec. General meeting, 1.30 pm, N. Classroom

## Upcoming Weddings

*There is a promise of Marriage between:*

**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

**Winston Gammad and Jezzlee Prudencio**  
2 February 2024, Philippines

**Jonathan Gnanapragasam and Sangavi Sivapalan**  
13 April 2024, St. Paul Basilica, Toronto

**Mark Salabit and Rhyse Noel**  
20 April 2024, St. Mary Church, Toronto

**Alexander William Eyre and Gwen Elizabeth Eagle**  
3 May 2024, Holy Family Church, Toronto



# Archbishop Francis Leo

**Born:** 30 June 1971  
**Ordained Priest:** 14 December 1996  
**Ordained Bishop:** 12 September 2022  
**Motto:** "Do whatever he tells you."

Born in Montreal in 1971 to Italian immigrant parents Francesco Leo and †Rosa Valente, Archbishop Leo attended Eugenio Pacelli Elementary School, John F. Kennedy High School and CEGEP Vanier. He then entered the Grand Séminaire de Montréal in 1990 and was ordained a priest for service to the Archdiocese of Montreal on 14 December 1996. He served in different parish assignments in Montréal. He was assistant pastor at Our Lady of Consolata, parochial administrator of Saint-Joseph-de-RDP, and pastor of Saint-Raymond-de-Peñafort until 2006 when he accepted the invitation to enroll in the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome and subsequently entered the Diplomatic Service of the Holy See (2006-2012). He served in different Apostolic Nunciatures across the globe. On 9 January 2012, Pope Benedict XVI appointed him Chaplain of His Holiness, bestowing the title of Monsignor.

Upon his return to Canada, he joined the formation team of the Grand Séminaire de Montréal, teaching theology and philosophy while providing spiritual direction, formation and accompaniment to the Seminarians. In the Fall of 2015, he was appointed General Secretary of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), a mandate which came to an end in the fall of 2021. As of February 1st 2022, Archbishop Leo was named Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia of the Archdiocese of Montreal.

In addition to his extensive graduate studies in Canon Law (Pontifical Lateran University), Diplomacy and International Law, he holds a Doctorate in Systematic Theology (University of Dayton / IMRI) with a specialization in Mariology, a Licentiate in Philosophy (Pontifical Lateran University), a Diploma in Classical Studies (Université de Montréal) and a Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Aquinas Institute of Theology).

He worked as a Judge for the Canadian Appeal Tribunal and has taught theology, spirituality and philosophy at Montreal, Canberra (Australia), Dayton (USA) and Ottawa, among other places.

He speaks English, French, Italian and Spanish. Archbishop Leo is President and founding member of the Canadian Mariological Society, Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem as well as a member of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Dominic (Third Order Dominican).

Pope Francis appointed Archbishop Leo as *Titular Bishop of Tamada* and Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal on July 16, 2022, and was ordained bishop on September 12, 2022. He was named as the Archbishop of Toronto on February 11, 2023, and installed as Archbishop on Saturday, March 25, 2023.

He received his Pallium from Pope Francis on 29 June 2023, and was invested with it by Archbishop Ivan Jurkovic, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, on 29 September 2023.

Each Bishop possesses his own coat of arms that bears his episcopal motto, usually a quotation from Sacred Scripture, and symbols that have personal significance. The coat of arms is used on documents, letterhead and other items pertaining to that Bishop.

For his own episcopal motto Bishop Leo adopted the Latin phrase QUODCUMQUE DIXERIT FACITE (in English, "Do Whatever He Tells You"), words taken from the Gospel according to St. John, by which the Evangelist illustrates the episode known as "the wedding at Cana" an account steeped in exquisite and profound symbolism, and rich in spiritual and pastoral teachings.



# Archdiocese of Toronto: October Wellness Tips

Keeping Summer Vibes Just a Little Longer

*Human Resources & Wellness Committee*

**Fall has arrived.** Are you excited about the change of seasons, or are you missing those summer days? If you enjoy the sun and want to hold onto summer, here are some tips to keep your summer vibes alive this fall.

**Get Outside:** Although the temperatures begin to dip this season, fall is a wonderful time to get outside. Head to the park for a picnic, go apple picking, check out the colours or enjoy the peace and quiet on your porch.

**Eat Fresh Summer Foods:** Fresh fruits and veggies go hand and hand with summer. Keep your summer diet going by eating fresh fruits and veggies and drinking your favourite smoothies.

**Bring Summer into your Home:** It may be chilly outside but keep summer alive in your home. Rather than switching to warm fall colors just yet, bring in pops of bright summer colours to brighten your spirits.

**Don't Let Fall Slow You Down:** Keep moving. Just because the season changes, it doesn't mean you should stop your exercise or social routine. Keep moving. Get out and exercise regularly. If the weather is bad, visit indoor museums, botanical gardens or your local mall.

**Stay in Relax Mode:** Schedules get more hectic in the fall; keep time to relax. Focus on mental health and well-being.





## 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](mailto: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.”

The *Charitable Tax Receipts* for all recorded donations during 2023 will be ready shortly after the New Year, for pick up.

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 will also soon be able to pick up their *2024 Sunday Offertory Envelopes* in the Vestibule. 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.

## Bible Verses

*It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he enables me to stand on heights. He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You give me your shield of victory, and your right hand sustains me; you stoop down to make me great. You broaden the path beneath me, so that my ankles do not turn.*  
Psalm 18:32-36

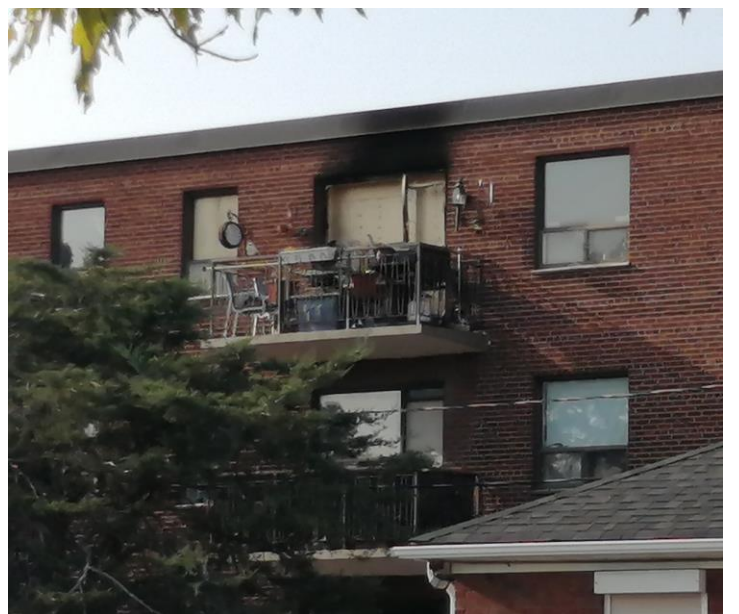
*For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have more than enough. But from the one who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. – Matthew 25:29*

*Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God. – 1 Peter 4:10*

*So if you have not been faithful with the unrighteous money, who will trust you with what is genuine? – Luke 16:11*

*Remember this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; the person who sows generously will reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7*





Fire at 708 Kennedy Rd., 19 September



[Above: ] Sycamore Gap, Hadrian's Wall, England.

[Below:] Thailand

