



Parish Week

“We loved them in life;
we will not forget them
in death.”

✠ Sunday, 5 Nov. 2023

Saturday, 4 Nov. / St. Charles Borromeo, bishop

■ ► *Renew Toronto (Catholic Conference for Young Adult Professionals, Canada Christian College, Whitby)*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Aniano, Anna, Jose, Celso & Rogelio Recinto (Sanjuan family)
- 2.00 pm ► Mass at Christ the King Cemetery, Steeles Ave. E.
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Jose & Felicisma Turiano (family)
- 6.00 pm Police Community Presentation

SUNDAY, 5 NOV. / 31-A

■ *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas (Vincent Ambrose)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Consuelo Gotera (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Danilo & Baltasar Turiano (Family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday 6 Nov.

- 8.00 am Mass: † John C Fernandes (Almeida family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Mary Weerasinghe (friends)
- 7.40 pm Infant Parent/Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 7 Nov.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Crofton Martyn (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Deceased members of George family

Wednesday, 8 Nov.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Francis Fortuna Revil (Norma Barbon)

Thursday, 9 Nov. / Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Good Health for Norma Samonte (family)

Friday, 10 Nov. / St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Antonio & Maria Cifaldi (Irma Pisciola)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Punithaselly Thambyah (family)

Saturday, 11 Nov. / St. Martin of Tours, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † Juan Trinidad (Gilda)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Deceased members of the family of †Lalita & Joseph D’Souza (Joseph)
- 6.15 pm KOC Spiritual Reflection Series: THE PRODIGAL SON
- 6.30 pm Mass: † Mary Weerasinghe

SUNDAY, 12 NOV. / 32-A

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

■ *2nd Collection: Shepherds’ Trust*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Frank & Joan DeVerno (Pamela)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)
- 1.30 pm Infant Baptism
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Malachi 1.14-2.2; 1 Thessalonians 2.7-13; Matthew 23.1-12
God of power and mercy, only with your help can we offer you fitting service and praise. May we live the faith we profess and trust your promise of eternal life. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Kelvin Capit, Conchita D’Villa

The 28 labourers who died in the railway bridge collapse in Mizoram State, India



November Masses

During the month of November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, in addition to our regular weekday 8.00 am morning Mass, there will be an evening Mass: Monday to Friday at 7.00 pm.

Book of Remembrance

During November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, we will remember all the faithful departed of our families at our daily Masses. Parishioners may add the names of deceased family members in our November *Book of Remembrance*, in front of the pulpit.

Fall Time Change 5 November

“SPRING AHEAD, FALL BACK.” Parishioners are reminded that next weekend is the *Fall Time Change*. Eastern Standard Time resumes (and Daylight Savings Time ends) at 2.00 am on Sunday, 5 November. Make sure to update your clocks, watches, coffee makers, microwave ovens, dashboard clocks, and any other device that keeps you connected to the universe.



COMING UP

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- 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)
- 11 Dec. ► St. Albert School Mass (9:45 am);
St. Maria Goretti School Mass (12:30 pm)
- 13 Dec. **Advent Day of Confession**
- 16 Dec. Memorial Mass: † Donna Sookraj Singh
- 22 Dec. **Fr. Armand Joseph Desaulniers:** death anniversary (1988)

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

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

Ministry Sunday

Many thanks to all who participated in our Annual *Ministry Sunday* on 29 October. A special *Thank You* to all who offered their names to serve in various parish ministries. Soon, our parish Volunteer Screening Committee will finish reviewing the list of candidates, to make sure they are registered in our parish, etc. Then, the Ministry Facilitators will be contacting you to arrange the follow-up so you can begin the orientation process to share your talents in our parish family of faith and service.

Mass at Christ the King Cemetery 2.00 pm, 4 November

Parishioners are invited to an All Souls Mass for the faithful departed who are buried at Christ the King Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Avenue East. It will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, 4 November.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Police Presentation 6 pm, 4 November

Neighbourhood Community Officer **Omid Mojtahedi**, from 41 Division of Toronto Police Service, will be offering a presentation following the 5.00 pm Mass on Saturday, 4 November. His section is dedicated to delivering police services, in partnership with our communities, to keep Toronto the best and safest place to be.

Catholic Women's League

Upcoming events

25 Nov. ADVENT REFLECTION, 2 - 4 pm,
with **Fr. Dominic Borg**

8 & 12 Next major feasts in honour of our mother Mary:
Dec. The *Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe*



Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19 - 35)

"Be Transformed by a Rich Sacramental Life"

7.00 pm. 8 November ☩ Talk, Adoration, Fellowship

Our next ministry night will be at:

St Lawrence Martyr Parish, 2210 Lawrence Ave E.
on Wednesday, Nov 8th, 2023 at 7pm.

Fr Joshua Grandmaison, CC, will be our speaker for the evening. He will be sharing with us the beauty of the Sacraments, and how our lives can be transformed through their power. With a focus on the *Sacraments of Initiation* (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), Fr Joshua will dive deep into why the Sacraments are necessary for our human flourishing. Bring your friends and see you there!

For more information or to get involved please contact:

Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister,
at: spirituseast@gmail.com, or 416.599.7676.



Seminararian Raphael Carolino

In September, Parishioners were introduced to **Raphael Carolino**, a student at St. Augustine Seminary, who will be with us on Sundays periodically over the coming academic year. See the website bulletin for more information on this assignment.

Sunday Missals \$5

The new Sunday Missals are at the Office for the next liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent on 3 December.

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming events

Saturday, 11 November

5.00 pm Mass

- KOC Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Laying of Wreath
- Memorial Candles
- Reading of *In Flanders Fields*



6.15 pm: Spiritual Reflection

THE PRODIGAL SON

A study in redemption, employing an artistic masterpiece by Rembrandt.
In the North Classroom.

We will look at Rembrandt's painting of the Prodigal Son. What will you see in it?

There are six people in front of an arched doorway. On the left, an old man lovingly embraces a young and bold man who bows his head in humility. This is his son who returned home after a long time. While the father is dressed in beautiful clothes, the son is not. He wears old clothes with holes in it, and his sandals are worn and broken. He still wears the dagger on his belt that he needed to defend himself in the outside world.

On the right, at a little distance, is the older son. Dressed in a red cloak, he has his hands folded while holding a cane.

Join us for a time of spiritual reflection, study and delving into the insight that art provides for our lives of faith.



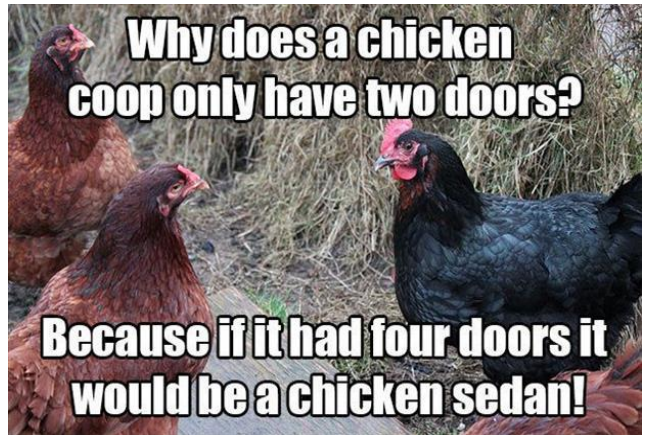
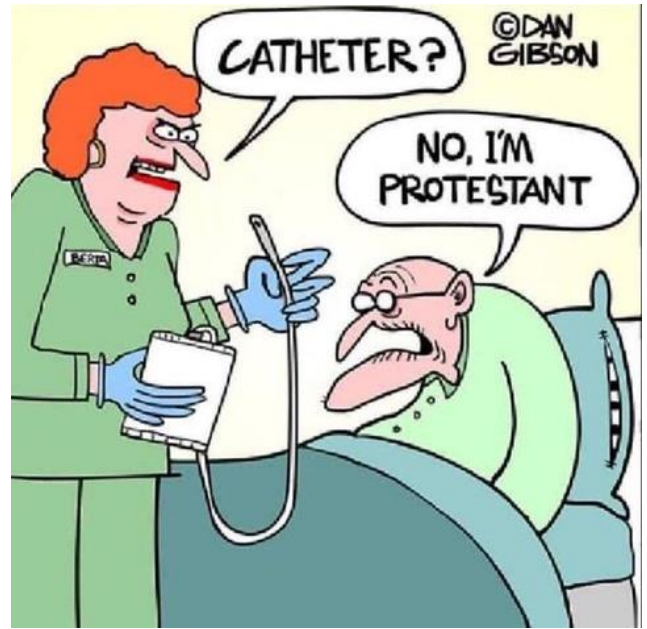


Seminarian Raphael's schedule at our Parish

Mr. **Raphael Carolino** (2nd from left in the photo) has begun his visits to assist at our Parish on weekends this year. His full schedule is as follows:

Sept. 16-17, Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, Nov. 4-5, Nov. 11-12, Nov. 25-26, Dec. 2-3, Jan. 20-21, Feb. 10-11, March 9-10, March 23-24, April 13-14.

Below: **St. Augustine Seminary Chapel**



Off To A Good Start In French
Award winners from St. Maria
Goretti School, 24 October.



St. Francis of Assisi taught us respect
for creation. Here are some of the pets
that received the *Blessing of Animals*
before the 5.00 pm Mass on 30 Sept.



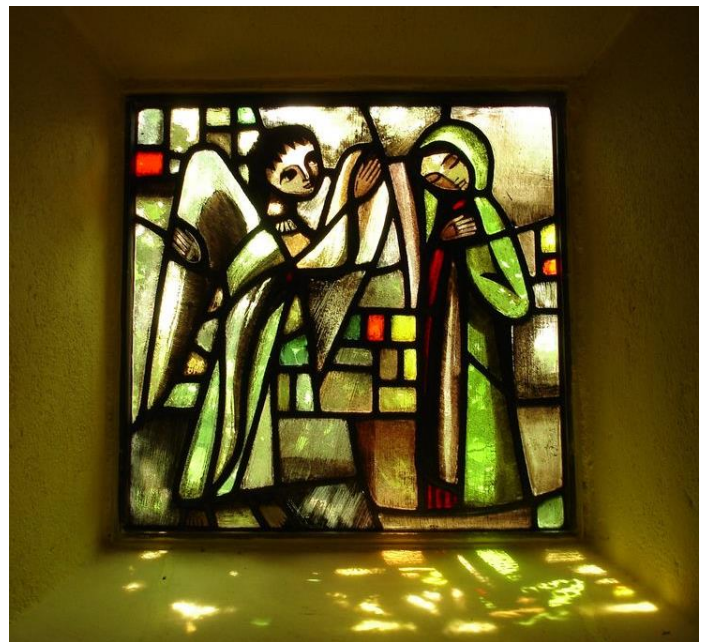
France Marian Ocampo and Kyle Diaz
on their Wedding Day, 23 October 2023.



The family of Rose Oshinowo at the Memorial Mass on the 3rd anniversary of her death, 26 Oct. 2023.



Paul Comte as a young boy, with his maternal grandmother. Paul assisted for a number of years as a Parish volunteer. He died on 16 May 2023.



The Annunciation window at Taizé, France.



Lunenburg, N.S.

Mahone Bay, N.S.





Berlin



Washington

