



The Advent Wreath

Second Sunday of Advent

At the beginning of Mass, the Priest will call a family to light the Advent Candle. At the end, the congregation prays:

Father, You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of the Messiah. Help us to prepare our hearts that Christ may be born in them, and to prepare the world that Christ may restore the Kingdom.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Today's Candle lighters are:

5.00 pm: **CWL Council**

9.00 am: **Angela Donela Declantis**

10.30 am: **Gaspar Thuram & Samantha Rajapakse**

12.00 pm: **Stephanie Gomboa**

7.00 pm: **Hailey Falzon Souraya Warden.**

Parish Week ❖ Sunday, 10 Dec. 2023

Saturday, 9 Dec. / St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

- 8.00 am Mass: † Isaac Gallego (Renee Young)
- 12.00 pm Memorial Mass: † Margaret Augustine
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)

SUNDAY, 10 DEC. / ADVENT 2-B

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

■ *2nd Collection: ShareLife Legacy*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Soosaipillai Kingsley Anton Maharajah Antoinette & children Haysean & Taniya
- 10.30 am Mass: † DeVerno & Shac families (Pamela)
- 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Helen Lainey (Tina & family)
- 1.30 pm Infant Baptism
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday 11 Dec. St. John Damasus I, pope

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. For Soul of Maxine Acosta (friend)
- 9.45 am St. Albert School Mass
- 12.30 pm St. Maria Goretti School Mass
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Shawn Dashwood (D'Souza family)

Tuesday, 12 Dec. / Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Salustia Cruz (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Aloysius Bastiampillai (family)

Wednesday, 13 Dec. / St. Lucy, virgin & martyr

■ *Advent Day of Confession*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Alberto Serilo (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Ederlindo Demitillo (family)

Thursday, 14 Dec. / St. John of the Cross, priest & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Maria & Sergio Guerra (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Loretta D'Mello (friends)

Friday, 15 Dec.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyrildo Alagaratnam (Shirani Hemachandra)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Trevor De Silva (wife)

Saturday, 16 Dec. / St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Verna & Remy Freal (family)
- 1.00 pm 25th Wedding Anniversary Mass, Rhoderick & Shialeamar Santiaguel
- 3.30 pm Finance Council
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Mike D'Mello (Esme)

SUNDAY, 17 DEC. / ADVENT 3-B

■ *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*

■ *Birthday of Pope Francis (1936)*

■ *Finance Council Report*

■ *Religious Articles Sale*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lloyd Reteiff (Tina & family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Lalita D'Souza (Joseph)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Eddie Juan (wife Shirley & children)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo



Pray for the Deceased

Edison Gonzales

The **63** victims of the **Khyber** terrorist attack in **Pakistan** in **July**.

Liturgy Notes *Used Missalettes*

Advent ushers in a new Liturgical Year, with corresponding new liturgical resources, such as new Sunday Missalettes, which are available at the Parish Office. At the same time, Parishioners are faced with the task of properly disposing of their used Missalettes. They should not be mixed with household garbage; but the correct methods, to burn or bury them, are often not practical for urban households. Parishioners with old Missalettes are welcome to bring them to the Parish Office, where they can be repurposed in our programs of catechism and Sacramental instructions.

2nd Collection: 10 December ShareLife Legacy



On 10 December, *ShareLife Legacy* Sunday, the 2nd collection will be for our annual *ShareLife Appeal*, for all the agencies that help us to live the Gospel by caring for our brothers and sisters in need. Help us to reach our Parish goal of \$52,000.00. We can make a real difference in the lives of those counting on us.

COMING UP

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- 22 Dec. **Fr. Armand Joseph Desaulniers:** death anniversary (1988)
- 24 Dec. 4th Sunday of Advent;
- Christmas Eve Masses begin at 7.00 pm
- 25 Dec. Christmas: Feast of the **Nativity of Our Lord;**
- 2nd Collection: *Christmas*



ADVENT PREPARATIONS

Christmas Flowers

Parishioners are invited to sponsor this year's display of CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS in our Sanctuary. Donation envelopes are at the Office window.



You may *dedicate* your flowers. Fill out the "Christmas Flower" form in the donation envelope. Dedications will be accepted until:
Noon on Friday, 22 December.

The forms are intended to remember *one person* for each pot donated. If you wish to honour more than one person, you may submit the name of a couple who share a common family name; or, for many persons, "For the members of the _____ Family."

The Knights of Columbus

Upcoming events

- 10 Dec. 1.00 pm EXECUTIVE meeting
1.30 pm EXEMPLIFICATION ceremony
- 11 Dec. DECORATION of our Church for Christmas, following the 7.00 pm Mass.
- 17 Dec. 1.30 pm GENERAL meeting;
- POTLUCK lunch for the Knights & their families

Finance Council Report, 17 December

Next Finance Council meeting: 3.30 pm, 16 December.
The annual FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT will be made at all Masses on 16 & 17 December.

Diocesan Consultation

Please complete survey by 15 December

A reminder to everyone: **Archbishop Leo** invites the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please complete a short survey by 15 December.

Visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation.

Thank you for your collaboration in this diocesan initiative.

Catholic Women's League

The *Catholic Women's League of Canada* calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Watch for their upcoming events.

The next major feasts of our Blessed Mother:

- 30 December Holy Family
- 1 January Mary, Mother of God
- 7 January Epiphany
- 8 January Our Lady of Prompt Succor
- 11 February Our Lady of Lourdes



St. Vincent de Paul Advent Appeal

During Advent, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, we recall many in our community who are less fortunate and who could benefit from our prayers and almsgiving.

Our parish **St. Vincent de Paul Society** seeks your support for the help we provide to the poor. Envelopes will be made available at the doors of the Church so that you can help us to extend Christ's love to our neighbors who are in need.

Confirmation

Saturday Confirmation classes: start 2 December

Preparation began on 2 December for the Sacrament of *Confirmation* for students in public school, and students in Catholic schools outside our Parish.

The meetings are from 10 – 11 am, in the Stage Area on the Hall level. No documents are required for the first meeting, which is primarily for registration and orientation. See the details on page 3 in the website bulletin.

Sunday School Christmas / New Year break

The last Class of our *Sunday School for Kids* this month, before their Christmas break, will be at the 10.30 Mass on:

17 December 2023.

The Sunday School will resume on 7 January 2024.

Stewardship

2024 Sunday Envelopes

Parishioners are invited to pick up their *2024 Sunday Offertory Envelopes* in the Vestibule after Mass. The envelopes are for registered parishioners only; if you are new to the neighbourhood and have not yet registered, *welcome!* Come to the Office window, fill out a *registration form*, and join our parish.

Many thanks to all our faithful parishioners for your generous support of our wonderful parish through your weekly stewardship!

<i>Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.</i> Mat. 6:21	My Offering	
	Name: _____	Address: _____
	Amount: _____	

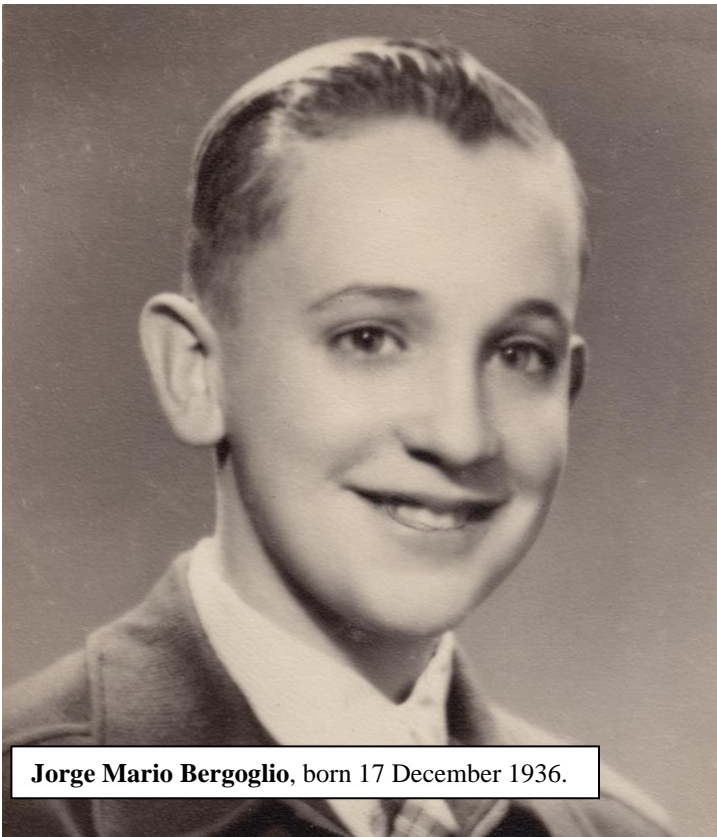




Ahami Pirathees, born 8 October 2023, visits our Parish with her family during the CWL Advent Retreat, 25 Nov.



Jubilee Choir at All Souls Mass, Christ the King Cemetery, 4 November.



Jorge Mario Bergoglio, born 17 December 1936.



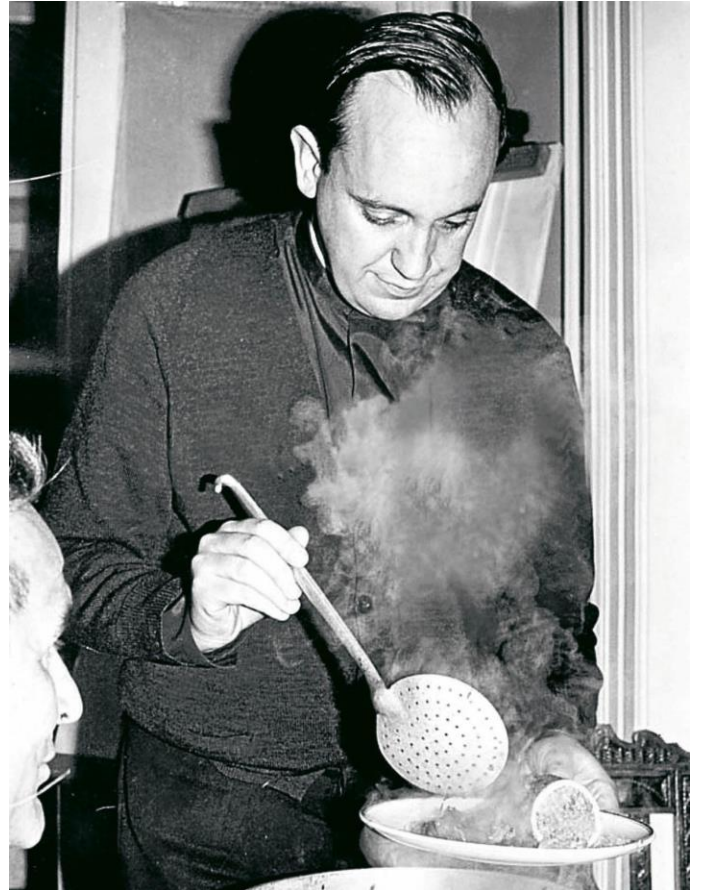
Parents: Regina Maria Sivori, Mario Jose Bergoglio.



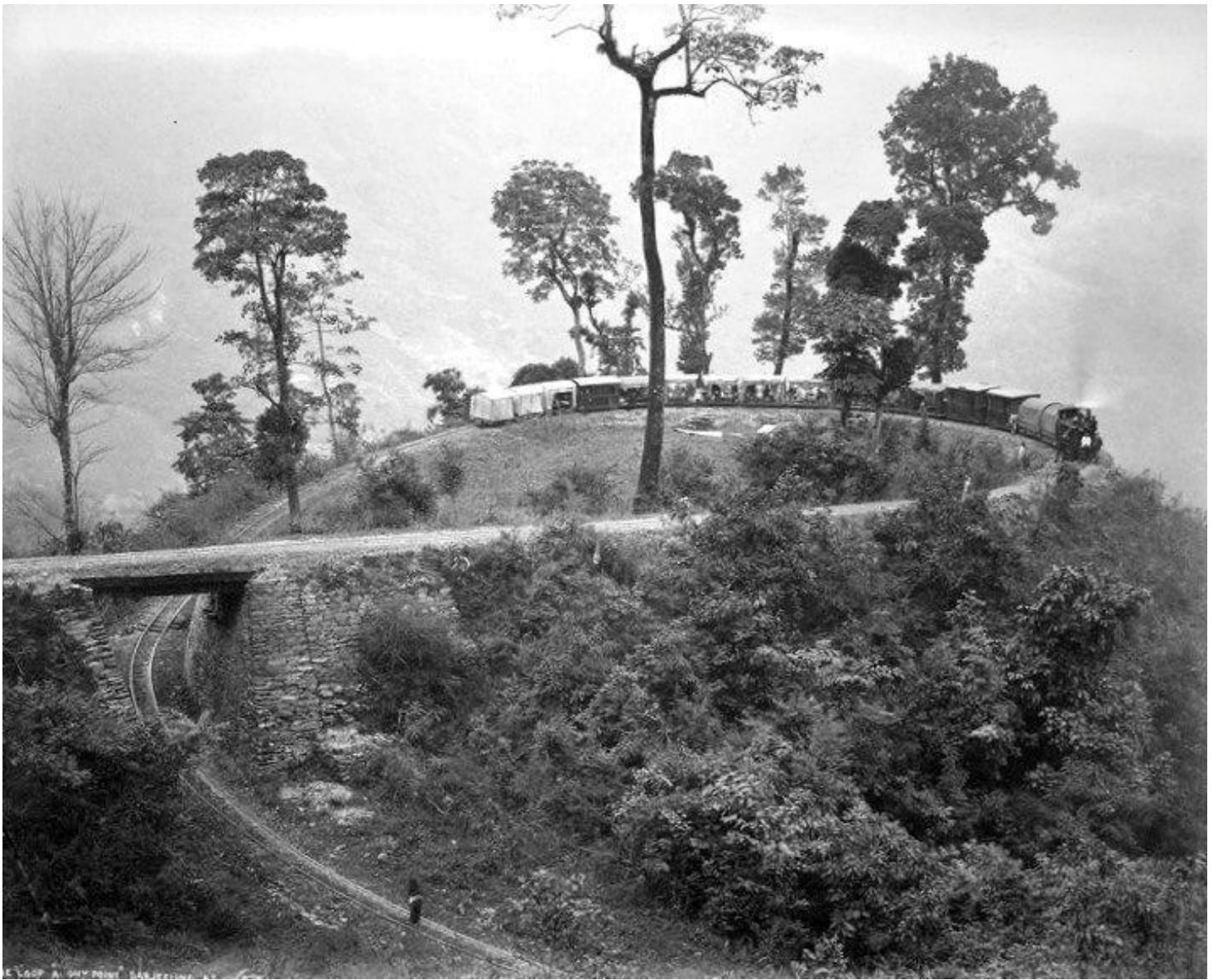
24 March 2005: Washing the feet of infants on Holy Thursday.



4 April 2005: Memorial Mass for **Pope John Paul II**, rip 2 April.



Bishop Bergoglio enjoyed cooking for himself. He was known for making a “fantastic paella.”



Darjeeling – Himalayan Railway

Notre Dame de Paris



Louvre



Sainte Chapelle



Tour Eiffel

