

# Parish Week † Sunday, 28 Jan. 2024

## Saturday, 27 Jan. / St. Angela Merici, virgin

- 8.00 am Mass: † David Hogg (Mercy & Andrick)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Mary Almeida & Cecilia Fernandes (Almeida family)

## SUNDAY, 28 JAN. / 4-B

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

- 9.00 am Mass: † Cyrilda Alagaratnam (Shirani Hemachandra, Leslie & Rita)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Beatriz & Fernando Remedios (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Adel Chachati (Maria Rodas)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Monday, 29 Jan.

- 9.00 am Mass: † Michele Morra (Carol)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Fiona's Birthday Blessing (family)

## Tuesday, 30 Jan.

- Cardinal Thomas Collins: Installed as Archbishop of Toronto (2007)
- 8.00 am Mass: † Julia Speckman (Carol Campbell)

## Wednesday, 31 Jan. / St. John Bosco, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Gracey Boila Death Anniversary (Aruna)

## Thursday, 1 Feb.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Biju (family)

## Friday, 2 Feb. / Presentation of the Lord

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Birthday of Kian Aidan Lamigo (family)
- 6.00 pm Holy Hour
- 7.00 pm Int. Dan & Alex (Mom)

## Saturday, 3 Feb. / St. Blaise, bishop & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Deceased members of Francis & Correa families (family)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Mary Weerasinghe (Malini)

## SUNDAY, 4 FEB. / 5-B

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- Congregational Blessing of Throats

- 9.00 am Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas (Thanesh Thanarajan)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Patrick De Caires (Peter Carnie)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo



## Mother of Perpetual Help

Let Mary bring peace into your life. Pray for your special intentions at the Monday Novena Mass to *Our Mother of Perpetual Help*. Rosary at 6.40 pm, Mass at 7.00.

*O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.*

# Focus on the Word

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

**Deuteronomy 18.15-20; 1 Corinthians 7.32-35; Mark 1.21-28**  
*Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. Amen.*

## Pray for the Deceased

### Ida Glass

The **5 victims of the Coast Guard plane and passengers jet crash in Japan.**



## ShareLife 2024

### You can work wonders !

*Living the Gospel as faithful disciples.*

Next ShareLife Committee meeting:  
3.30 pm, Saturday, 27 January 2024.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: 28 January, Maintenance

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on Sunday, 28 January, will be for the support of our major parish projects through the *Maintenance Collection*.

## COMING UP

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- 5 Feb. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 7 Feb. ► St. Albert School 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & School Reconciliation (9.30 am)
- 8 Feb. St. Maria Goretti School 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation (9.00 am)
- 9 Feb. St. Maria Goretti School Reconciliation (9.30 am)
- 11 Feb. **Our Lady of Lourdes:**  
- World Day of Prayer for the Sick;  
- Infant Baptism (1.30 pm)

- 14 Feb. **Ash Wednesday;**  
- Lent begins; Day of Fast and Abstinence;  
- Parish Mass (8.00 am);  
- St. Maria Goretti School Liturgy (9.00 am);  
- ► St. Albert School Liturgy (1.00 pm);  
- Parish Mass (7.00 pm)

- 25 Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Maintenance**
- 4 Mar. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 10 Mar. Infant Baptism (1.30 pm)
- 17 Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **ShareLife**
- 19 Mar. - ► St. Albert School Mass (9:30 am);  
St. Maria Goretti School Mass (12:30 pm)

- 24 Mar. **Palm Sunday:** Holy Week begins
- 28 Mar. **Holy Thursday:** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper;  
- Adoration until midnight
- 29 Mar. **Good Friday:** The Passion of Our Lord;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Good Friday
- 31 Mar. **Easter Sunday:** Resurrection of Our Lord;  
2 Collections: (a) Offertory; (b) Easter;

- 1 Apr. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)

## Confirmation Information Meetings

Families with students ready to prepare as Candidates for:

### CONFIRMATION

are invited to attend one of two Information Meetings:

**Monday or Tuesday - 12 or 13 February**

Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 pm, and the *meeting* will follow immediately in the Church.

#### *A Special Gift* NEWLY PAINTED DOORWAYS

We thank **The Knights of Columbus** for demonstrating their extraordinary talent in priming and painting the doors, frames and adjacent areas in the Hall level, and also in several other locations in our Church. Your work greatly improves the experience of the Catechism students, teachers, RCIA and RCIA candidates, and others who use the rooms.

## RCIA, RCIC



### *Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children*

The RCIA meets on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm; the next meetings are on 26 Jan. & 2 Feb. 2024. The RCIC meets at 10.00 am on Saturday mornings; the next meetings are on 27 Jan. & 3 Feb..

## Catholic Women's League

*11.30 pm, 28 January*

The next CWL General Meeting will be held at 11.30 am on 28 January. Members are reminded to bring their \$35 membership renewal fee, and donations for our adopted child.



## St. Augustine Seminary

Pontifical Faculty of Theology  
*Divina Eloquia* series of talks

*Parishioners have an invitation to the St. Augustine Seminary talk on*

**"PATRISTIC CONCEPTS OF MARTYRDOM AND THEIR RELEVANCE TODAY"**

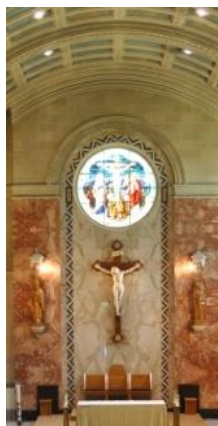
by **Dr. Katherine E. Milco, Ph.D.**

*Date* 6.30 pm, 30 January 2024

*Place* Charbonnel Lounge,

University of St. Michael's College,

Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto.



For more information and to inquire about registration, visit: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events>.

## Marriage Sunday 3.00 pm, 11 February

Celebration of Marriage Mass with **Archbishop Francis Leo**

As part of the Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, **Archbishop Francis Leo** will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating anniversaries # 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+. The Mass will take place at 3.00 on Sunday, 11 February at St. Michael Cathedral Basilica. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their Marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ anniversary in 2024. Please register early. Other seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration information can be found at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

## 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.

## Stewardship

2023 Receipts,  
2024 Envelopes

Soon, the Charitable *Tax Receipts* for all recorded donations during 2023 will be in the Vestibule, for pick up after Mass.

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 who have not yet picked up their *2024 Sunday Offertory Envelopes* in the Vestibule are invited to do so. 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's Kingdom in the name of Jesus.

Our *legal title* is: "**St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, Scarborough, Ontario.**" Correspondence is addressed to the *Pastor*, 717 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, Ontario M1K 2C1.





Fr. Jose Cornelia at the funeral Mass for his cousin **Lucia Cornilla**, 15 January.

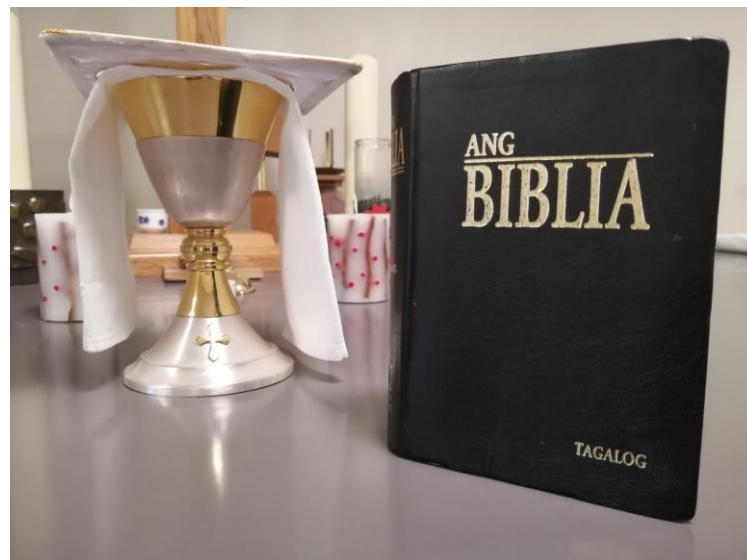


The family of Donna Indira Sookraj Singh at her Memorial Liturgy, 13 January.

Baptism Prep families, 8 January.



[Below] Rhoderick and Shialemar Santiaguel, 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, 16 December 2023.





Blessing of Lash Xem Salon, 10 January.







Table Mountain, S. Africa



West Coast Park





Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

