

Parish Week † Sunday, 21 April 2024

Saturday, 20 Apr.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Luigi De Cicco (Emma)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Amado Mutuc (family)

SUNDAY, 21 APR. / EASTER 4-B

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- 2nd Collection: ShareLife #2

- 9.00 am Mass: Int. Baby Brown (Rhea)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia, Justino Rodas (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Dorothy D'Souza (family)
- 2.30 pm St. Maria Goretti School First Communion Mass
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 22 Apr.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Manuel Concepcion (Corine Maulion)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Annammah Alphonsus (Maria Christian)

Tuesday, 23 Apr. / St. George, martyr

- Birthday of † Paul Comte, 1960-2023
- 8.00 am Mass: † Antonio Jeric (Corine Maulion)

Wed., 24 Apr. / St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Gloria Macabali (family)

Thursday, 25 Apr. / St. Mark, evangelist

- 8.00 am Mass: † Sonny Dalchand (Lisa Slater)

Friday, 26 Apr. / Our Lady of Good Counsel

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Carol & Mike Morra
55th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, 27 Apr.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Cenizal family)
- 5.00 pm Mass: Int. Erin Candappa (friends)

SUNDAY, 28 APR. / EASTER 5-B

- Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo
- 2nd Collection: Maintenance

- 9.00 am Mass: † Vincenzo Grande (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Deceased members of
Phillip & Mary Fernando (Manuel)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Sofia & Dimas Eilang (Grandchildren)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo



Our Lady of Good Counsel

26 April

This devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary is based on a miraculous painting, now found in the 13th century Augustinian Church at *Genazzano*, near Rome. It is a fresco executed on a layer of plaster no thicker than an egg shell. The title was added to the *Litany of Loreto*; with this title, our Lady serves as the Patroness of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

Focus on the Word

4th Sunday of Easter, Year B

Acts 4.7-12; 1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

The 5 victims of the mass murder in Ottawa in March.

R&R Report

Many thanks to the readers of our April REPAIR & RENEWAL REPORT, presented at all Masses on 13 and 14 April: **Lillian D'Souza** at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday; Seminarian **Raphael Carolino** at the Sunday morning Masses; and **Peter Carnie** at the 7 pm Mass.

Bundle Up Sunday 28 April

On the weekend of 28 April, 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.

2nd Collection: 21 April, ShareLife

This Sunday, the 2nd collection will be the second Appeal for our annual *ShareLife Campaign*, for all the agencies that help us to live the Gospel by caring for our brothers and sisters in need.



If you use a recycled envelope marked "*ShareLife*," please remember to write your own Sunday envelope number on top.

COMING UP

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- 2 May St. Maria Goretti School Confirmation (7:00 pm)
- 5 May 2nd Collection: **Pope's Pastoral Works**
- 6 May Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 9 May Bishop Vincent Nguyen: *birthday* (1966);
- St. Albert School & Saturday Class Confirmation (7:00 pm)
- 10 May ► Mississauga mayoral election
- 11 May Saturday Class 1st Communion Mass (5:00 pm)
- 12 May Infant Baptism (1.30 pm)
- 26 May 2nd Collection: **Maintenance**
- 27 May ► St. Albert School Mass (1:00 pm)
- 30 May St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9:00 am)
- 1 June Wedding – Benito – Gonzalez (1:00 pm)
- 2 June 2nd Collection: **ShareLife #3**
- 3 June Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 9 June 2nd Collection: **MaryGrove Camp**;
- Infant Baptism (1.30 pm)
- 20 June - Archbishop Francis Leo: *birthday* (1971)
- ► St. Albert School Mass (9:00 am);
St. Maria Goretti School Mass (12:30 pm)
- 25 June St. Albert School Graduation Exercises (5:30 pm);
- St. Maria Goretti School Graduation Exercises (5:00 pm)
- 4 Aug. Annual Mission Co-op Appeal

ShareLife 2024

4th Sunday of Easter, 21 April

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's *ShareLife* campaign.

So far, we have raised: \$ 8,950.00

toward our 2024 goal of: \$ 65,000.00

Invest in our Church's future by giving to *ShareLife*

Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey.

Many thanks to **Lysle Kintanar**, who came last Sunday as a guest speaker on behalf of our *ShareLife* campaign. Lysle works at the Catholic Pastoral Centre and assists in scheduling the annual *Mission Co-op Appeals*.

21 April is our next *ShareLife* Sunday. Please give generously. Thank you for your support for *ShareLife*, and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.



Sacramental Preparation

21 April: FIRST COMMUNION MASS

ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL: 2.30 pm

2 May: CONFIRMATION MASS

ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL: 7.00 pm

9 May: CONFIRMATION MASS

ST. ALBERT SCHOOL & SATURDAY CLASS: 7.00 pm

11 May: FIRST COMMUNION MASS

SATURDAY CLASS: 5.00 pm



Stewardship

2023 Receipts, 2024 Envelopes



The Charitable *Tax Receipts* for all recorded donations during 2023 are in the Vestibule for pick up at Mass. Many thanks to all our faithful parishioners for your generous support of our wonderful parish through your weekly stewardship! *Leave 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. It is an act of honour to God, our Creator

RCIC: *Rite of Christian Initiation of Children*

Pray for all in our parish R.C.I.C. process, who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation at the 5.00 pm Easter Octave Initiation on 6 April 2024:

Baptism

Anley, Joseph ABRAHAM

Asab, Natan PAUL

Berhane, CHRISTIAN Yonas

Berhane, Delina Yonas MARY

Estifanos, Salem Ldateb MARY

Hawultu, AMEN

Solomon, Kidus Mechal CHRISTIAN

Werede, HESDA

Werede, MORIAH

Profession

Solomon, Kaleab Mechal JORDAN

Upcoming Weddings

There is a promise of Marriage between:

Angelo Ranjan and Michaela Perdurupillai

1 June, Holy Name

Roland Benito and Jill Gonzales

1 June

Karthigan Puvanendran and Sofia Alfred

22 June, St. Paul Basilica

Mukesh Kapadia and Maria Iyer

13 July

Vincent Gomes and Remi Rozario

20 July, St. Paul Basilica

David Masci and Alcia Alvares

26 July, Annunciation

Jude Rozario and Luxmi Cruze

9 August

Hena Potluri and Jolina Cuevas

9 August

David Cooney and Lorelle Vase

10 August

Niel Brent Yee and Jeanna Marie Mangurat

10 August, St. Paul Basilica

Praveen Thevarajah and Nareesa Alli

31 August, St. Patrick, Markham

Carmine Tang and Ccssie Peralta

6 September

Bryan Chiu and Cassandra Chen

7 September, Prince of Peace

Aaron Opiniano and Charmaine Dimaculangan

19 October

Benjamin Liang and Samantha Buyser

2 November



ShareLife

Investing in our future through
St. Augustine Seminary

*You made Michael's sacrifice possible
How you helped a future priest stay true
to his path towards priesthood.*

The future of our Church is in the Lord's faithful hands. Even so, we each have a role, and Michael Berlin-Riga has experienced the importance of yours. Michael is a seminarian at St. Augustine's. He has been in formation for 6 years and is now in his first year of theology. He says, "In the context of prayer, studies, community life and parish experiences, I am called to make a sacrificial gift of my life to God and the Church."

You paved the way.

You make that sacrifice possible. *ShareLife* supporters like you enable ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY, along with the OFFICE OF VOCATIONS and REDEMPTORIS MATER MISSIONARY SEMINARY, to provide an excellent academic and spiritual formation for Michael and 57 other men studying for the priesthood.

"The Lord has blessed me abundantly ever since I considered the call to the priesthood and entered the seminary," Michael affirms. "If it were not for family, friends, and *ShareLife* donors like you, I would not be able to experience what the seminary has to offer to men like me in formation for the priesthood."







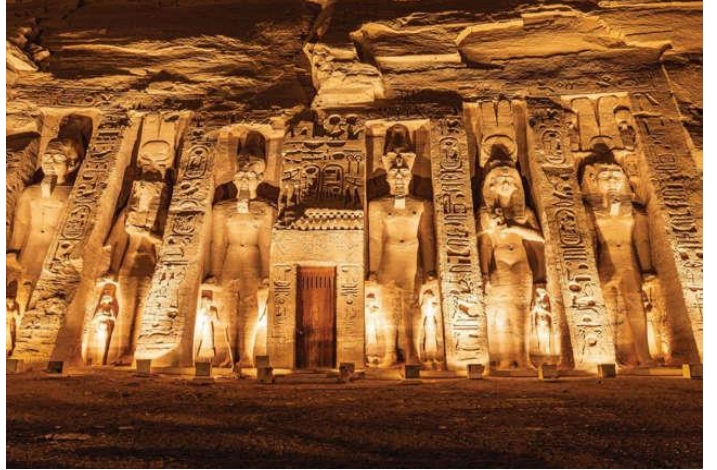
Easter at Church: Mommy and the Jesupillai girls.
Mark Milak paints the South Classroom.

A newborn baby's hand.
Hyacinth and Lena Moses celebrate their Wedding Anniversary.
Students presenting their Sunday Mass slips.
A rainy view of Birchmount Road and Eglinton Avenue East, with the new police station under construction in the middle.





The Nile River Valley



The Romanovs visit
Balmoral, 1896



[Above:] Russian Czar, Nicholas Romanov II, visits Balmoral Palace, Scotland, 1896. Czar Nicholas had married Alexandra, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

The Empress Alexandra was the daughter of Queen Victoria and Albert's third child, Princess Alice, and her husband Louis, Grand Duke of Hesse. The Romanovs brought their 10-month-old daughter, Olga, with them to meet her great-grandmother. The visit was principally a family reunion, with many of Queen Victoria's children and grandchildren travelling to Balmoral to greet the couple.

[Historical note:] 21 years later, on the night of 16 July 1918, Nicholas, Alexandra and their five children (Olga, Tatiana, Maria, Anastasia, and Alexei) were living in Yekaterinburg, Siberia, where they had been exiled by Bolshevik revolutionaries. They were ordered to dress quickly and go down to the cellar of the house in which they were being held in exile. There, the family and their servants were arranged in two rows for a photograph they were told was being taken. A dozen armed men burst into the room and gunned down the imperial family in a hail of gunfire. Those who were still breathing when the smoke cleared were bayoneted to death. The Bolsheviks also murdered other members of the Romanov family in other cities in Russia.

After the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, the Russian Orthodox built a beautiful Church over the site where the Romanov family had been murdered. They are venerated as martyrs in the calendar of the Russian Orthodox Church.

РОМАНОВЫ (Romanov)

The Romanovs in Romania, 1914



Yekaterinburg Orthodox
Church on Blood, 2017

