

**Parish Week † Sunday, 28 April 2024**  
*God, bless our First Communion youth*



**Saturday, 27 Apr.**

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

**SUNDAY, 28 APR. / EASTER 5-B**

- *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Vincenzo Grande (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Deceased family members of Phillip & Mary Fernando (Manuel)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Sofia & Dimas Eilang (Grandchildren)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

**Monday, 29 Apr. / St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor**

8.00 am Mass: † Beatriz & Fernando Remedios (family)  
 7.00 pm Mass: † Mushthaq Noori (Shanaaz)

**Tuesday, 30 Apr. / St. Pius V, pope**

8.00 am Mass: † Alex Rodrigues (D'Souza family)

**Wednesday, 1 May / St. Joseph the Worker**

8.00 am Mass: † Tammara Boughen (Corine Maulion)

**Thursday, 2 May / St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor**

8.00 am Mass: † Shanti Gomes (Aruna)  
 7.00 pm St. Maria Goretti School Confirmation

**Friday, 3 May / Ss. Philip & James, apostles**

8.00 am Mass: † Eduardo Gotera Sr. (family)  
 6.00 pm Holy Hour  
 7.00 pm Mass: † Fernando Remedios (family)

**Saturday, 4 May / Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis**

8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Birthday Josefa Sardua (Chita)  
 5.00 pm Mass: † Mary Weerasinghe (Malini)  
 - *RCIA Special Initiation*

**SUNDAY, 5 MAY / EASTER 6-B**

- *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Deceased members of Mariam & Raphael Thattil families (Mary Fernando)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Stella D'Souza & deceased family members (grandchildren)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

**Focus on the Word**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B**

**Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-34; John 15.1-8**

*Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Amen.*

**Pray for the Deceased**

The **6** victims of the **collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge** in **Baltimore, Maryland** in **March**.

**Bundle Up Sunday**

**28 April**

On the weekend of 27/28 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; bring your donation, and help others in our community.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: 28 April, Maintenance**

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

**COMING UP**

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- 6 May Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 9 May Bishop Vincent Nguyen: *birthday* (1966);  
 - St. Albert School Confirmation (7:00 pm)  
 ► Mississauga mayoral election
- 10 May Saturday Class 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass (5:00 pm)
- 11 May Mother's Day;  
 - Infant Baptism (1.30 pm)
- 12 May **Pentecost Sunday**; the Gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church
- 19 May 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Maintenance*
- 26 May ► St. Albert School Mass (1:00 pm)
- 27 May St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9:00 am)
- 30 May Wedding: Benito & Gonzalez (1:00 pm)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *ShareLife #3*
- 1 June Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)
- 24 June St. Albert School Graduation Exercises (5:00 pm)
- 25 June St. Maria Goretti School Graduation Exercises (5:00 pm)
- 4 Aug. Annual Mission Co-op Appeal
- 11 Aug. **Danko Jones** performs at *Alcatraz Metal Festival*, Kortrijk, Belgium;
- 15 Aug. Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 31 Aug. ► *WWE Smack Down & Bash* in Berlin

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

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

## ShareLife 2024

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 28 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

### Share the love with our beloved seniors through *ShareLife*

Last year, *ShareLife* supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors.

**Jaymie Daunt**, at LA CENTRE FOR ACTIVE SENIORS, says:

“The largest thank you to all *ShareLife* donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our Centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs.”

2 June 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.



## Catholic Education Week 2024

*Celebrating the gift of an education that supports our families in their faith.*



Catholic Education Week 2024 begins Sunday, 5 May. Catholic schools in our parish will hold a series of events to celebrate the gift of publicly funded Catholic education, which has existed in Ontario since 1841. We are pleased to welcome representatives of our schools as they make a presentation at our Masses at the beginning of the week.

## Sacramental Preparation

**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



**CWL Spring Dance**  
6.00 pm, Saturday, 4 May  
*A Time to Celebrate!*

*Finally: an exciting evening at a real, in-person Spring Dance!* Thanks to our CWL Council for organizing this evening. For more info on this year's Spring Dance, call: **Minda**, 647-985-9065

## 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! This is an act of honour to God, our creator.

*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, and ensure that our ministries continue their effective functioning to spread the Gospel message.

## 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 Csssie Peralta**

6 September

**Bryan Chiu and Cassandra Chen**

7 September, Prince of Peace

**Aaron Opiniano and Charmaine Dimaculangan**

19 October

**Benjamin Liang and Samantha Buyer**

2 November





### Prayer Before a Crucifix

*Look down upon me, O good and gentle Jesus, while before Your face I humbly kneel And with burning soul, pray and beseech You, to fix deep in my heart, lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrition for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment, while I contemplate with great love and tender pity, your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me, and calling to mind the words that David, Your prophet, said of You , my good Jesus, "They have pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones."*



Mr. & Mrs. Wilkins and their daughter celebrate the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their Wedding in Kerala, 25 April.



Preparing for Baptism.



Blessing an engagement ring.

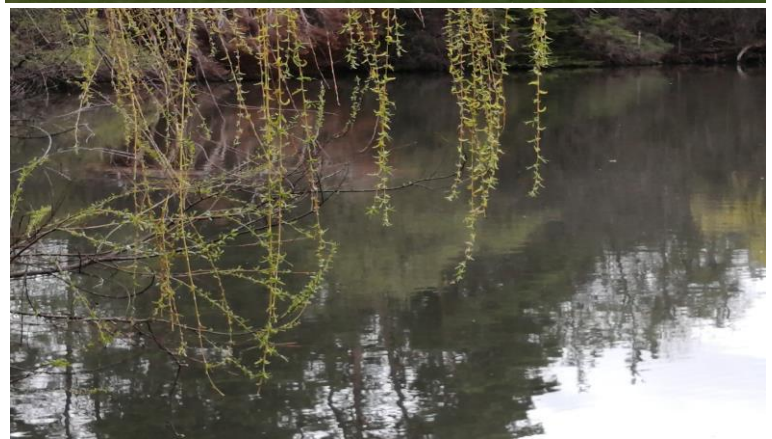


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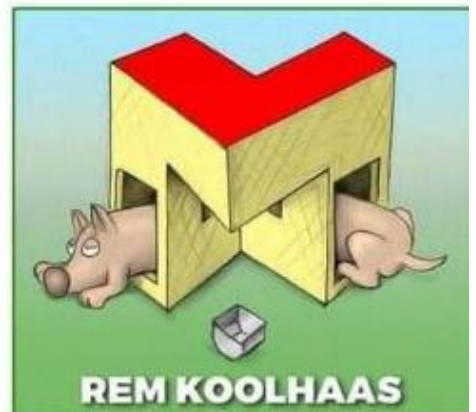
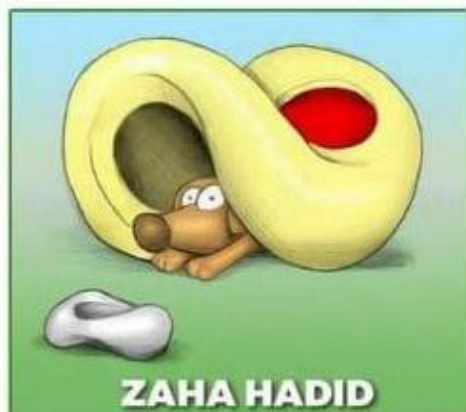
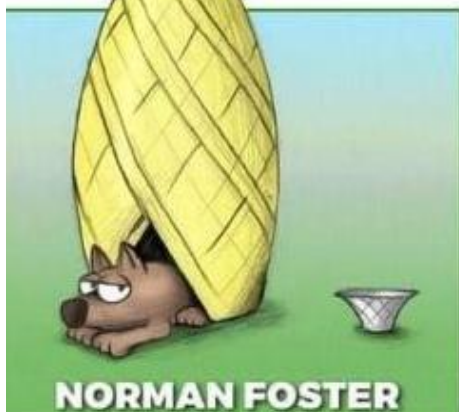
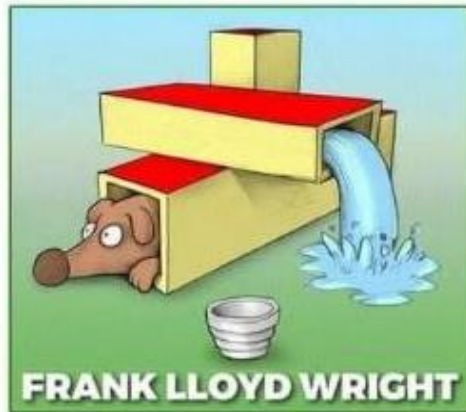
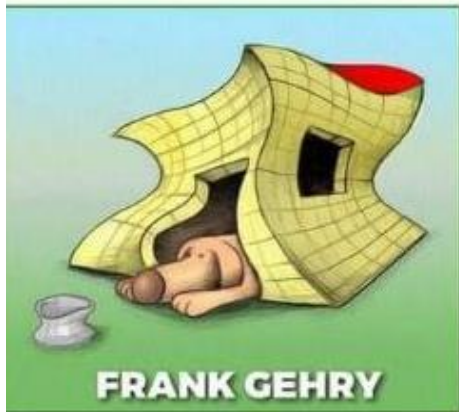
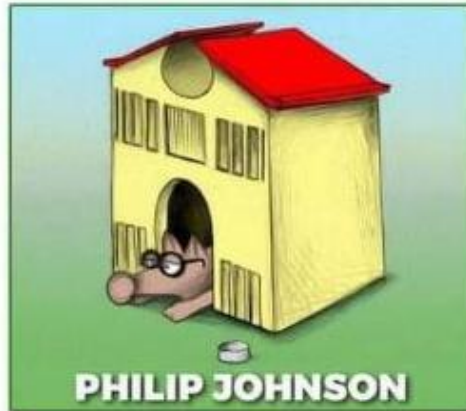
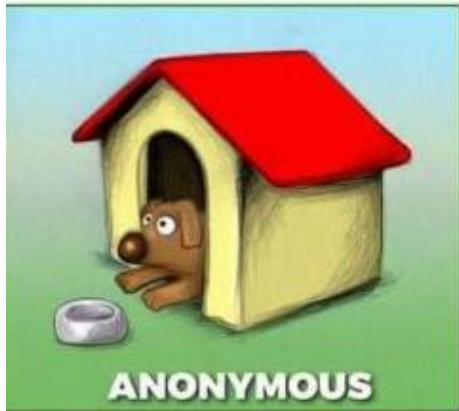


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