



# Parish Week

## Sunday, 16 June 2024

Today, O Lord, as we observe Father's Day, we lift all the fathers of the world up to You with respect and love. Shower them with Your divine blessing. Amen.

### Saturday, 15 June

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyrilda Alagaratnam (Sirani Hemachandra, Leslie & Rita)
- 5.00 pm Mass: Int. for all Fathers (Gilda) - Confirmation
- 6.00 pm *ShareLife* Dinner Dance

### SUNDAY, 16 JUNE / 11-B

- *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*
- *Father's Day*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Charles D'Silva (Lydia & family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Mervyn & Delicia Rajapakse (Samanthi)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Francesco & Teresa Di Michele (family)
- 1.00 pm Father's Day reception
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday, 17 June

- 8.00 am Mass: † Dotti, Clement & Nirmala Thyrier (Bastiampillai family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Gilda)

### Tuesday, 18 June

- *Fr. Edwin Galea: Birthday (1954)*
- 8.00 am Mass: † William Rozario (Aruna)

### Wednesday, 19 June / St. Romuald, abbot

- *Deacon Ramon Villardo, Ordination Anniversary (2004)*
- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)

### Thursday, 20 June

- *Archbishop Francis Leo: Birthday (1971)*
- 8.00 am Mass: † Luigi De Ciccio (Emma)
- 9.00 am St. Albert School Graduation
- 12.30 pm St. Maria Goretti School Mass

### Friday, 21 June / St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

- 8.00 am Mass: † Bridget Byrne (Alice Larkin)

### Saturday, 22 June / Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: † Benedicta Pereira (D'Souza family)
- 5.00 pm Mass:

### SUNDAY, 23 JUNE / 12-B

- *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Michael Francis (Lyn)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Mervyn & Delicia Rajapakse (Samanthi)
- 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving for Darren's wedding (parents)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

# Focus on the Word

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

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you, mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our deeds. Amen.

## Pray for the Deceased

**Victor Calvar, Marina Renosa Co Eufemia Apostol Racadio**

The **23 victims** of the **volcano eruption** in Indonesia in December



## Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we praise You for saving us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who taught us to live by Your commandments. Bless our fathers, and deepen their love for their families. Guide them with the example of St. Joseph, the faithful husband of Mary. May all fathers lead their children to follow Your Son, Jesus, by their work, example and prayer. May we live together by the Gospel of truth and life.

We ask this through Christ, Lord. *Amen.*

## COMING UP

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- 24 June ▶ St. Albert School Graduation Exercises (5:00 pm)
- 25 June St. Maria Goretti School Graduation Exercises (5:00 pm)
- 30 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Maintenance*
- 1 July *Canada Day*;  
- Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 7 July Infant Baptism (1.30 pm)
- 13 July Wedding: Kapadia & Iyer (9:30 am)
- 14 July 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *ShareLife Freewill*
- 4 Aug. Annual Mission Co-op Appeal
- 5 Aug. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 9 Aug. Wedding: Rozario & Cruze (11:00 am);  
- Wedding: Potluri & Cuevas (1:00 pm)
- 10 Aug. Wedding: Cooney & Vase (11:30 am)  
- Wedding: Leyesa & Caracas (3:00 pm)
- 11 Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Canadian Missions;  
- Infant Baptism (1.30 pm);  
- **Danko Jones** performs at *Alcatraz Metal Festival*, Kortrijk, Belgium;
- 15 Aug. Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 8-15 Sep. ▶ 2024 INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, Quito, Ecuador

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

# ShareLife 2024

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

So far, we have raised: \$ 28,005.00

toward our 2024 goal of: \$ 65,000.00



## Your *ShareLife* gift changes lives.

In a world where empathy matters most, your compassionate heart provided accessible, dignified support to over 2,500 people with special needs and their families. We thank you for your kindness and compassion.

Sunday, 14 July, is our *ShareLife Freewill* Collection. Please give generously. Thank you for your support for *ShareLife*, and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.



## Confirmation 15 June

Students completing their instruction for the Confirmation celebrations in May, and those preparing for the Confirmation at the 5.00 pm Mass on 15 June, will have their last meeting at 10.00 am on 15 June. For more details, call: Lillian, 647-909-6425.

## Altar Servers

*Training concludes 16 June*

Would you like to be an ALTAR SERVER? The *Spring Training Series* for our new Altar Server Candidates will conclude after the 12.00 noon Mass on Sunday, 16 June. For details, see **Fr. Edwin** after any Sunday Mass.



## Birthday Card for Archbishop Francis Leo

Parishioners are invited to sign a Birthday Card for **Archbishop Francis Leo**, who turns 53 on Thursday, 20 June. The pages that will make up the card are on a table in the Vestibule.

## Sunday School for Kids

St. Maria Goretti Parish hosts a *Sunday School for Kids* 3 to 6 years old during the 10.30 am Mass, on the Hall level. The *Sunday School* breaks for the Summer. This year's dates:

16 June - *Last day before Summer break.*

15 September - *Classes resume.*

## School Graduations, Certificates

Kindly remember in your prayers all the students who will be **Graduating** from our parish schools in the month of June. May God bless and guide them and their dear families.

Certificates have been prepared for all students **Confirmed** this year. Please see the *Certificate* table in the Vestibule after Sunday morning Mass.

# The Sacrament of Baptism

*Congratulations* to the newest members of our Church, born again in water and the Spirit as brothers & sisters of Jesus:

11 November 2023

**Nathan Angelo Fulgar**  
**Morgan Elise Perico**

12 November 2023

**Kai Corloncito-Dollolasa**  
**Claudia Brielle Pablo**  
**Gabriel Jay Talan Utanes**  
**Bennette Wu**

18 November 2023

**Jehana Milaine Coniega**  
**Deshna Carmela Degano**  
**Nosakhare Sean Mark Ero**  
**Mackian Zaire Hernandez**  
**Lincoln Anthony Ironmonger**  
**Jamir Eric Lumanta**  
**Hypsy Veldean Maria Mason**  
**Louis Daniel Ventigan**

3 December 2023

**Jaylan Bryan Ballie**

9 December 2023

**Empress Tinisha Anastasia Francis-Baptiste**  
**Destiny Solomon Odia**

16 December 2023

**Christoff Jace Collings**  
**Teo Jacob Galban**  
**Marco Geovannie Robinson**

17 December 2023

**Noah Maverick Alcantara Balde**  
**Adalie Dulce**  
**Cylian Itheo Gallardo**  
**Jillian Nicole Tacsuan**  
**Everly Ozelle Wickramasinghe**

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13 January 2024

**Keesha Lou Agres Gapas**

14 January 2024

**Kiiron Romero**

20 January 2024

**Caden James Wright**

27 January 2024

**Chloe Ivy Claveria**  
**Miya Jazmine Coronado**  
**Hailey Olivia Molina**  
**Jeion Kaij Olsen**





**Roland Benito and Jill Gonzales: Rehearsal**  
(above) and Wedding (below), 1 June.







25 May: Memorial Prayers for Theresa Beryl Adams.



Installation of new drapes in Upper Hall, 7 June (Harrison Luis).

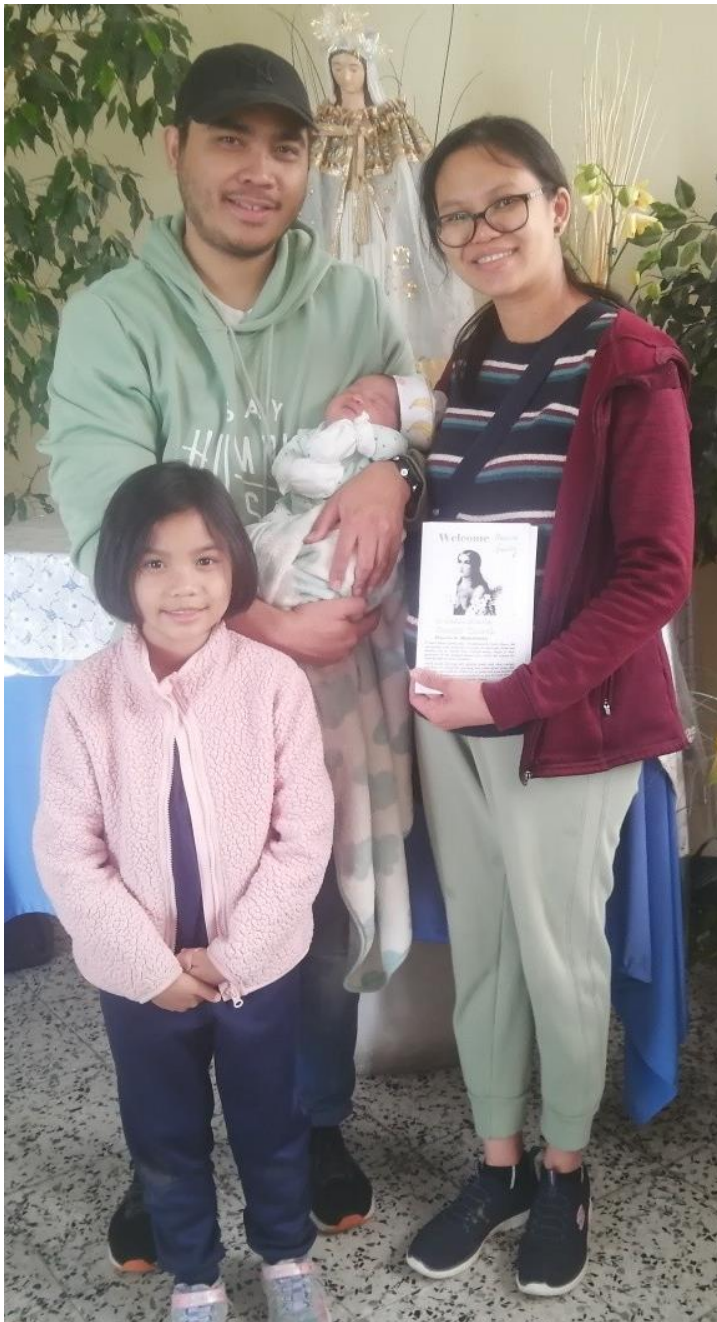






The CWL Buffalo trip, 2 June.





**Peter Chael Mausisa**, four days old, receives his Blessing in Preparation for Baptism with his parents and big sister, 10 June.



**Thiago Cordeiro Alves** prepares for the Baptism of his daughters in Santa Cecilia Church, Sao Paulo, Brasil (26 April).



St. Anthony Group, St. John XXIII Church, Flemington Park.



Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Scarborough.





London; Budapest





*Taj Mahal, Agra, India; Monticello, Virginia*