



Sunday School for Kids, 13 October

Parish Week † Sunday, 20 Oct. 2024

Saturday, 19 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ramon Gatchalian (Ophelia)
- 1.30 pm funeral: † Frank Cornwall
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Christine Ann Potes (Alvare family):

SUNDAY, 20 OCT. / 29-B

- Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo
- 2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday
- 9.00 am Mass: † Luigi De Ciccio (Emma)
- 10.30 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving, 6th Wedding Anniversary (Dan & Ivone Bongkingki)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Alford Williams (Anastasia, Ashton & family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 21 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Benjamin Domingo Jr. (Evelyn Curez & family)
- 9.00 am funeral: † Daniel Schiebli
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Rebecca Gomes)

Tuesday, 22 Oct. / St. John Paul II, pope

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline & Cyril Bastiampillai (family)

Wednesday 23 Oct. / St. John of Capistrano, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Malusha Marie Charles (Daphne)

Thursday, 24 Oct. / St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † Santhiapillai Sebastiapillai (Juliet)

Friday, 25 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Fr. Elias Birthday (Casildus Manuel)

Saturday, 26 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Erwin, Gregorio & Josephine Calimag (Carla Gotan family)
- 5.00 pm Mass: Int. Cristeta Villanueva - RCIA Rite of Admission to the Catechumenate

SUNDAY, 27 OCT. / 30-B

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- 2nd Collection: Maintenance
- 9.00 am Mass: † Bastiampillai Rayappu (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Mr. Emile Tisseverasinghe (Mask family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Nita Dias
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Isaiah 53.10-11; Hebrews 4.14-16; Mark 10.35-45

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Amen.



Second Collection

20 October: World Mission Sunday

“Here we are, Jesus, ready to serve to the ends of the earth.”

On World Mission Sunday, all Catholics are called to celebrate their vocation to be missionaries. On this day, Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, to pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work. As Jesus requested:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28: 19-20)

We are invited to live this Mission as servants of the living Lord. The testimony of our faith in Christ the Redeemer, our hope and our charity provide the greatest service that baptized people can offer, here and to the ends of the earth.

COMING UP

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| 1 Nov. | Feast of All Saints |
| 2 Nov. | Feast of All Souls |
| 4 Nov. | Infant Baptism Parent Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm) |
| 10 Nov. | Infant Baptism (1:30 pm) |
| 17 Nov. | 2 nd Collection: <i>Shepherds’ Trust</i> |
| 23 Nov. | RCIA Early Initiation Rite (5.00 Mass) |
| 24 Nov. | 2 nd Collection: <i>Maintenance</i> |
| 1 Dec. | 1st Sunday of Advent |
| 2 Dec. | Infant Baptism Parent Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm) |
| 22 Dec. | 4th Sunday of Advent; |
| | - Fr. Armand Joseph Desaulniers: death anniversary (1988) |

Knights of Columbus

Coming Up:

- 20 Oct. 1.30 pm General Meeting
- 26 Oct. 1.00 pm Men’s Choir Practice
- 16 Nov. 6.30 pm KOC Dinner Dance



Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

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

ShareLife 2024

Many thanks for your contribution to our 2024 Parish Campaign.

So far, we have raised: \$ 52,843.00
toward our 2024 goal of: \$ 65,000.00



Raffle: The winners of the **INSTANT POT** and **CANDELABRA** were drawn after the 8 am Mass on Thanksgiving, 14 Oct. See next Sunday's website bulletin for details.



RCA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Bible Sponsors wanted

Do you cherish the **Bible**? Would you like to help spread the *Good News* to new Catholics? Here's a way for you to let others know how powerful the Bible is!

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* invites parishioners to serve as **Bible Sponsors** for the candidates currently in the process of joining the Church. At the 5.00 pm Mass on

26 October 2024

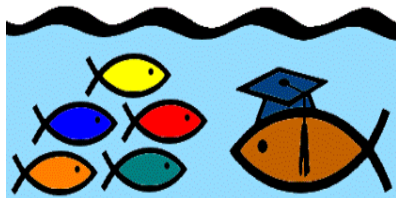
the Inquirers will celebrate the Rite of Admission to the *Catechumenate*, a period of focused study of the faith. At that time, they will be presented with blessed **Bibles**. You may sponsor one Bible for a donation of \$25. For more information on how you can help, call: **Fr. Edwin**, 416-261-0076.

Sunday School 10.30 am Mass

New Parishioners may be interested to know that St. Maria Goretti Parish has a *Sunday School for Kids* during the 10.30 am Mass. It's a great service for children who have not yet made their First Communion, and it gives the parents a chance to listen to the Scriptures and homily.

The children are taught simple hymns, and they are given a chance to hear the Gospel for that Sunday, to learn some lessons from it, and to take home a picture they can colour.

For more details, call: **Anna** or **Maria**, 416-875-0324.



Altar Servers

ANNUAL AWARDS MASS

The annual **Altar Server Awards Mass** will be celebrated at 10.00 am on Saturday, 19 October at:

ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH, Ajax.

Our Award recipient this year is: **Bernadine Ferolin**



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING 20 October

The next ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSION will begin on Sunday, 20 October, after the 12 noon Mass. For details, see Fr. Edwin after any Sunday Mass.

Ministry Sunday: 27 October

St. Maria Goretti Parish will hold its Annual *Ministry Sunday* at all Masses on 26/27 October. All parish ministries are welcome to have representatives and information about their activity at the tables throughout the Church Vestibule.

Catholic Cemeteries All Souls Day Mass 2.00 pm, Saturday, 2 November

All Souls Day, also called the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*, is a day of prayer and remembrance for our deceased friends, observed on 2 November. Through prayer, intercession, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their departed loved ones.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls Day Mass at 2 pm on Saturday 2 November. Masses will be held indoors. The locations nearest to us are:

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham (Reception Centre)
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill (Holy Family Mausoleum)

St. Joseph Allamano 20 October

On 20 Oct. 2024, **Pope Francis** will canonize **Blessed Joseph Allamano**, the founder of the CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES. This group has faithfully served the Archdiocese for many years; they now oversee the parish of *Saint Andrew* in Etobicoke.

In addition to the ceremony in Rome, a Solemn Mass will be held at 10.30 am at St. Andrew Parish, conducted by His Grace **Francis Leo**, the Archbishop of Toronto.

Blessed Joseph Allamano was an Italian Catholic priest known for his spiritual guidance, missionary work and contributions to priestly education. He founded the Consolata Missionaries and emphasized excellence in missionary efforts, deep devotion to the Blessed Mother under her title, *Our Lady Consolata*, and the importance of holiness and obedience in all actions. Blessed Allamano valued truth, sincerity and relationships built on integrity, while promoting continuous spiritual formation for priests. His legacy endures through the Consolata Missionaries and his teachings on virtue and missionary dedication.

Stewardship

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of *securities* (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as *ShareLife*, St. Augustine Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.

The Archdiocese of Toronto was incorporated in 1845 by an Act of Parliament as a corporation sole, a legal entity consisting of a single ("sole") incorporated office. Therefore, individual parishes do not exist as separate legal entities but as constituted parts of the archdiocese. Thus, releases and other legally binding estate documents can only be signed by an individual with the authority to bind the archdiocese. These individuals include: the Archbishop of Toronto, both Chancellors, and the Controller.

O Canada



Parliament Hill, Ottawa, **Ontario**; Lake Louise, **Alberta**



Downtown Toronto, **Ontario**; Gull Island, **Newfoundland**



Miami grain elevators, **Manitoba**; Pools in Montreal **Quebec**



Harvesting wheat near Gravelbourg, **Saskatchewan**;

St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, **Nova Scotia**



Light House, **New Brunswick**; Niagara Falls, **Ontario**



Tofino, British Columbia; Nunavut