



Parish Week

*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
From The mouth of God.*

Sunday, 9 March 2025

Saturday, 8 Mar. / St. John of God, religious

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving
Claire Francis on her 3rd Birthday (Family)
- 5.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Esme D'Mello)

SUNDAY, 9 MAR. / LENT 1-C

■ *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Rodolfo Ruiz (family)
- 2.30 pm ► RCIA Rite of Election (St. Barnabas Church)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 10 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline & Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Pacita Dilla (daughter)

Tuesday, 11 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Filomena Rodrigues (Rufina & Eric Pinto)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Emma Allair (Sophie Salve)

Wednesday, 12 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Kareem Kyle Kazim (mother)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Molina de Rosario (family)

Thursday, 13 Mar.

■ *Pope Francis: Anniversary of Election (2013)*

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Josephine Macabali
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Lorenzo McGraw
(John & Louise Arsenaault)

Friday, 14 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyrilda Alagaratnam
(Shirani Hemachandra, & Leslie Alagaratnam)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Paul & Mary Galea (Fr. Edwin)
- 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (Youth Ministry)

Saturday, 15 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ceciliammah Santhiapillai (Juliet)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Rosario Rebello (family)

SUNDAY, 16 MAR. / LENT 2-C

■ *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Incarnsion Casil (Fely)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Frank & Joan De Verno (Pamela)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Thelma John 1st death anniversary
(Oliver & Benny John)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

March for Life, Ottawa 8 May

Our Parish is sponsoring a bus trip to join the *March for Life* in Ottawa, 8 May. For further info., call: **Lillian**, 647-909-6425.

Focus on the Word

1st Sunday of Lent, Year C

Deuteronomy 26.4-10; Romans 10.8-13; Luke 4.1-13

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Armando Aquino, Pedro Malit, Dante Serrato

The **69** victims of the **passenger jet** and **military helicopter** crash in **Ronald Reagan airport** in **February**

Lenten Masses

During Lent, there will be an evening Mass at 7.00 pm Monday to Friday, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday.

Stations of the Cross

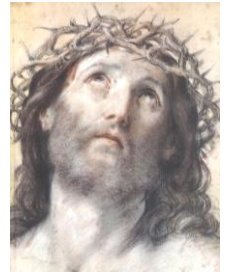
Each Friday during Lent, the *Stations of the Cross* will be prayed congregationally after the 7.00 pm Mass.

For private use, the parish *Stations* booklet may be obtained at the office for \$2.

The Facilitators for 2025 will be:

Mar. 21 **Altar Servers**
28 **St. Vincent de Paul**

Apr. 4 **Greeters & Euch. Ministers**
11 **Knights of Columbus**
18 **Lectors**



Calling all Palms

Bring in your *old blessed palms* by the Sunday before Holy Week (6 April). Kindly place them in the *palm box* in the Vestibule.

A Special Gift WEDDING FLOWERS

We thank **Kyle Diaz** and **Frances Marian Ocampo** for the gift of their beautiful wedding flowers on 23 October 2023.

COMING UP

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- 19 Mar. ► St. Albert School Mass (9:30 am)
- 23 Mar. 2nd Collection: **Maintenance**
- 30 Mar. 2nd Collection: **ShareLife Appeal**
- 5 Apr. Wedding: Murcus & Girish (1:00 pm)
- 7 Apr. Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent meeting (7:40 pm)
- 12 Apr. Wedding: Amo & Nagales (1.00 pm)

- 13 Apr. **Palm Sunday: Holy Week** begins
- 17 Apr. **Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper;**
- Adoration until midnight
- 18 Apr. **Good Friday: The Passion of Our Lord;**
2nd Collection: **Good Friday**
- 20 Apr. **Easter Sunday: Resurrection of Our Lord;**
2 Collections: (a) *Offertory*; (b) *Easter*;

- 31 May Feast of the **Visitation of Mary;**
- **Day With Mary** (Villanova College, King City, 10 am – 4 pm)

ShareLife 2025

You can work wonders !

1st Sunday of Lent, 9 March

Your love is a guiding light during Lent



Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived looking for a fresh start. Instead, she found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of *ShareLife*, she received personal guidance at CATHOLIC CROSSCULTURAL SERVICES that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life.

Now, she's a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path, Please give, using a *ShareLife* envelope.

Sacramental Preparation

☐ 1st Communion ☐ Confirmation



Remember in your prayers our parish youth preparing for their *First Holy Communion* and *Confirmation*:

22 & 24 March: **1st Holy Communion Instruction #2**
SATURDAY: 4.00 pm; MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

20 & 27 March: **Confirmation Instructions,**
St. Maria Goretti School (9.10 am, at the school)

27 April, 2.30 pm ✕ **St. Albert Sch. 1st Communion Mass**

4 May, 2.30 pm ✕ **St. M. G. Sch. 1st Communion Mass**

Sunday Mass Slips

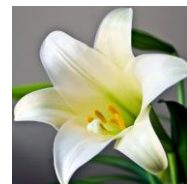
The Candidates are beginning to use their SUNDAY MASS SLIPS. They represent their wish to join the action of all parishioners in offering their prayers to God, and opening their hearts to Jesus.

After the *Intercessions*, the Candidates bring their completed slips and gather near the Offertory Gift table at the head of the main aisle, and form a line behind the pews. Candidates walk behind the Gift Bearers when they are led by the Servers to the Altar.

The Candidates place their unfolded slips in the basket held by the Priest, bow to the Cross, and then return to their pew.

Easter Flowers

Parishioners are invited to sponsor this year's display of EASTER FLOWERS in our Sanctuary. Envelopes are available at the office.



Lenten Movie Night: *Chosen* (8.15 pm)

The Parish CWL Council is hosting a showing of an episode of "**The Chosen, Season 1**" each Friday in Lent, in the Vestibule after the STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Each episode runs 45 minutes - 1 hour.

Episodes

- March 7 I have called you by name
- March 14 Shabbat
- March 14 Jesus loves little children
- March 21 The rock on which it is built
- March 28 The wedding gift
- April 4 Indescribable compassion
- April 11 Invitation
- April 11 I am He.

A donation will be taken towards our Parish *ShareLife* Appeal

Lenten Day of Confessions

Wednesday, 2 April: 4 – 5 pm, 7.30 – 9 pm

Parishioners are invited to receive the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* on our LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS: a time to refresh your relationship with God. Confessions will be heard from 4.00 – 5.00 pm, and then following the 7.00 pm Mass, from 7.30 – 9.00 pm.

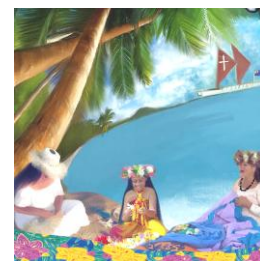
World Day of Prayer 2025

1.00 pm, 8 March

Theme: "I made you wonderful."

The 2025 World Day of Prayer will be held in our Parish at 1 pm on 8 March.

Our sisters from the **Cook Islands** have spent the last few years praying on the theme: "I Made You Wonderful," based on Psalm 139.1-18. The 2025 program invites us to reflect that each one of us was made with care and love by God. When we can receive this profound truth, everything in our life changes and we begin to radiate and shine from within. We also learn how to treat every other person as made wonderful by God.



RCIC Rite of Christian Initiation of Children

Pray for all in our parish RCIC process, who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation at the *Separate Initiation Rite* at the 5.00 pm Mass on 11 January 2025

Baptism

Enriquez, Marcus Gabe Sy GABRIEL
Pimentel, Amygaile Maddison ABIGAIL
Pimentel, Arphil Marvie PHILIP

Baptism, Eucharist

Reid, Tonoya Tyler-Ea MARIA

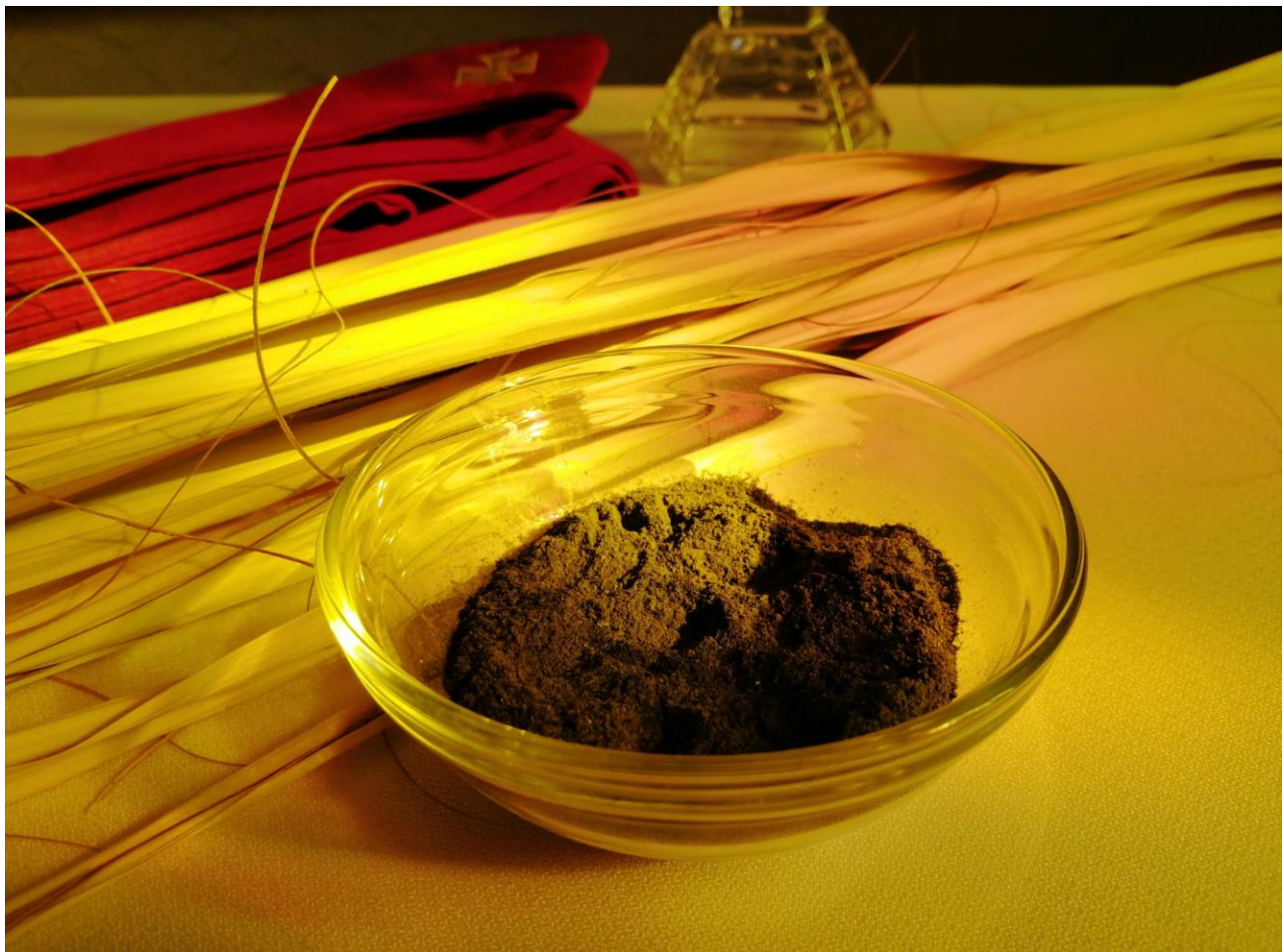
RCIA Rite of Election

2.30 pm, 9 March, St. Barnabas Church
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



On Sunday, 9 March, RCIA & RCIC candidates completing the *Catechumenate* period will celebrate the Rite of ELECTION.

The Rite be conducted by **Bishop Vincent Nguyen** at 2.30 pm at St. Barnabas Church, 10 Washburn Way, Scarborough ON M1B 1H3.







RCIA Rite of Election
26 February 2023
St. Barnabas Church







