



Parish Week

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

Sunday, 16 March 2025

Saturday, 15 Mar.

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

SUNDAY, 16 MAR. / LENT 2-C

■ *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Incarnasion 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

Monday, 17 Mar. / St. Patrick, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † Patricia Kang (Go family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Felisa Trinidad (Gilda)

Tuesday, 18 Mar. / St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Michelle & Ethan Mendonca Chiu
- 7.00 pm Liturgy

Wednesday, 19 Mar. / St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Alwyn D'Souza
- 9.30 am ▶ St. Albert School Mass
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Lillian D'Souza,
Thanksgiving to St. Joseph (Esme)

Thursday, 20 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Jeyaratnam Subramaniam
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Filomena Rodrigues
(Theresa & Eddie D'Souza and family)

Friday, 21 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Magdalena Lamila (friends)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Simone Worrell (Louise and John)
- 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (ALTAR SERVERS)

Saturday, 22 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Matilde Petilla (Edison & Jiyi)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Soledad Sy & Sy Sin Kiu (Go family)

SUNDAY, 23 MAR. / LENT 3-C

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

■ *2nd Collection: Maintenance*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas
(Jesudas Andreas)
- 10.30 am Mass: Int. Juvy Cenizal
Thanksgiving on her Birthday (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Errol Wjjesinghe (friends)
- 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

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C

Genesis 15.5-18; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 9.28-36

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

John Philip Louis, Amanda Aquino

The victims of the Ebola outbreak in Uganda in January.



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.

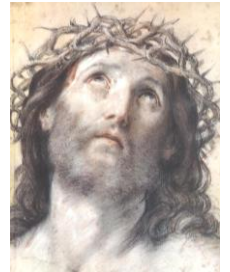
The Facilitators for 2025 will be:

Mar. 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.

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- 29 Mar. KOC Founder's Day:
- Wedding: Barkhodaee & Alon (1:00 pm)
- 30 Mar. 2nd Collection: **ShareLife, 1st Appeal**;
- Presentation by Seminarian **David Valencia**
- 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*;

- 26 Apr. New Area Code introduced for Toronto: **942**
- 8 May ▶ **MARCH FOR LIFE 2025** (Ottawa)
- 31 May Feast of the **Visitation of Mary**;
- **Day With Mary** (Villanova College, King City, 10 am – 4 pm)
- 14 November ▶ **King Charles**, birthday (1948)

ShareLife 2025 Living the Gospel

2nd Sunday of Lent, 16 March



You extend the hands of Christ to those in need.

ShareLife Sunday is March 30. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is [insert goal amount].

Through your support of *ShareLife*, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance.

Our Parish goal this year is: \$75,000.00. Help us to reach it by giving at the parish using a *ShareLife* envelope.

30 March: our *ShareLife* speaker will be our Sunday Seminarian, David Valencia.

We thank Seminarian David for taking the time to share with us his story and the role of *ShareLife* in supporting the work of St. Augustine Seminary.

A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

We thank the family of **Estrelita Casteloni Ortiz** for their gift of the beautiful flowers after her funeral on 20 February 2025. Rest in peace.

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)

Hosted by the Parish CWL: "**The Chosen, Season 1**" each Friday in Lent, in the Vestibule after the STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

Remaining Episodes

- 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.

Knights of Columbus

Congratulations to the new slate of Officers, elected at the General Meeting on 23 February.



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| Chaplain | Fr. Edwin Galea |
| Grand Knight | Harrison Luis |
| Deputy G.K. | Mario Gaspar Francis |
| Chancellor | Domingo Trinidad |
| Treasurer | Victor Saliba |
| Financial Sec. | Jaime Romero |
| Advocate | Cezar S. Corbillon |
| Warden | Mark Joel Francis |
| Lecturer | Domingo Trinidad |
| Inside Guard | Mark Jardine |
| Outside Guard | Manoj Gopu |
| 3 Yr. Trustee | Melvin Zamora |
| 2 Yr. Trustee | Willie Mulla |
| 1 Yr. Trustee | Charles Jesupillai |

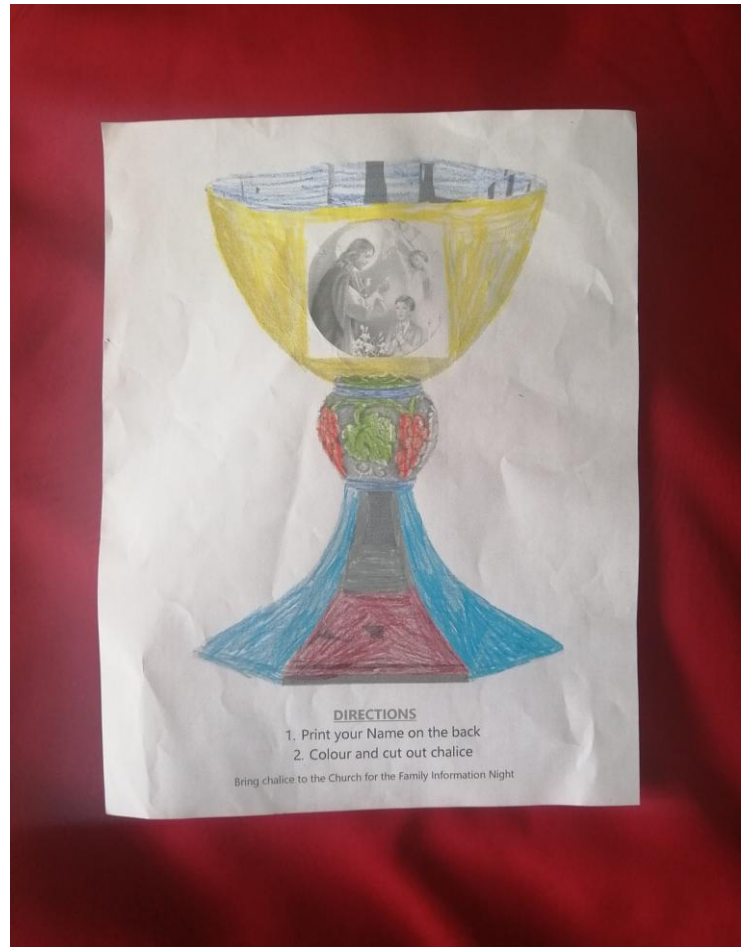


The next General Meeting will be held at 1.30 pm on 16 March 2025, in the North Classroom.

Mark your calendars: **Founder's Day** will be on Saturday, 29 March 2025. It is the anniversary of the day that the Order was founded by **Fr. Michael J. McGivney**.



The 2025 First Communion Chalices





When the Office team prayed for **Pope Francis**, the sunshine lit up his picture in the Rectory, 25 February.



Najwa and Ibrahim Morcos celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary, 24 February.



Birthday blessing.



Training junior volunteers.



Setting up the Sanctuary.



Remembering baby Luis Stephens.



Chalice Canada table display, 2 March 2025



First Communion candidates with their Sunday Mass Slips.



Baby **Mila**: born 22 March 2024

