

Parish Week

*"I am the
Resurrection
and the Life."*

John 11.25

**Easter Sunday,
20 April 2025**

HOLY SATURDAY, 19 Apr.

7.00 pm Easter Vigil Liturgy (Pro Populo)
- RCIA Initiation into Church

EASTER SUNDAY, 20 Apr. / The Resurrection of the Lord

■ Homilist: Elias Chachati

■ Two Collections: (a) Offertory; (b) Easter

9.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Fely Gapcho & family
10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Francesco & Teresa Di Michele (family)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 21 Apr.

8.00 am Mass: † Dorothy D'Souza (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Alwyn D'Souza (Isabelle Gracias)

Tuesday, 22 Apr.

8.00 am Mass: † Delores Beck (Limpin)

Wednesday, 23 Apr. / St. George, martyr

8.00 am Mass: † Josep Anthony (friend)

Thursday, 24 Apr. / St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr

8.00 am Mass: † Flossina D'Souza (family)

Friday, 25 Apr. / St. Mark, evangelist

8.00 am Mass: † Gloria Macabali (family)
9.00 am St. Maria Goretti School Mass
1.00 pm St. Albert School Mass

Saturday, 26 Apr. / Our Lady of Good Counsel

8.00 am Mass: † Judith Primero (Edison & Jiyl)
5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas
(Maria Subramaniam)

SUNDAY, 27 APR. / EASTER 2-C / DIVINE MERCY

■ Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo

■ 2nd Collection: Maintenance

9.00 am Mass: † Vincenzo Grande (family)
10.30 am Mass: † Enrico Serneo (family)
12.00 pm Mass: Int. Erin Candappa (friends)
2.30 pm St. Albert School 1st Communion Mass
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

Easter Sunday, Year C

Acts 10.34-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

**Virgilita Banlaygas, Mary Joseph
Fr. Donald Francis Finlay**

The **60 victims** of the **club fire** in
North Macedonia in **March**.



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.

Easter Collections

20 April: Offertory and Easter

On Easter Sunday, the 1st collection will be taken for the *Regular Sunday Offertory*.

The 2nd collection, after Communion, will be taken for the *Easter Sunday* collection for our special Church needs.

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4 May - 2nd Collection: **ShareLife No. 2**;
St. Maria Goretti School 1st Communion Mass (2:30 pm)
5 May Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent meeting (7:40 pm)
8 May MARCH FOR LIFE 2025 (Ottawa);
- St. Maria Goretti School Confirmation Mass (7:00 pm)
11 May Catholic Women's League *Mother's Day* CAKE & FLOWER SALE;
- Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
15 May St. Albert School Confirmation Mass (7:00 pm)
18 May 2nd Collection: **Popes Pastoral Works**
22 May St. Albert School Mass (9:00 am);
- St. Maria Goetti School Mass (12:30 pm)
25 May 2nd Collection: **Maintenance**
31 May Feast of the **Visitation of Mary**;
- **Day With Mary** (Villanova College, King City, 10 am – 4 pm)
2 June Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent meeting (7:40 pm)
8 June **Pentecost Sunday**;
- 2nd Collection: **ShareLife No. 3**;
- Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
14 June Wedding: Vase & Sessa (1:00 pm)
15 June 2nd Collection: **Marygrove Camp**
18 June St. Albert School Mass (9:00 am);
- St. Maria Goretti School Mass (12:30 pm)
25 June St. Maria Goretti School Graduation Ceremony (4:00 pm)
29 June St. Maria Goretti School Mass (12:30 pm)
14 November ► **King Charles**, birthday (1948);
- **Deborah Meyer** (1963)

ShareLife 2025

Easter Sunday, 20 April

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

So far, we have raised: \$ 6,775.00

toward our 2025 goal of: \$ 75,000.00

Thank you for being a beacon of hope

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting *ShareLife*. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all.

The next *ShareLife* Sunday is 4 May. Our parish goal for this year is \$75,000.00. Please give generously.

Thank you for your support for *ShareLife*, and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

The CWL will host a **KRISPY KREME** donut sale on behalf of our Parish *ShareLife* Appeal, on Sunday, 4 May.

1 box of dozen donuts: \$ 12.

3 boxes of donuts: \$ 30.



Sacramental Preparation

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

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

8 May 7.00 pm ✕ St. M. G. Sch. Confirmation Mass

15 May 7.00 pm ✕ St. Albert Sch. Confirmation Mass

A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

We thank Corine Maulion for the lovely flowers donated in memory of her mother **Camila**, 16 January 2024. May she rest in peace.

RCIA, RCIC

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children

Please remember in your prayers the Adults who will be receiving Sacraments of Initiation at the 7 pm Easter Vigil on 19 April, and the Youth at 5 pm on 26 April.

The RCIA meets Friday evenings at 7.30 pm; the parallel RCIC process for the Youth meets Saturday mornings.



Pastor's Easter Message

*Easter People,
Fearless People*

"We are an Easter People; Alleluia is our song."

15 centuries ago, St. Augustine declared this to express our Easter joy. But sharing our faith in Jesus' resurrection in our world is a big challenge. Ignacio Ellacuria (one of the Jesuits who were murdered for the faith in El Salvador on 16 November 1989) spoke "living as already risen beings."

Nine years earlier, on 24 March 1980, Archbishop **Óscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdámez** paid the ultimate price for witnessing to Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, when he was murdered while celebrating Mass in a hospital chapel in El Salvador. When he was canonized as St. Oscar Romero in 2018, **Pope Francis** said, "*He lived a life marked by pain and criticism, but dedicated himself with passionate love to following Jesus and caring for the weak and the poor.*"

The resurrection inspires our commitment to live as risen beings until Jesus comes again.

Fr. Edwin Galea, Pastor

Fr. Elias Chachati, Associate

Rev. Mr. Ramon Villardo, Deacon



Easter Flowers

Many thanks to all who donated to obtain the Easter Flowers for our Sanctuary this year. Due to printing deadlines, the list of donors will appear in the next website bulletin. May God bless you and your families during this Easter Season!

Stewardship

2024 Receipts, 2025 Envelopes

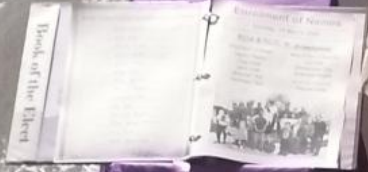
The Charitable Tax Receipts for all recorded donations during 2024 and the 2025 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are available for pick up in the Office Lobby.

Many thanks to all our faithful parishioners for your generous support of our wonderful parish through your faithful weekly stewardship! This is an act of honour to God, our Creator.

The Sunday Offertory Envelopes are for *registered* parishioners; if you are new to the parish and have not registered, *welcome to our neighbourhood!* Go to the Office window, introduce yourself, and complete a *registration form*.

| My Offering | |
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| Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matt. 6:21 | Name: _____ |
| | Address: _____ |
| | Amount: _____ |

REPENT
AND
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JUBILEE 2025



PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Archdiocese
of Toronto



Lake St George, 20 March





Peter and Lily Mandyam



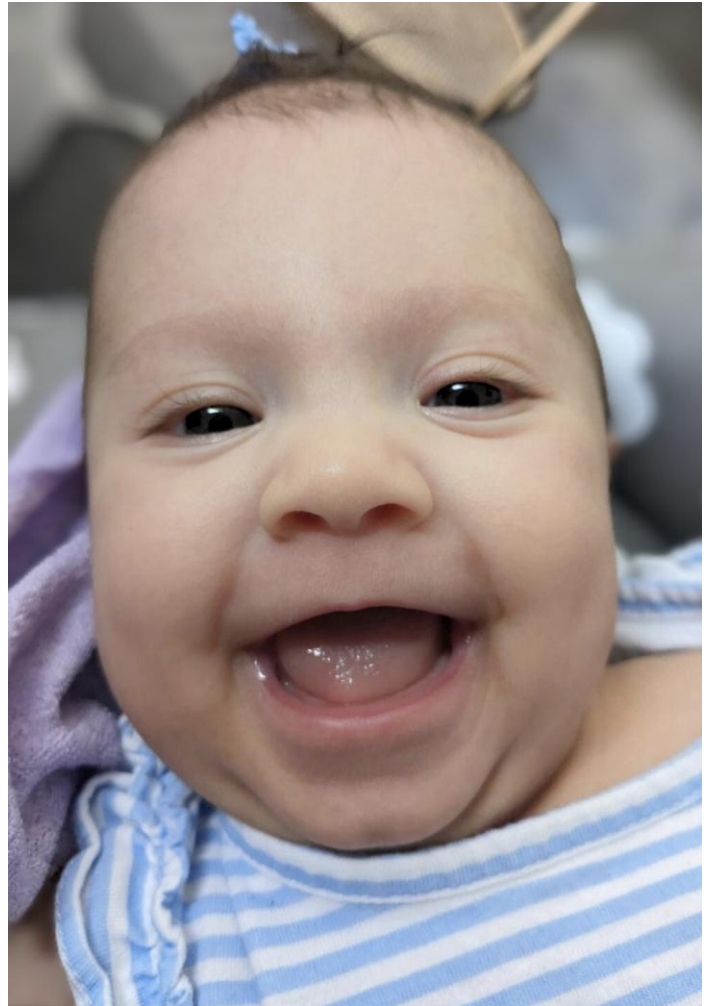
Chevon Patterson, 11 April 2025



Roberta ("Bobbie") Byrne, January 29, 1946 ~ April 11, 2025, mother of Stephanie Nargoz



Maria Canete with photo of husband Fidel, 25 Apr.1947 – 23 June 2020



Mila