



### Saturday, 31 May / Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

■ **Day With Mary** (Villanova College, King City, 10 am – 4 pm)

8.00 am Mass: † Barbara Gacusana (Mom, Evelyn)  
5.00 pm Mass: † Edwin Tauro (Annie)

### SUNDAY, 1 JUNE / ASCENSION OF THE LORD

■ **Homilist:** Deacon Ramon Villardo

9.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Lily & Lyon Gapcho  
10.30 am Mass: † Mariam & Raphael Thattil family  
(Mary & Manuel Fernando)  
12.00 pm Mass: † Jesus Dimalanta (Rima & Irene)  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

#### Monday, June 2

8.00 am Mass: † Rodolfo Ruiz (family)  
7.00 pm Mass: † Mike D'Mello (Jane Abraham)

### Tuesday, 3 June / St. Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs

8.00 am Mass: † Simeona Trinidad (family)  
7.00 pm Mass: † Ugandan Martyrs

#### Wednesday, 4 June

8.00 am Mass: † Robert Del Castillo (Corine)

#### Thursday, 5 June / St. Boniface, bishop

8.00 am Mass: † Ernesto Mamonong (Corine)

#### Friday, 6 June / St. Norbert, bishop

8.00 am Mass: † Joseph & Ruby LeRoy (Daphne)  
6.00 pm Holy Hour  
7.00 pm Barbara Gacusana (Mom, Evelyn)

#### Saturday, 7 June

8.00 am Mass: † Jim Harvey (Veronica)  
5.00 pm Mass: † Jovita & Crisanto Geonzon  
(Eden & family)

### SUNDAY, 8 JUNE / PENTECOST SUNDAY

■ **Homilist:** Fr. Edwin Galea

9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)  
10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto Lydia & Justino Rodas  
(Rodas family)  
12.00 pm Mass: † Antonia & Pasanio Bermudez  
(Eden & family)  
- *RCIA Main Group Commissioning Rite*  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Focus on the Word

### Ascension of the Lord, Year C

**Acts 1.1-11; Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23; Luke 24.46-53**

*Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Amen.*

### Pray for the Deceased

The **victim** of the **terrorist attack** in **Mulhouse, France** in **February**



### A Day with Mary 31 May

Kindly remember in your prayers the Parishioners who will be taking part in the new Archdiocesan event called "A DAY WITH MARY," to be held at Villanova College in King City on 31 May, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May this day of prayer be an occasion of genuine spiritual renewal for all the faithful in the Toronto Archdiocese.

### RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The **Commissioning Rite** and **Distribution of Certificates** for our Neophytes will be held at the 12 noon Mass on:

8 June for the **MAIN Group** (*Initiated at the Easter Vigil & Octave*)  
22 June for the **SPECIAL Group** (*Initiated at the 5 pm Mass, 24 May*)

### KOC Movie Night Ben Hur, 31 May

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the next Movie Night at 6.15 pm on Saturday, 31 May. Come & enjoy a great family time.

### Ugandan Martyrs Mass 3 June

A Mass honouring the Ugandan Martyrs will be celebrated at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 3 June. May their example inspire us.

### ShareLife Appeal, 8 June

Next Sunday, the second collection will be for our annual *ShareLife Appeal*, for all the agencies that help us to live the Gospel by caring for our brothers and sisters in need.

### COMING UP

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8 June	Feast of <b>Pentecost</b> ; - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: <b>ShareLife No. 3</b>
9 June	<i>Funeral Planning</i> session, DIGNITY MEMORIAL and CATHOLIC CEMETERIES (7.30 pm)
14 June	Wedding: Vase & Sessa (1:00 pm)
15 June	Feast of the <b>Holy Trinity</b> ; - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: <b>Marygrove Camp</b> ; - KOC Father's Day Bake Sale
18 June	Fr. Edwin Galea: <i>birthday</i> (1954); - St. Albert School Mass (9.00 am); - St. Maria Goretti School Mass (12.30 pm)
19 June	Ordination anniversaries: <b>Pope Leo XIV</b> (1982); - Deacon Ramon Villardo (2004)
22 June	<b>Corpus Christi Sunday</b>

# ShareLife 2025 Living the Gospel

Ascension Sunday, 1 June

## You're creating an accessible future for all

Through your support of *ShareLife*, SILENT VOICE breaks barriers for families in a welcoming *American Sign Language* (ASL) environment. Despite the stigma that people with disabilities face, SILENT VOICE offers a haven of acceptance for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing community and their families. Here, their dignity is affirmed, providing them with the confidence to thrive. And it's all possible because of understanding supporters like you.

The next *ShareLife* Sunday is 8 June, *Pentecost*. Our parish goal for this year is \$75,000.00. Please give generously.



## Funeral Planning session 9 June, 7.30 pm Dignity Memorial and Catholic Cemeteries

An evening to answer your questions about funeral planning, with:

**Susan Easton, Frank Peters** – DIGNITY MEMORIAL

**Frank Jannetta** – CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

## Upcoming Weddings

*There is a promise of Marriage between:*

**Christian Baldassarra and Paula Lamaj**

21 June, St. Mary Immaculate, Richmond Hill

**Benjamin Ordanza and Andrea Salvani**

28 June, St. Irenaeus Church, Cypress, California

**Kajal Balanithurai and Jenshen Francis**

12 July, Sacred Heart Church, King City

**Christopher Bertucci and Brianna Bush**

12 July, St. Justin the Martyr, Unionville

**Eric Panganiban and Reeza Enverga**

19 July, Our Lady of the Assumption

**Thilakshan Arulnesan and Lefanta Maria Anthonipillai**

23 August, St. Aidan

**Vishhanth Aelosiyas and Ashika Michael**

30 August, St. Rose of Lima

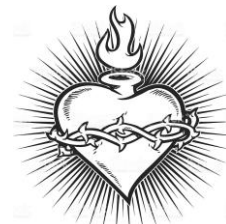
**Glenn Sandrasagra and Rebecca Gnanasingam**

6 October, St. Mary, Brampton



## June: A feast of feasts

The month of June brings us some major solemnities in our liturgical calendar.



### Sacred Heart of Jesus:

*Friday after Corpus Christi*

We celebrate the *Sacred Heart of Jesus*, an event that felicitously unites this popular devotion with theological depth. It is a noble tradition to consecrate families to the Sacred Heart, whose image they may keep in their homes. The tradition is rooted in the mystery of the Incarnation; it is precisely through the Heart of Jesus that the love of God for humanity is sublimely manifested.

This is why authentic devotion to the Sacred Heart retains all its effectiveness and especially attracts souls thirsting for God's mercy who find in it the inexhaustible source from which to draw the water of Life that can irrigate the deserts of the soul and make hope flourish anew. This feast is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. All of us are invited to pray for our Priests, so that they will be effective witnesses of God's love.

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Saturday after Sacred Heart*

This devotion refers to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary: to her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people.



### St. John the Baptist: 24 June

On 24 June, we also celebrate the *Birth of St. John the Baptist*, the only saint whose birth is commemorated because it marks the beginning of the fulfillment of the divine promises; John is that "prophet," identified with Elijah who was destined to be the immediate precursor of the Messiah, to prepare the people of Israel for his coming. His feast reminds us that our life is always "relative" to Christ and is fulfilled by accepting him: the Word, the Light, the Bridegroom. John's words are a model for every Christian: "He must increase but I must decrease" (John 3.30).



### Ss. Peter and Paul: 29 June

Allowing the "I" of Christ to replace our "I" was in an exemplary way the desire of the *Apostles Peter and Paul*, whom the Church venerates on 29 June.

St. Paul, the indefatigable Apostle of the Gentiles, was converted on the road to Damascus and was Baptized. He wrote of himself, "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me" (Galatians 2.20). He then went to Arabia for 3 years before returning to Damascus to begin his missionary activity. He preached in the synagogues that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Working from Antioch, he traveled throughout Asia Minor (modern Turkey), the Mediterranean, and as far as Rome.

The first appearance of the Risen Christ was before St. Peter, ahead of the other disciples. When the Lord came to the disciples at Tiberias, he gave to Peter the famous command: "Feed my lambs; tend my sheep; feed my sheep." From the earliest days of the Church, Peter was recognized as the spokesperson of the Apostles and the first Pope. His diocese, Rome, has since held the position of primacy within the entire Catholic Church.

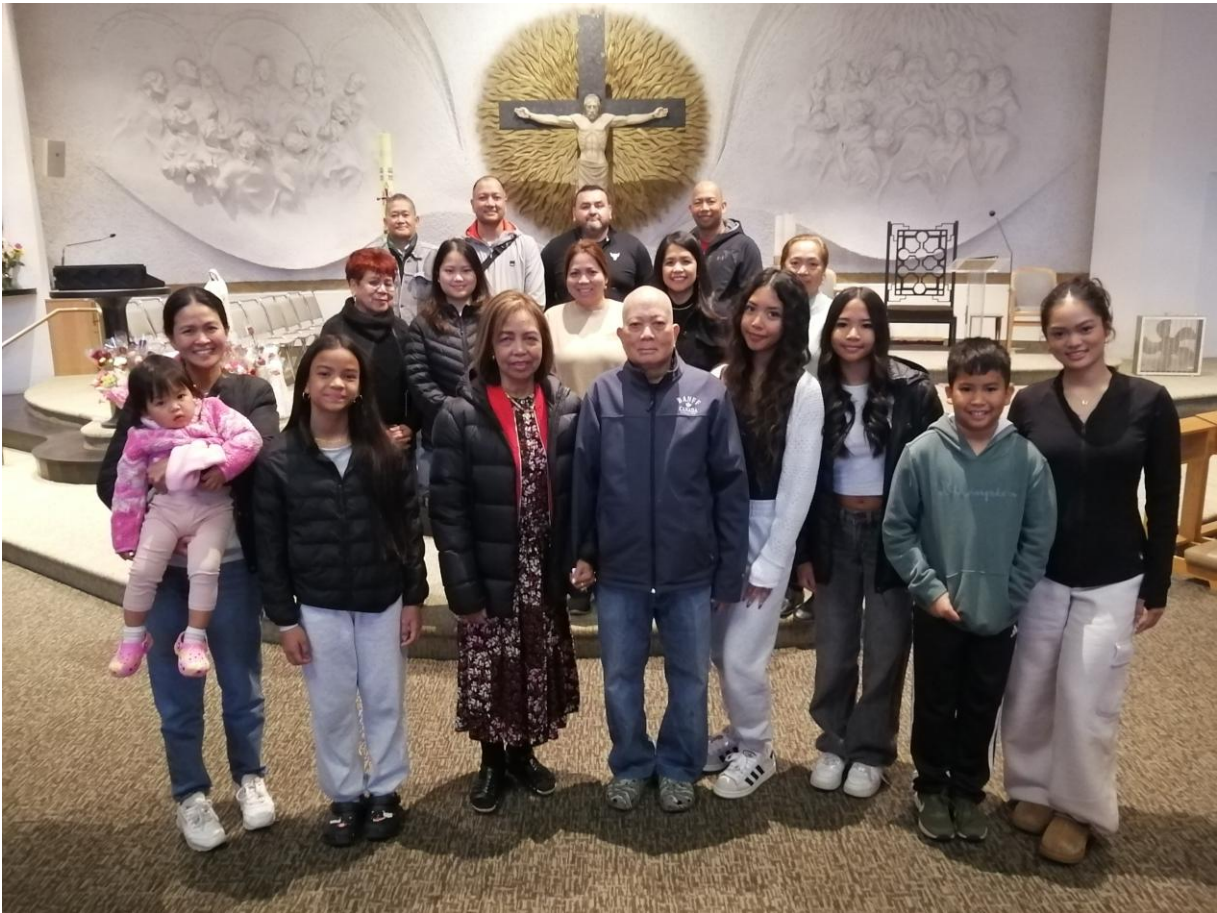






50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, **Garry and Teresita Garcia**, 24 May.

Rehearsal for 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, **Alfredo and Thelma Manuba**, 23 May.







[Above] The **Escobar** family pose for a photo on a chilly helipad jutting into the waters off Manhattan. It was the last picture of the family before they and the helicopter's pilot were killed when the craft crashed into the Hudson River on 11 April 2024. The parents, Agustín Escobar and Mercè Camprubí Montal, both executives from Spain, had traveled to New York to celebrate Ms. Camprubí's birthday with their three children, Agustín, 10, Mercè, 8, and Víctor, 4. Their funeral was held in Barcelona on 22 April.

Flowers from the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebration of **Alfredo** and **Thelma Manuba**, 24 May, adorn the Altar for the Feast of the Ascension. The *Host and Chalice* motif on the antependium was specially chosen for the Easter Season, and continuing through the observances of Holy Trinity Sunday and the Feast of Corpus Christi. [Below]







RCIC ☩ 19 March 2022 ↑

RCIC ☩ 5 June 2022 ↓







RCIC ✝ 6 August 2022 ↑

RCIC ✝ 3 September 2022 ↓







RCIC ✝ 10 Sept. 2022 ↑

RCIC ✝ 17 Sept. 2022 ↓







RCIC ✝ 24 Sept. 2022 ↑

RCIC ✝ 1 Oct. 2022 ↓

