

The Mass



INTRODUCTORY RITE

*The Introductory Rite calls the assembly together as a worshiping community. We prepare to: listen to the **Liturgy of the Word**, and to celebrate the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**.*

Entrance Procession: The Mass opens with a procession to the Altar. It introduces the Priest and the ministers to the assembly and is a visual sign of a community gathered in faith. We stand and sing a song of praise.

Greeting: The presiding Priest venerates the altar, and greets the assembly from the Chair, beginning with the Sign of the Cross, the sign of our faith. He says, “The Lord be with you.” We answer, “**AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.**”

Penitential Rite: Reflecting on the all-embracing mercy of God, we say a prayer called the *Confiteor*, or “I confess.” We admit to God and to others that we are sinners. Then in the *Kyrie* (“Lord, have mercy”) we ask for forgiveness.

Gloria: We sing the *Gloria*, the song the angels sang the night Jesus was born. The first line in the song is “Glory to God in the highest.”

Collect: With the words “Let us pray,” the Priest invites the assembly to observe a brief silence to realize that they are in God’s presence. The Priest “collects” their needs and offers them to God the Father through Christ, in the Holy Spirit. All present join by acclaiming, “**AMEN.**”

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: The Lector proclaims this reading, usually taken from the Old Testament. At the end, the Lector says, “The Word of the Lord.” We reply, “**THANKS BE TO GOD.**”

Psalm: The Cantor leads as we praise God.

Second Reading: This reading is usually taken from one of the *Epistles* (Letters) of the New Testament, often a letter from St. Paul; or it may come from the Acts of the Apostles.

Gospel: While the Gospel book is carried from the Altar to the Pulpit, we sing the word *Alleluia*, which means “Praise God.” Before reading the Gospel, the Priest or Deacon says, “A reading from the Holy Gospel according to....” We answer, “**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**” The Priest or Deacon reads from one of the four Gospels, according to Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. The reading ends with, “The Gospel of the Lord.” We reply, “**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**” Then, in his *Homily*, the Priest or Deacon helps us to understand how the Gospel guides our lives.

Creed: In this prayer, which is a summary of the key elements of our faith, we proclaim what we believe about God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and His Holy Church.

Intercessions: In the *Prayer of the Faithful*, we intercede for others by asking God for things that people need.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Procession of Gifts: Greeters collect offerings to support the Church in proclaiming the Gospel; Candidates for 1st Communion & Confirmation prepare their prayer slips; and the gifts for the Altar are presented: the Bread and Wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Prayer: The Priest begins this long prayer, in which he thanks God for the gift of His Son, Jesus, who gave his life to save us.

Sanctus: After the first part of the Prayer, the *Preface*, we sing the *Sanctus*: “**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD, GOD OF HOSTS. HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY...**”

Last Supper Narrative: The Priest says the words that Jesus used at the Last Supper. The *bread* and *wine* become the *Body* and *Blood* of Christ.

Memorial Acclamation: We say what we believe about Jesus Christ. We say, “**WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH, O LORD, AND PROFESS YOUR RESURRECTION, UNTIL YOU COME AGAIN.**”

Doxology, Great Amen: The Priest says the *Doxology* at the end of the *Eucharistic Prayer*, a summary of our praise. The faithful reply “**AMEN,**” meaning, “Yes, we agree.”

Lord’s Prayer: We pray the *Our Father*, which Jesus taught the Apostles when they asked him how to pray; it is truly a summary of the whole Gospel. To show our care for others, we then exchange a simple *Sign of Peace*.

Breaking of Bread: The Priest re-enacts the gesture of Christ at the Last Supper, and invites the assembly to share in the Eucharist, becoming one body in Christ. They sing or recite the *Agnus Dei* (“Lamb of God”). The Priest holds up a host and says the words used by John the Baptist, “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” Jesus is our *sacrifice* who *takes away the sins of the world*.

Communion: The Priest eats and drinks the Body and Blood of Christ. Then the faithful approach the communion stations, and receive the Body of Christ. The Priest or Eucharistic Minister says to each communicant, “The Body of Christ.” The communicant answers, “**AMEN.**”

CONCLUDING RITE

The Priest invites the assembly to go forth and to honour God and serve one another in the spirit of community.

Prayer after Communion: The closing prayer of Mass.

Announcements: Important developments in the life of the Parish community are identified, so that the assembly may be able to participate. This may include a *ShareLife* appeal; or a special event hosted by a parish ministry.

Blessing and Dismissal: The Priest blesses the assembly and sends it out into the world to do the work of Christ and share the Good News of our salvation. He says “Go forth, the Mass is ended.” We answer, “**THANKS BE TO GOD.**”

Parish Week / Sunday, 20 July 2025

Saturday, 19 July

- 8.00 am Mass: † Isaac Gallego (Gloria)
5.00 pm Mass: † Mike D'Mello (Jane Abraham)

SUNDAY, 20 JULY / 16-C

■ Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea

■ St. Vincent de Paul Society Krispy Kreme fundraiser

- 9.00 am Mass: † Magdalena Lamila (Irma Pisciola & family)
10.30 am Mass: † Visitacion & Rodolfo Leal (family)
12.00 pm Mass: Int. Cameron family
(Melissa Mask & Wanda Kawalinska)
- Installation of New Altar Servers
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 21 July / St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Fe Nitablada (family)
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Tessie Mendonca (friends)

Tuesday, 22 July / St. Mary Magdalene

- 8.00 am Mass: † Henry Carta (Shine & family)

Wednesday, 23 July / St. Bridget, religious

- 8.00 am Mass: † Anthony Joseph (Helen Hillier)

Thursday, 24 July / St. Charbel Makhluf, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Richard D'Souza (family)

Friday, 25 July / St. James, apostle

- 8.00 am Mass: † Rosario & Nolasco Remedio (Emma)

Saturday, 26 July / Ss. Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Rosario & Nolasco Remedio (Emma)
12.00 pm KOC & Youth Ministry Car Wash and BBQ
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving 50th Birthday (Jolly)

SUNDAY, 27 JULY / 17-C

■ Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati

■ World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

■ 2nd Collection: Maintenance

- 9.00 am Mass: † Pasqualina Bellavista (family)
10.30 am Mass: † Raveedran Anthonypillai (Doena)
12.00 pm Mass: † Dominic Rodick (Genieve)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

"I want to become a Catholic."

Thinking of becoming Catholic? Leave a message for the Pastor at: 416-261-0076, and come to the next meeting for Inquirers.

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

The next meetings:

RCIA Adults: 1 August, 5 September - 7.30 pm

RCIC Youth: 2 August, 6 September - 10.00 am.

Altar Servers Installation 12 noon Mass, 20 July

Congratulations to the new Parish Altar Servers will be installed as Novices at the 12 noon Mass on 20 July: **Raiden Daquigan, Railli Daquigan, Eric Doiron, Colin Smith and Seamus Smith.**

Focus on the Word

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Genesis 18.1-10; Colossians 1.24-28; Luke 10.38-42

Show favour to your servants, Lord, and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Amen.

ShareLife 2025

You ensure that everyone is seen and heard



Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma. Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can grow into an addiction. When Shaun's mother died, he battled with alcohol, which led him down a destructive path. GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES and their DARE program, funded by *ShareLife*, provide a space to recover and a supportive community to avoid relapse. Shaun stands as proof that your kindness is a lifeline for people who need second chances.

Catholic Cemetery Masses

7.00 pm, 13 August



The annual CATHOLIC CEMETERY MASSES this year will be offered at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 13 August. Our Parish will provide the liturgical support at Christ the King Cemetery; Bishop Nguyen will preside. See the posters on the Vestibule bulletin boards.

Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry Car Wash & Barbecue 12 pm, 26 July

The **Car Wash**: \$20. Sign up at Sunday Mass to get a spot.

The **Barbecue**: • One Burger is: \$5;

• A Combo (*Burger + Drink + Chips*) is: \$8

Plus entertainment!!! See the website bulletin for details.

Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage 2 August

On Saturday, 2 August, our parish will hold a local pilgrimage to three Churches in the city to celebrate the JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE. We will meet at our Parish, begin with Holy Mass, and then travel by TTC to St. Paul Basilica, St. Michael Cathedral Basilica and St. Patrick Church. To sign up, call: **Lillian**, 647-909-6425.

Toronto Archdiocese Jubilee Pilgrimage Martyrs' Shrine, 24 August

Our Parish is arranging a bus to join the Toronto Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine on Sunday, 24 August, 8 am to 6 pm. Cost: \$35. To sign up, call: **Lillian**, 647-909-6425.

COMING UP

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27 July

2nd Collection: Maintenance

1 Aug.

► Quebec Jubilee Pilgrimage (*Montreal & Quebec City*)

2 Aug.

► Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage (*3 Toronto Churches*)

4 Aug.

Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)

5 Aug.

Fr. Elias Chachati, birthday (1955)



The Knights of Columbus and Parish

Youth Ministry

26 July: Car Wash

12 noon – 4 pm

We've got something special coming up!

The Goretti Youth Group (GYG), in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus, is hosting a fun-filled day of live entertainment, delicious BBQ, and a Car Wash — right here in our Church parking lot! This all takes place on July 26th. Come and enjoy uplifting live Christian music performed by our very own parish youth!

The Barbecue

- One Burger is: \$5
- A Combo (a Burger + Drink + Chips) is: \$8



Where do the proceeds go?

Your support helps fund our Youth Ministry, including upgrades like new microphones for our choir and creating more opportunities for youth activities and events.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be hand-washing cars for just \$20, and you will receive a small token of appreciation for your support

The Car Wash proceeds go the Knights of Columbus Council 13345 to help faith in action, our community, our Parish, people in dire need and *much more*.



St. Vincent de Paul Krispy Kreme fundraiser 20 July



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
St. Maria Goretti Conference

Support our
neighbours in need





Sunday, July 20, 2025
After all Masses



FUNDRAISING



LET'S RAISE
SOME DOUGH!

1 Box (12 Donuts)
\$12
3 boxes - \$35

PREORDER NOW

For 170 years, the volunteers and staff of the *Society of Saint Vincent de Paul* in the GTA have been helping those in need. Our diverse outreach addresses food insecurity in local communities, and includes professionally run shelters, recovery programs, summer camps and much more.

With over 900,000 volunteer members in 139 countries, the Society has remained true to its roots since it was founded by Frederic Ozanam in 1846: providing assistance and addressing the root causes of poverty. Since 1846, the Society has grown to encompass over 900,000 volunteer members in 139 countries.

Vincentian outreach is consistent across the globe. Members work in small groups of about 10 to 20 organized called Conferences. Ordinarily, Conferences are associated with Catholic parishes; but each Conference is directed by a lay person elected by the members. Most Conferences receive moral and spiritual support from the parish clergy and financial support from the parishioners.

The fundamental principle of the entire organization is subsidiarity: each level has only the responsibilities that those on the lower level cannot or should not assume. This fosters a spirit of initiative at the levels closest to the needs of those we serve.



Remembering our friend **John Walsh**, 1931 – 2015.
Memorial Mass celebrated on 11 July 2025.



Texas floods

Bishop **Gustavo Garcia Siller**,
San Antonio diocese

Below:
Notre Dame Church,
Kerrville TX

Other photos: Flood victims,
mostly from camps and towns
along the Guadalupe River,
North of San Antonio.





Collage of some of the Texas flood victims, 6 July ↑

Guadalupe River ↓ (Map: River drainage area)





Above: Remembering Raquel Ocampo Blanco, 14 July

Below: Remembering Normando Manahan, 12 July





Fr. Elias leads 1st Communion Class, 26 Feb. 2022 [↑]

RCIC, 6 March 2022 [↓]





RCIA, 13 March 2022 ↑



RCIC, 13 March 2022 ↓





RCIA,
19 March
2022 ↑

