

Parish Week / Sunday, 5 Oct. 2025

Saturday, 4 Oct. / St. Francis of Assisi

8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Antony)

4.00 pm Blessing of Animals

5.00 pm Mass: † Gerald Pellerin Sr.

(Staff of St. Maria Goretti School)

SUNDAY, 5 OCT. / 27-C

- Homilists: Fr. Sebamalai Sugunenthiran Croos and Fr. Peter Gitendran (Missionaries)
- Mission Coop Appeal, Trincomalee Diocese, Sri Lanka
- \blacksquare Fall Fair (9 am 2 pm)
- 9.00 am Mass: † Lim Teng Chay & Lim Sy Eng Chan (Go family)
- 10.30 am Mass: Int. Sabina Mendonca, on her 100th Birthday (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Ranjit Savundranayagam (Brother)

2.00 pm Life Chain (2 pm)

7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 6 Oct. / Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin

8.00 am Mass: † Norah & Anthony Teixeira (family)

7.00 pm Mass: † Mary Weerasingha (Malini)

7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 7 Oct. / Our Lady of the Rosary

8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)

Wednesday, 8 Oct.

8.00 am Mass: † Barbara Gacusana (Mom, Evelyn)

Thursday, 9 Oct. / St. Denis, bishop & companions, martyrs

8.00 am Mass: Int. Patricia D'Cunha (Esme)

Friday, 10 Oct.

8.00 am Mass: † Cresencia Sardua (Chita & Josefa)

Saturday, 11 Oct. / St. John XXIII, pope

8.00 am Mass: † Francesco & Teresa Di Michele (family)

5.00 pm Mass: Int. Rodas family (Maria)

SUNDAY, 12 OCT. / 28-C

- Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo
- 2nd Collection: Indigenous Healing
- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Reginald Mendonca (family)

7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

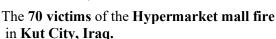
Focus on the Word

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C Habakkuk 1.2-4; 2 Timothy 1.6-14; Luke 17.5-10

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. . Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Ann Jeanette Kneale, Ruben Matitu, Anita Salazar, Lourdes Sardua





First Friday Holy Hour

Each First Friday, there is a *Holy Hour* at 6 pm, followed by the celebration of Mass at 7 pm.

The *Holy Hour* includes Exposition, the Litany of the Sacred Heart, Rosary, and Benediction.

For private use any time, the personal *Holy Hour* booklet may be obtained at the office for \$2.



2nd Collections

5 October, Mission Co-Op, Diocese of Trincomalee

The Diocese of Trincomalee was created on 25 August 1893 along the Eastern coast of Sri Lanka. In 1850, there were five churches with 1,500 Catholics. Homilies were in English and Tamil.

The total population of the region is 1,607,865. Catholics number 78,518, comprising 4.9% of the total. The current bishop is **Christian Noel Emmanuel**, who was born 25 December 1960. He became bishop of Trincomalee on 3 June 2015.

Our missionary preachers this year are Fr. Peter Gitendran and Fr. Sebamalai Sugunenthiran Croos.

12 October, Indigenous Healing

The 2nd collection on Sunday, 12 October, will be to support the efforts of our diocese to advance *Indigenous Healing*.

COMING UP

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18 Oct. 19 Oct. 26 Oct.	Wedding: Cadaoas & Carmona (3:00 pm) 2 nd Collection: <i>World Missions</i> 2 nd Collection: <i>Maintenance</i>
3 Nov. 8 Nov. 9 Nov. 16 Nov.	Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent meeting (7:40 pm) Wedding: Ylagan & Bermas (1:00 pm) Infant Baptism (1:30 pm) 2 nd Collection: <i>Shepherd Trust</i>
30 Nov.	1 st Sunday of Advent 2 nd Collection: <i>Maintenance</i>
1 Dec. 8 Dec.	Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent meeting (7:40 pm) Infant Baptism (1.30 pm)
25 Dec.	Christmas: Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord - 2 nd Collection: <i>Christmas</i>
28 Dec.	Feast of the Holy Family - 2 nd Collection: <i>Maintenance</i>

Fall Fair

5 October 9 am - 2 pm

Don't miss it! Our Parish is holding a FALL FAIR:



Sunday, 5 October, 9 am - 2 pm.

☐ Yard Sale ☐ Multicultural Food Tables

Tables available: \$25 to sell your wares. Please contact: Lillian, 647-909-6425.



Thank you for your support of our 2025 Campaign. So far, we have raised: \$ 39,607.00 toward our goal of: \$ 75,000.00



ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics, bring the hands of Christ to those in need.

Please donate, and help us reach our goal! Your generosity will help bring compassion and hope to others.

Blessing of Animals 4 October, 4.00 pm

In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, the *Blessing of Animals* will be celebrated at 4 pm on Saturday, 4 October, in front of the main entrance. You are welcome to bring beloved pets for this blessing.

ShareLife Fundraiser 12 October

St. Maria Goretti Parish will hold a ShareLife Fundraiser on Sunday, 12 October, featuring:

CWL Bake Sale ♥ Parish Yard Sale

RCIA, RCIC Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children

Coming Up:

RCIA meetings: 3 & 10 Oct. RCIC meetings: 4 & 11 Oct.



CATECHUMENATE RITE, 5.00 pm, 25 October.

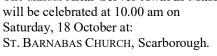
Parishioners are asked to pray for all the Candidates in our RCIA and RCIC processes, who celebrated their Candidacy Rite on 27 September. The next Rite is the Catechumenate, to be held at the 5 pm Mass on 25 October. May God bless and guide them.

Altar Servers

ANNUAL AWARDS MASS

St. Barnabas Church. 18 October

The annual Altar Server Awards Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am on Saturday, 18 October at:







LIFE CHAIN ♣ 5 October, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

All are asked to join this year's *Life Chain*: a silent hour of prayer on: Sunday, 5 October, 2 - 3 pm. Our assembly locations are:

> Danforth Avenue & Victoria Park Avenue, or Lawrence Avenue & Birchmount Road

Sunday School 10.30 am Mass

New Parishioners may be interested to know that St. Maria Goretti Parish has a



Sunday School for Kids during the 10.30 am Mass. It's a great service for children who have not yet made their First Communion, and it gives the parents a chance to listen to the Scriptures and homily.

Upcoming Weddings

There is a promise of Marriage between:

John Kristopher Gaza & Sigrid Reyes St. Joseph Cabalantian, Bacolor, Philippines, 17 October

> Bradley Cadaoas & Elizza Carmona 18 October

Joseph Ylagan & Angeline Bermas 8 November

Jordan Chiarelli & Katrina Costo 22 November

Terry Rampersaud & Mary Ann Lumban 20 December

Carl Anthony De Abreu & Fatima Zuleyma Fuentes-Martinez





Trincomalee, Sri Lanka Mission Co-op Appeal, 2025

Bishop Christian Noel Emmanuel was born 25 December 1960 in Trincomalee. After secondary school, he entered the St. Joseph's Minor Seminary. During 1978-1981 he studied philosophy at the National Seminary of Kandy. After a year of regency, in 1983 he entered the St. Paul's Major Seminary, Triruchirappally, in India for theology studies, which completed in 1986.

He was ordained deacon 12 March, 1985 and was incardinated in the then undivided Diocese of Trincomalee-Batticaloa. He received priestly ordination on May 21, 1986, in the Cathedral of Trincomalee. He appointed Bishop of Trincomalee on June 03, 2015 by Pope Francis, who accepted the resignation of Bishop Joseph Kingsley Swampillai. The consecration and installation of the new bishop was held on July 25, 2015.















Above: Liam Riazati, a 17-month-old, died after a driver crashed into a Richmond Hill daycare on 10 Sept. He was remembered at a public memorial for his laughter, curiosity and for being "the heart of his family, to whom he brought light and happiness."

Below: Monica Harrison at the volunteers' table.



Blessing for Animals (feast of St. Francis of Assisi)

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless these pets. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your divine will for creation. May we always praise you for all your beauty in our world. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.









Above: St. Augustine Seminary Alumni Reunion, 17 Sept. [*l-r*] Fr. Alvin Joys, Deacon Victor Valdes, Fr. Edwin Galea, seminarian Judel Villardo, seminarian David Valencia.

Below: Seniors Day celebration, 1 October. Parishioners & friends enjoy fellowship, good food and great conversations and reminiscing.





Above: Kimberly Dickhout with Appreciation Certificate Right: Participants in Linda's Walk, 2024. Below: Fr. Edwin with Fr. John Pilkauskas, 17 September

















