



Fr. Peter Gitendran,
Mission Co-op preacher

Parish Week / Sunday, 12 Oct. 2025

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
- ShareLife Fundraiser
- Religious Articles Sale

- 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

Monday, 13 Oct.

- Thanksgiving Day

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Agnes Britto (family)

Tuesday, 14 Oct. / St. Callistus I, pope & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Deceased members of Vaccari,
Cilento Prezio, Altomare & Cosco families (family)

Wednesday, 15 Oct. / St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyrilda Alagaratnam
(Shirani Hemachandra & Leslie Alagaratnam)

Thursday, 16 Oct. / St. Marguerite D'Youville

- 8.00 am Mass: † Michael Woods (Alice Larkin)
9.00 am St. M.G. School Mass
1.00 pm ► St. Albert School Mass

Friday, 17 Oct. / St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Asuncion & Marilyn Yu (Go Family)

Saturday, 18 Oct. / St. Luke, evangelist

- 8.00 am Mass: † Douglas Dias (Daphne)
10.00 am ► Altar Server Awards Mass (St. Barnabas Church)
3.00 pm Wedding: Bradley Cadaoas & Elizza Carmona
5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas
(Vethanayogi Rayappan)

SUNDAY, 19 OCT. / 29-C

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- 2nd Collection: World Missions

- 9.00 am Mass: † Roman Gatchalian (Ophelia)
10.30 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (D'Souza family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Cresencia Gomez (family)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
2 Kings 5.14-17; 2 Timothy 2.8-13; Luke 17.11-19

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

**Ricardo Antonio Panaligan, Mr. Lin,
Kendrick Galano, Fulmani Tete**

The **808** victims of the floods in Pakistan
since the monsoon season began in July.



Ministry Sunday: 26 October

St. Maria Goretti Parish will hold its Annual *Ministry Sunday* at all Masses on 25/26 October. All parish ministries are welcome to have representatives and information about their activity at the tables throughout the Church Vestibule.

2nd Collections

12 Oct.: Indigenous Healing

The 2nd collection on 12 October will be to support our diocese in its effort to advance *Indigenous Healing*.



Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to support the *Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation* Fund. The collection is part of a national effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of this Land. To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$3,100,000.00 million to support projects that focus on:

- ☐ Culture and language revitalization
- ☐ Education and community building
- ☐ Healing and reconciliation for communities
- ☐ Dialogue with elders, spiritual leaders & youth



Let us join together and follow the invitation extended by the late Pope Francis during his Canadian penitential visit of 2022 for each one of us to be engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

19 October: World Mission Sunday

"Here we are, Jesus, ready to serve to the ends of the earth."

On World Mission Sunday, all Catholics are called to celebrate their vocation to be missionaries. On this day, Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work.

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MINISTRY SUNDAY

- 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*

3 Nov.

Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent meeting (7:40 pm)

8 Nov.

Wedding: Ylagan & Bermas (1:00 pm)

9 Nov.

Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)

16 Nov.

2nd Collection: *Shepherd Trust*

ShareLife 2025

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.

ShareLife Fundraiser 12 October

Our Parish will hold a *ShareLife* Fundraiser on Sunday, 12 October:

Bake Sale ♥ Parish Yard Sale ♥ Much More
Take a look at the treasures and marvels on the tables;
a great way to pick up gifts for you and your friends.



Religious Articles 12 October

Beautiful olivewood religious articles from the Holy Land will be available in the Vestibule after all Masses this Sunday.

Sacramental Preparation

Catholic Schools: 1st Communion

Students in our Catholic Schools will receive preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion in Grade 2. Families will be given Information packages in October to register the students in this process. Family instruction meetings will be held early in the New Year.

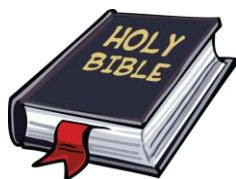


RCIA, RCIC *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children*

Coming Up:

RCIA meetings: 10 & 17 Oct.

RCIC meetings: 11 & 18 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.

Bible Sponsors wanted

Do you cherish the **Bible**? Would you like to help spread the *Good News* to new Catholics? Here's a way for you to let others know how powerful the Bible is!

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* invites parishioners to serve as **Bible Sponsors** for the candidates currently in the process of joining the Church. On 25 October, the Inquirers will celebrate the Rite of Admission to the *Catechumenate*, a period of focused study of the faith. At that time, they will be presented with blessed **Bibles**. For a donation of \$25, parishioners may sponsor one Bible, which will be presented to a candidate. For more information on how you can help, call: **Fr. Edwin**, 416-261-0076.

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:
ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, Scarborough



The Knights of Columbus

12 Oct. 1.30 pm **EXECUTIVE** meeting

19 Oct. 1.30 pm **GENERAL** meeting,
Installation of Officers.



R&R Report 28 September

Many thanks to the readers of our September *R&R Report*:
Cheryl Dalliday, Harrison Luis, David Valencia.

A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

We thank the family of **Glyden Catalan** for their gift of the two beautiful flower arrangements in our Sanctuary after his funeral Mass on 14 August 2023. May he rest in peace.

Finance Council 14 October

The next Finance Council meeting will be at 8 pm on 14 October.

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

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Sub Tuum Praesidium

The *Sub Tuum Praesidium* (classical Greek: Ὑπὸ τὴν σὴν εὐσπλαγχνίαν; “Under your protection”) is an ancient Christian hymn and prayer dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It describes her special election by God the Father and her motherhood of God the Son. It is one of the oldest known Marian prayers and among the most ancient preserved hymns still currently in use. The *Papyrus No. 470*, containing a substantial portion of the prayer, is the earliest surviving manuscript in the Greek language, dated from the late 200’s. It is kept today at the John Rylands Library in Manchester, England.

GREEK

Ὑπὸ τὴν σὴν εὐσπλαγχνίαν,
καταφεύγομεν, Θεοτόκε.
Τὰς ἡμῶν ἱκεσίας,
μὴ παρίδῃς ἐν περιστάσει,
ἀλλ’ ἐκ κινδύνων λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς,
μόνη Ἀγνή, μόνη εὐλογημένη.

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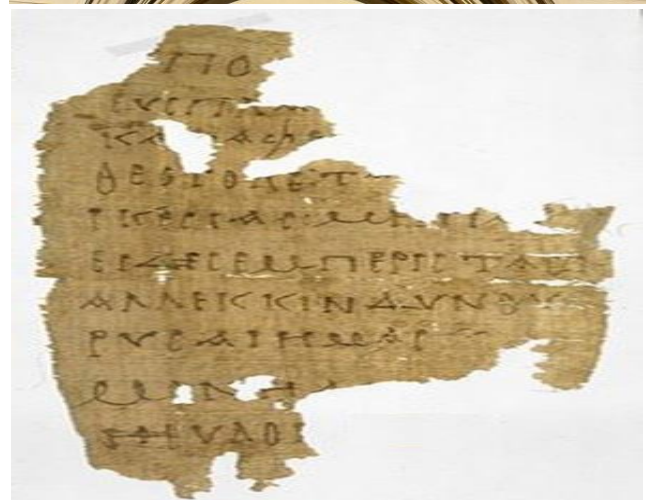
Подъ твое благолюбѣе
прибѣгаемъ Богородице,
моленїа наша не презри во обстоянїи,
но ѿ бѣдъ исбави ны,
едина Чистаа, и Благословеннаа

LATIN

Sub tuum praesidium confugimus,
Sancta Dei Genetrix.
Nostras deprecationes ne despicias
in necessitatibus,
sed a periculis cunctis
libera nos semper,
Virgo gloriosa et benedicta

ENGLISH

We fly to thy protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from all dangers,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.



[Top] Image of the Immaculate Conception in *Manila Cathedral* by the Roman sculptor **Vincenzo Assenza**, adorned with a festal mandorla containing the first four Latin words of the hymn.

[Middle] Mosaic of the *Virgin of Mercy* with the inscription, on an orphanage run by the Order of Saint Paul, Bratislava, Slovakia.

[Bottom] Papyrus #470.



Fr. Christie Arulthasan Joachimpillai

Fr. Christie Joachimpillai, a devoted priest and scholar, died peacefully in Toronto surrounded by his loved ones on 30 August. Loving son of late Regina and K.K. Joachimpillai, brother of Anton (Syracuse, NY), late Rita, late Edward and Grace (Toronto). Brother-in-law of Sharon, late Mahes, late Andrew, Rajes and Guy.

Born in Jaffna, Sri Lanka, on 6 January 1931, he dedicated his life to the service of God through the *Oblates of Mary Immaculate*, whom he joined in 1949. He was ordained in Rome in 1956, beginning a remarkable journey of teaching and ministry that would take him from Sri Lanka to Rome, Jerusalem, and then to the US and finally to Canada, where he would spend the last 50+ years of his life.

A gifted theologian and biblical scholar, Fr. Christie earned degrees from the Angelicum, Biblicum and Gregorium Universities in Rome and the École Biblique in Jerusalem. He was fluent in several languages, and served in seminaries and theological schools in Sri Lanka, the United States, and Canada, including 26 years at **St. Augustine Seminary**, Toronto where he mentored countless seminarians, priests, and lay leaders.

He was the founding Pastor of Toronto's Tamil Catholic Community, with Masses beginning at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, under the patronage of **Our Lady of Good Health**. His quiet wisdom, unwavering faith, and dedication have left an indelible mark on the Church and all who knew him.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish on 8 September, the Feast of the Nativity of Mary. Interment at Queen of the Clergy Cemetery at St. Augustine Seminary.

Blessing of Animals 4 October





Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee
Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine,
Sunday, 24 August.





[Top] Seniors' Day buffet, 1 October

[Middle] Dominic Galea & Brittany Spicer:
Wedding at St. Boniface Church, 20 September

[Above] A blessing for the Singh family;
A cross of palms in the light of dawn.



[Top] Linda's Walk

[Right & below]
Indigenous Healing,
Thanksgiving Food Drive





Life Chain 2025

