

## Parish Week / Sunday, 19 Oct. 2025

### Saturday, 18 Oct. / St. Luke, evangelist

- 8.00 am Mass: † Douglas Dias (Daphne)
- 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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: World Missions

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

### Monday, 20 Oct. / St. Hedwig, religious

- 8.00 am Mass: † Luigi De Cicco (Irma)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Lea El Haddad (Amalia)

### Tuesday, 21 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Santhiapillai Sebastiapillai (Juliet)

### Wednesday, 22 Oct. / St. John Paul II, pope

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiapillai (family)

### Thursday, 23 Oct. / St. John of Capistrano, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline & Cyril Bastiapillai (family)

### Friday, 24 Oct. / St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † Alison Mahan (family)

### Saturday, 25 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving for fast recovery of Eden Marie Villanueva (mother)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Edwin Tauro (Annie)  
- RCIA: Rite of Admission to the Catechumenate

### SUNDAY, 26 OCT. / 30-C

- Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance
- Ministry Sunday

- 9.00 am Mass: † Rayappu Bastiapillai (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Birthday, Cristeta Villanueva (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Maria Marciano (Staff of St. Maria Goretti School)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

# Focus on the Word

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Exodus 17.8-13; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2; Luke 18.1-8

*Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Amen.*

## Pray for the Deceased

Catherine LeBlanc, Fr. Scott Young

The 20 victims of the floods in South Korea



## Second Collection

### 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. As Jesus requested:

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* (Matthew 28: 19-20)

We are invited to live this Mission as servants of the living Lord. The testimony of our faith in Christ the Redeemer, our hope and our charity provide the greatest service that baptized people can offer, here and to the ends of the earth.

## COMING UP

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- 30 Oct. ► Faith Formation Series (St. Lawrence Church, 7:00 pm)
- 1 Nov. **Feast of All Saints**
- 2 Nov. **Feast of All Souls**  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **ShareLife Endowment**
- 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Shepherds' Trust**
- 23 Nov. ► CWL pilgrimage: Hamilton, Stoney Creek, Niagara
- 27 Nov. ► **Pope Leo** to visit Turkiye and Lebanon
- 30 Nov. **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Maintenance**
- 1 Dec. Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent meeting (7:40 pm)
- 7 Dec. Infant Baptism (1.30 pm)
- 8 Dec. Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
- ► Advent Retreat with **Cardinal Collins** (St. Lawrence Church, 7:00 pm)
- 13 Dec. CWL Advent Party (6.30 pm)
- 25 Dec. Christmas: Feast of the **Nativity of Our Lord**
- 28 Dec. Feast of the **Holy Family**  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Maintenance**

## 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.

## Sacramental Preparation

### Catholic Schools: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

Students in our Catholic Schools will receive preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



## Sunday Missals

The new Sunday Missals have arrived for the next liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent on 30 November 2025

Pick up your copy at the table in the Vestibule for \$5.

### A Special Gift DIVINE MERCY

We thank **Corine Maulion** for leading the Divine Mercy devotions at weekday morning Mass. God bless you.

## Sweets for ShareLife

Take a look at all the tasty sweets at the *ShareLife* table in the Vestibule. Just what your family needs! Copies of the Catholic Register are available for all supporters.

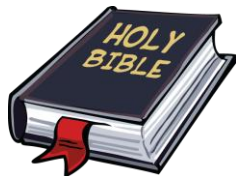
**Thank You** to everyone who backed our *Fall Fair* and *ShareLife Fundraiser* on 5 & 12 October. Your generosity goes a long way!

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

### Coming Up:

RCIA meetings: 17 & 24 Oct.

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### 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.

## Catholic Cemeteries All Souls Mass

2.00 pm, Saturday, 8 November

All Souls Day, also called the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*, is a day of prayer and remembrance for our deceased friends, observed on 2 November. Through prayer, intercession, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their departed loved ones.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls Day Mass at 2 pm on Saturday 8 November. Masses will be held indoors. The locations nearest to us are:

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham (Reception Centre)  
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill (Holy Family Mausoleum)

## The Knights of Columbus

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



*Congratulations* to the following award winners:

Knight of the Year	<b>Domingo Trinidad</b>
Family of the Year	<b>Mark Jardine &amp; family</b>
K. of Month – Sept.	<b>Sheldon D’Cunha</b>
Shining Armour Award	<b>Victor Saliba</b>

## 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

All Servers are welcome to attend.

This year's award winner from our Parish is

**Lochan Mathuranayagam**

May God bless him and his family.



## Upcoming Weddings

*There is a promise of Marriage between:*

**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**  
2026

































