



All Parish Ministries advance the work of building God's Kingdom on earth.

Parish Week / Sunday, 26 Oct. 2025

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
- 2nd Collection: Maintenance
- Ministry Sunday

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

Monday, 27 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Emelia Laurel (Melchora)
7.00 pm Mass: † Joseph & Lalita D'Souza

Tuesday, 28 Oct. / Ss. Simon & Jude, apostles

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Ophelia Gatchalian)

Wednesday, 29 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Fernando & Beatriz Remedios (family)

Thursday, 30 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Domingo Sanchez Enriquez
(Edward & family)

Friday, 31 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Tanous El Haddad (Annie Rodas)
7.00 pm Mass: † Consuelo Gotera (family)

Saturday, 1 Nov. / All Saints

- 8.00 am Mass: † Antonio & Maria (Irma Pisciola)
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Isabelle Gracias (friends)

SUNDAY, 2 NOV. / ALL SOULS

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- 2nd Collection: *ShareLife* Endowment
- Fall Time Change

- 9.00 am Mass: † Deceased members of Marquez family
10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Departed members of
Castrillo-Cenizal families
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
Sirach 35.15-22; 2 Timothy 4.6-18; Luke 18.9-14

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what
you promise. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Blanche Cartwright, Francesco Leo,
Veronica Remedios

The 30 victims of the Jet Crash on
Milestone College in Dhaka, Bangladesh.



2 November: Feast of All Souls

Parishioners may be interested to know that this year, a major liturgical feast falls on Sunday, 2 November: the *Feast of All Souls*. This Feast takes precedence over an *Ordinary Time* Sunday. Our liturgical ministers, and especially our Lectors, should note that it is not the "31st Sunday in Ordinary Time." Please prepare for the correct Readings. See the texts in the link to "Daily Readings" on our website.

November Masses

During the month of November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, in addition to our regular weekday 8.00 am morning Mass, there will be an evening Mass: Monday to Friday at 7.00 pm.

Book of Remembrance

During November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, we will remember all the faithful departed of our families at our daily Masses. Parishioners may add the names of deceased family members in our November *Book of Remembrance*, in front of the pulpit.

Fall Time Change 2 November

"SPRING AHEAD, FALL BACK." Parishioners are reminded that next weekend is the *Fall Time Change*. Eastern Standard Time resumes (and Daylight Savings Time ends) at 2.00 am on Sunday, 2 November. Make sure to update your clocks, watches, coffee makers, microwave ovens, dashboard clocks, and any other device that keeps you connected to the universe.



COMING UP

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| 3 Nov. | Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent meeting (7:40 pm) |
| 8 Nov. | Wedding: Ylagan & Bermas (1:00 pm) |
| 9 Nov. | Feast of the Dedication of the St. John Lateran Basilica
- Infant Baptism (1.30 pm) |
| 11 Nov. | KOC Remembrance Service (at 7.00 pm Mass) |
| 12 Nov. | ► St. Albert School Mass (9.30)
- St. Maria Goretti School Mass (12.30 pm) |
| 14 Nov. | ► Faith Day Mass, St. Joan of Arc Academy (9.00) |
| 16 Nov. | 2 nd Collection: <i>Shepherd Trust</i> |
| 22 Nov. | Wedding: Chiarelli & Costo (1:00 pm) |
| 23 Nov. | ► CWL pilgrimage: Hamilton, Stoney Creek, Niagara |

Ministry Sunday: 26 October

Our Parish will hold the Annual *Ministry Sunday* at all Masses this Sunday. All parish ministries will have information about their activity and reps at the tables throughout the Church Vestibule.

God created each of us with unique gifts, talents, and experiences. Part of our journey towards holiness and towards God is discovering who we are, what gifts we have, and how we can share these gifts with our families & friends, our community, and our world. We invite you to take an opportunity to reflect on the person God created you to be and the gifts you may have to share.

If you are new to the parish, or if you have been a parishioner for some time and are discerning deeper involvement in our faith community, take the time to look over the ministry displays and speak to the representatives; and ask the Lord if you are being called to share your gifts in a new way.

ShareLife 2025

Thank you for your support of our 2025 Campaign. As a result of our recent *Fall Fair* and *Fundraiser Sundays*, we collected a total of: \$1,200.00. This means that, so far, we have raised: \$ 40,807.00 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.

This year's *ShareLife* campaign in our Parish ends with our final collection on: **14 December**.

Our next *ShareLife* collection will be on **2 November**. Help us reach our goal! Your generosity will give hope to others.

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.



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.

Catholic Cemeteries All Souls Mass

2.00 pm, Saturday, 8 November

2 November, All Souls Day, also called the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*, is a day of prayer and remembrance for our deceased friends. 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)

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



Coming Up:

RCIA meetings: 24 & 31 Oct.

RCIC meetings: 25 Oct. & 1 Nov.

Thank you to all who sponsored Bibles for the candidates for the:

CATECHUMENATE RITE, 5.00 pm, 25 October.

Please keep all the Adult and Youth candidates in your prayers. On Saturday, 22 November, some of the participants who have been involved since the *Rite of Election* earlier this year will celebrate the *Early Initiation Rites*.

The RCIA is for adults who want to be Baptized; those who are Christian and not yet Catholic; and those who are already Catholic but have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation.

A Special Gift ALTAR BELLS BASE

We thank **Alex Harrison** for crafting the amazing Altar Bells base in our Sanctuary on 21 May 2024. God bless you and your family.

Stewardship *A gift of securities*

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Church in the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of *securities* (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It's a great tax break for you and significant support of your Parish and Archdiocesan charities such as *ShareLife*, St. Augustine Seminary and many others.

Wedding Congratulations

Glenn Sandrasagra and Rebecca Gnanasingam

6 October 2023, St. Mary, Brampton

Dinesh Devadas and Tharsiny Thavarasa

14 June, Guardian Angels, Brampton

Christian Baldassarra and Paula Lamaj

21 June, St. Mary Immaculate, Richmond Hill

Vishhanth Aelosiyas and Ashika Michael

21 Jun, St. Mary Immaculate, Richmond Hill

Benjamin Ordanza and Andrea Salvani

28 June, St. Irenaeus Church, Cyprus, California

Eric Panganiban and Reeza Enverga

19 July, Our Lady of the Assumption

Jason Cruz and Pamela Mulla

16 August

Thilakshan Arulnesan and Lefanta Maria Anthonipillai

23 August, St. Aidan

Dominic Galea and Brittany Spicer

20 September, St. Boniface

Bradley Cadaoas and Elizza Carmona

18 October



Sabbath Smiles

Why isn't the number 11 pronounced "onety-one?"

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car is not called a racist?

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then isn't it true that cowboys can be deranged, electricians delighted, musicians denoted, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

Do Lipton Tea employees take "coffee breaks?"

What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks, so I wondered what do Chinese mothers use, Toothpicks?

Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do, write to them? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen can look for them while they deliver the mail?

Why, why, why do we press harder on the remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Why is it that, no matter what color bubble bath you use, the bubbles are always white?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

Why, in winter, do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

What did the buffalo say when his son left? Bison!

What do you call a cold dog? A chili dog.

Where do you learn to make banana splits? At sundae school.





The Priests from the Divine Retreat Centre concelebrate with Fr. Elias and Fr. Edwin at the funeral for Sabina Mendonca, 24 October



Priests who served at Guardian Angels Parish, Orillia, at the annual Priests' Seminar, 25 October.



*Top: RCIC, 25 October.
Above, RCIA Rite of Election, 25 October*



