



Parish Week

*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.*

Sunday, 15 February 2026

Saturday, 14 Feb. / Ss. Cyril, Mark, & Methodius, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † Canute & the family's deceased members (Mary Mariampillai)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Jovita Rodas Zimmerman (Rodas family)
- 6.30 pm CWL FAMILY DAY Celebration

SUNDAY, 15 FEB. / 6-A

- *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*
- *Valentine Fair*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Joan & Frank DeVerno (Pamela)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Trevor DeSilva (Rita)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 16 Feb.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Amelia Villanueva (Veronica & Rolly Anicoche)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Lily Broderick (Corine Maulion)

Tuesday, 17 Feb. / Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
- 11.30 am Memorial Mass: † Elpidio Pineda
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Mary, Paul & Ellis Galea

Wednesday, 18 Feb. / ASH WEDNESDAY

- *Lent begins; Day of Fast and Abstinence*
- *All Ash Wednesday Masses include distribution of blessed ashes*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Enrico Baclig (Vinah Garcia)
- 9.00 am St. Maria Goretti School A.W. Liturgy
- 1.00 pm ► St. Albert School A.W. Liturgy
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Pearl Davis (Corine Maulion)

Thursday, 19 Feb.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Divinagracia Ursua (Corine Maulion)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Benita Gonzales (Corine Maulion)

Friday, 20 Feb.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ralph & Zoila Sheafe (Wendy)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Linia & Eder Benitez (family)
- 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (CWL)

Saturday, 21 Feb. / St. Peter Damien, bishop & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Armando, Manuel, Eustaquia Rosero (family)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Edwin Tauro (Annie)

SUNDAY, 22 FEB. / LENT 1-A

- *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*
- *Maintenance Collection*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas (Maria Subramaniam)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Josefina Mabaquiao (family)
- 11.30 am Catholic Women's League
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Virgilia, Maximo & Conigunda Refamonte
- 2.30 pm ► RCIA Rite of Election (St. Barnabas Church)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Sirach 15.15-30; 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Matthew 5.17-37

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased



Barbara Chattergoon, Fr. Terence Edmund Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin Obinna Nduaguibe, Deborah Paciej

The **51** victims of the landslide in Western Kenya in **November**.

Lenten Masses

During Lent, there will be an evening Mass at 7.00 pm Monday to Friday, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent, the *Stations of the Cross* will be prayed congregationally after the 7.00 pm Mass.

For private use, the parish *Stations* booklet may be obtained at the office for \$2.

The Facilitators for 2026 will be:

- Feb. 20 Catholic Women's League
- 27 Youth Ministry
- Mar. 6 Altar Servers
- 13 St. Vincent de Paul
- 20 Greeters & Euch. Ministers
- 27 Knights of Columbus
- Apr. 3 Lectors



Calling all Palms

Bring in your *old blessed palms* by the Sunday before Holy Week (22 March). Kindly place them in the *palm box* in the Vestibule.

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- 2 Mar. Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 8 Mar. Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
- 22 Mar. 2nd Collection: **ShareLife #1**;
Presenter: Seminarian David Valencia
- 24 Mar. St. Maria Goretti School Liturgy (9:00 am)
► St. Albert School School Liturgy (1:00 pm)
- 29 Mar. 2nd Collection: **Maintenance**
- 3 Apr. Good Friday: *Passion of Our Lord*;
Collection: **Needs of the Church in the Holy Land**
- 5 Apr. Easter Sunday: *Resurrection of the Lord*
- 6 Apr. Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 12 Apr. Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
- 19 Apr. 2nd Collection: **Maintenance**
St. Albert School 1st Communion Liturgy (2:30 pm)
- 22 Apr. St. Albert School Liturgy (9:30 am);
St. Maria Goretti School Liturgy (12:30 pm)
- 26 Apr. 2nd Collection: **ShareLife #2**
- 3 June ► **Bishop John Boissonneau: Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination** (Mass at St. Michael Cathedral, 10.30 am)

Valentine Fair

15 February, 9 am - 2 pm

Our Parish is holding a VALENTINE FAIR in the Vestibule on Sunday, 15 February, 9 am - 2 pm. Take a look at the treasures on the tables – a great way to pick up gifts for your friends.



Sacramental Preparation

1st Communion

Confirmation

Remember in your prayers our parish youth who are preparing for their *First Holy Communion* and *Confirmation*:

7 & 9 March: **1st Holy Communion Instruction #1**

SATURDAY: 4.00 pm; MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

28 & 30 March: **1st Holy Communion Instruction #2**

SATURDAY: 4.00 pm; MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

5, 12 & 26 March: **Confirmation Instructions**

St. Maria Goretti School (9.10 am, at the school)

St. Albert School (1.10 pm, at the school)



Saturday Confirmation Classes

Classes are available on Saturdays for students who are not in our Parish schools and who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Call: **Georgie**, 647-657-5221.

RCIA Rite of Election

2.30 pm, 22 February, St. Barnabas Church



On Sunday, 22 February, RCIA & RCIC candidates completing the *Catechumenate* period will celebrate the Rite of ELECTION.

The Rite will be conducted by **Bishop Vincent Nguyen** at 2.30 pm at St. Barnabas Church, 10 Washburn Way, Scarborough M1B 1H3.

CWL Family Day celebration

6.30 pm, 14 February

Come and join us as we celebrate *Family Day* at the Parish on Saturday the 14th of February at 6.30 pm, with:

A Spaghetti Dinner, 50/50 Draw, Photo Booth, Bingo, Music, etc.. Tickets: \$5 for adults. Children under 10 are free.

March for Life Pilgrimage 14 – 16 May

A *March for Life* to Ottawa on Thursday, 14 May. The trip will continue on to Montreal; Our Lady of the Cape; St. Anne de Beaupré. *Cost*: approx. \$325; more details will follow. Those interested should register by 1 March 2026, to secure our lodging and finalize other details. *Call*: **Lillian**, 647-909-6425.

Experiencing Lent

Here is a real 12-Step Program for your Lenten renewal.

At home

- Prayer:** Make sure to pray Grace together at family meals; pray the Rosary daily – offer the Sorrowful Mysteries on Friday. Read Psalms 27 and 146 at Morning and Evening Prayer. Include the *Divine Mercy* devotion in your daily prayer. Meditate on the *Stations of the Cross* daily (booklets at the parish office, \$2). On Sunday, share *Evening Prayer*: gather as a family, or with friends, using the script provided in the *Living with Christ* daily missalette.
- Peace Time:** Note the references to the Sunday Readings (under “Focus on the Word” in the second column), and read them in your Bible at home at a quiet time during the week. Let the Word of God permeate your life and bring you healing and peace.

Prayer and Church Community

- Weekday Eucharist:** Participate in daily Mass as per the schedule in the 1st column in the bulletin.
- Stations of the Cross:** Pray the Stations after daily Mass; join as a family in the weekly parish Stations, every Friday at 7:30 pm, following the 7.00 pm Mass.
- Prayer and Action:** Offer the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* your time & talent to help the poor. In addition to the hour’s wage as the weekly Sunday Offering, sacrifice a day’s wages for our annual *ShareLife Appeal*, to help people to help themselves.

Concern for One Another

- Ghost:** Be helpful to people anonymously, without revealing who you are in order to take credit.
- Threads:** Got any good clothes to spare? Set them aside for the St. Vincent de Paul’s *Bundle Sunday*.
- Lift:** Spend time with someone who is hurting and really needs encouragement. Set aside your own problems for a moment, and pray with that person for God’s peace.

Forgiveness: Self-Concern and Others

- Reconciliation:** Have a good Confession early in Lent; make up with God; open up – every Saturday, 4:00 pm. This is the Sacrament that keeps our hearts from getting clogged by sin; instead of growing cold, warm up!
- Family Forgiving Time:** Take time to reflect upon the past year, and talk about your relationships at home. Pray to God for help in discerning areas that need renewal, forgiveness and healing and then take action.

Fasting and Almsgiving

- Shrink:** Remember that both *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday* are days of Fast and Abstinence. In Lent, observe abstinence every Friday. This is a spiritual exercise. Choose a time in your period of fasting when you can concentrate, and pray for a spirit of solidarity between our own poverty, and that of the poor in our city and in the developing nations.
- Grow:** Ask God for help to get into spiritual self-renewal. Select appropriate acts of self-denial during Lent, and follow through! Cut out smoking; cap the alcohol; bypass favourite foods; limit your time on the internet; and skip the mindless TV. Instead, pick programs on Catholic stations that highlight life’s positive values. Give “The Screen” a rest & clear your head 1 day a week.







Family of Nunziato Sidoti, 6 February.



RCIA Early Initiation Commissioning and Certificate Presentation, 24 January.

Christmas 2020





Confirmation Family Info Nites:
9 & 10 February 2026







Remembering Deborah.
Paciej family members at
her Memorial Mass, 13 Feb.



Knights of Columbus
exemplification, 18 Jan. 2026

RCIC, 7 February



Liton family, 31 January



Baptisms, 31 January

