



# Parish Week

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

Sunday, 22 February 2026

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

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

## 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 Mapoqui (family)
- 11.30 am Catholic Women's League
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Virgilia, Maximo & Conigunda Refamonte (family)
- 2.30 pm ▶ RCIA Rite of Election (St. Barnabas Church)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Monday, 23 Feb. / St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Edward David Hill (Janina Deleon)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Carol Morra (Bella & Alphonsa Comeau)

## Tuesday, 24 Feb.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Barbara Chattergoon (Dave and Minda)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Zenaida Santos (Melinda & Rubin)

## Wednesday, 25 Feb.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Rosalina Chan (family)

## Thursday, 26 Feb.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Buen Arriola (family)

## Friday, 27 Feb. / St. Gregory of Narek, abbot & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Julie & Edward Menezes (Gerard & Carol)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Esme D'Mello (friends)
- 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (Youth Ministry)

## Saturday, 28 Feb.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Birthday (Esme D'Mello)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Johara Chachati (Fr. Elias)

## SUNDAY, 1 MAR. / LENT 2-A

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati

- 9.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Antony)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas (Thanesh Thanarajan)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Macario, Carmen, Flavio Rabino (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

# Focus on the Word

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year A

**Genesis 2.7-25; 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11**

*Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observance of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Amen.*

## Pray for the Deceased

The **8 victims** of the car **explosion** at the **Red Fort in Delhi, India.**



## 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. 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.

## COMING UP

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- 2 Mar. Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 8 Mar. Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
- 22 Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **ShareLife #1**  
Presenter: **Seminarian David Valencia**
- 24 Mar. St. Maria Goretti School Liturgy (9:00 am)  
▶ St. Albert School Liturgy (1:00 pm)

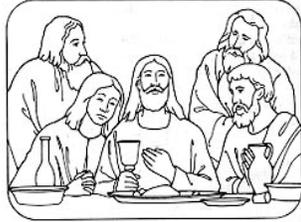
- 29 Mar. **Palm Sunday: Holy Week** begins  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Maintenance**
- 2 Apr. **Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
- Adoration until midnight
- 3 Apr. **Good Friday: The Passion of Our Lord**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Good Friday**
- 5 Apr. **Easter Sunday: Resurrection of Our Lord**  
2 Collections: (a) *Offertory*; (b) *Easter*

- 6 Apr. Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 12 Apr. Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
- 19 Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Maintenance**  
St. Albert School 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Liturgy (2:30 pm)
- 22 Apr. St. Albert School Liturgy (9:30 am)  
St. Maria Goretti School Liturgy (12:30 pm)
- 26 Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **ShareLife #2**

## Sacramental Preparation

### ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

### ☐ Confirmation



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

7 & 9 March: **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Instruction #1**

SATURDAY: 4.00 pm; MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

28 & 30 March: **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Instruction #2**

SATURDAY: 4.00 pm; MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

3, 12 & 25 March: **Confirmation Instructions**

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

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

### *A Special Gift* ALTAR FLOWERS

We thank the family of **Roden Cortero** for their gift of the beautiful flowers at his funeral Mass on 2 August 2025. May he rest in peace.

## Knights of Columbus *Valentine Fair, 50/50 Draw*

Many thanks to all Parishioners who supported *ShareLife* in the VALENTINE FAIR in our Church on 15 February, and the KOC 50/50 Draw. The draw winner is: **Regina Reardon**. *Congratulations!*

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

## The Sign of Peace: *One Flu Over*

As we pass through the winter season of colds and flu bugs, it is well to recall that the *Sign of Peace* can be shared in various ways at Mass. If you feel that you may have a cold or other virus, it is perfectly acceptable to nod or smile towards nearby parishioners, while saying “*The Peace of Christ*.” Keep your hands folded as in prayer, and others will understand that you would rather not shake hands. After all, it is *Christ’s peace* that we want to pass on.

## Lenten Day of Confessions

Wednesday, 25 March: 4 – 5 pm, 7.30 – 9 pm

Parishioners are invited to receive the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* on our LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS: a time to refresh your relationship with God. Confessions will be heard from 4.00 – 5.00 pm, and then following the 7.00 pm Mass, from 7.30 – 9.00 pm.

## Sharing Images: *Public Domain*

THANK YOU to Parishioners who share images of Parish events and other special times as a visual record of our activities. When it is possible, they may be used in this bulletin. Your thoughtfulness helps others to remember our cherished occasions.

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## March for Life Pilgrimage 14 – 16 May

Our Parish is planning to participate the annual *March for Life* in Ottawa on Thursday, 14 May. The trip will be part of a pilgrimage that will take us on to Montreal (*St. Joseph Oratory, St. Francis of Assisi Church, Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, St. Patrick Basilica and Notre Dame Basilica*); Our Lady of the Cape; St. Anne de Beauré. *Cost*: approx. \$325; more details will follow.

As of 15 February, the required number of participants has been reached. We can take more names on a waiting list. We can also take some more passengers than the required number, as long as they can secure their own lodging nearby, and join the bus group at the correct times for departures. *Call*: **Lillian**, 647-909-6425.

## Stewardship

2025 Receipts, 2026 Envelopes

The Charitable *Tax Receipts* for all recorded donations last year are in the Vestibule. They may be picked up after Mass.

Many thanks to all our faithful parishioners for your generous support of our wonderful parish through your weekly stewardship! This is an act of honour to God, our Creator.

Parishioners are asked to pick up their *Sunday Offertory Envelopes* for this year in the Office Lobby after Mass. They are for registered parishioners only; if you are new to the parish and did not yet register, *welcome to our neighbourhood!* Go to the Office window, introduce yourself, and complete a *registration form*.

Ensure that you have your own box: *the number on the label and on the envelopes* must be identical. If you notice any discrepancy, advise the parish office right away. If you use someone else’s envelopes, your donation would be credited to the other person.

Please write the amount of your *donation* in the spaces provided on the front of your envelopes. (If you miss doing this, our financial advisors must stop to do so, and this *really* slows down the recording process.)

## Changes for our Parish Records

Please notify the Parish Office in person after Sunday morning Mass, or by phone at 416-261-0076, if you:

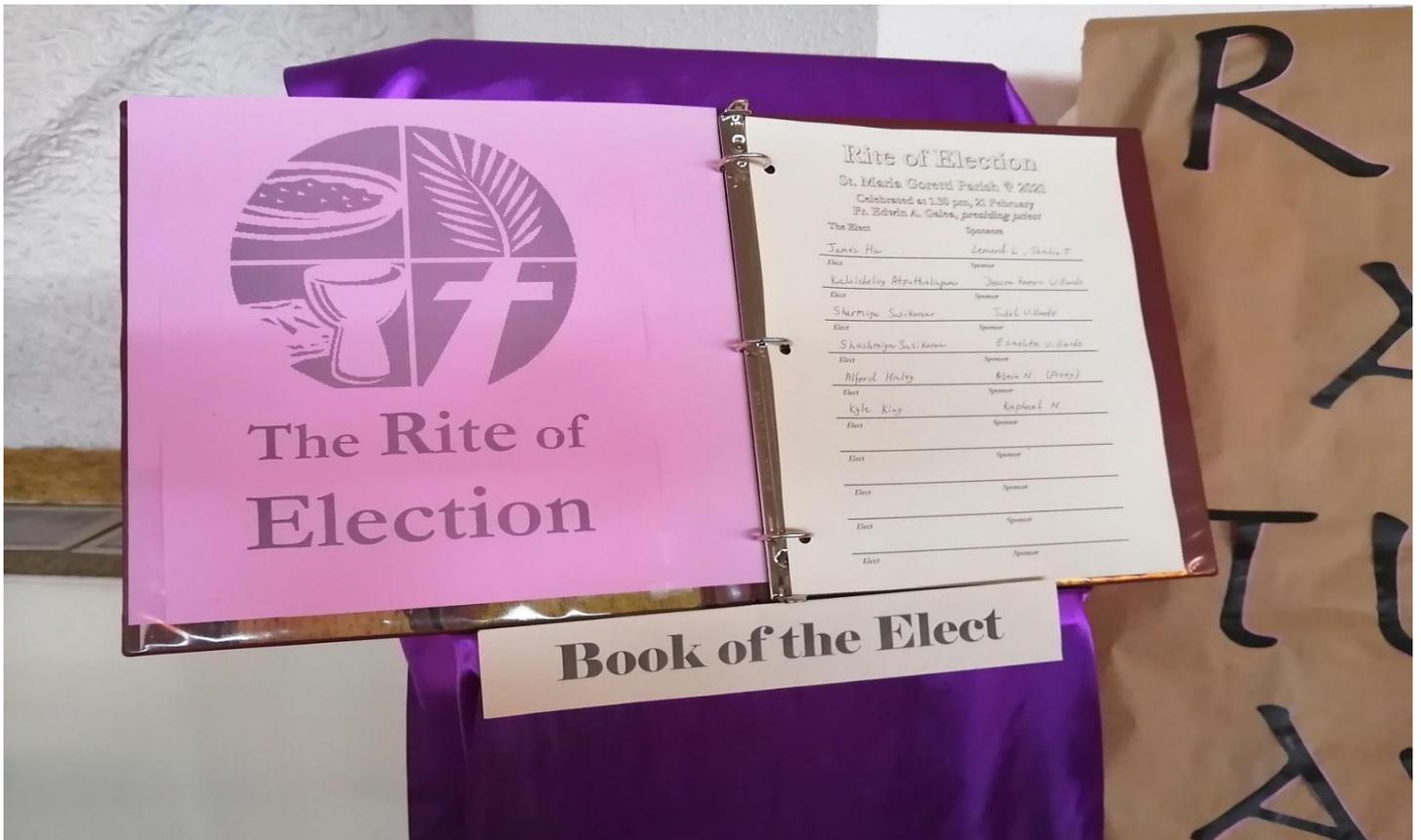
- Have had a change of address
- Have a new phone number, e-mail or cell phone

A simple phone call would keep our parish records updated and eliminate unnecessary postage, returned mail and dead-end calls.





Erma and friends,  
23 February 2021





Family and friends of Ronces Beleno, 4 Feb..



Deborah Paciej with daughter Helena.









