



Parish Week

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

Sunday, 1 March 2026

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

Monday, 2 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Souls in Purgatory (Antony)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Anthony Joseph (Yasothara Palinasamy)
- 7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 3 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
- 11.00 am funeral: † Marie Gugliani
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Maria Santos Brown (Melinda & Ruben)

Wednesday, 4 Mar. / St. Casimir

■ *Catherine O'Hara, birthday (1954)*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Erlinda Perez (Charito)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Nunziato Sidoti (family)

Thursday, 5 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Jonathan Corpus (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Clara Rupp (Evelyn Walsh)

Friday, 6 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † All Souls in Purgatory (Garcia family)
- 6.00 pm Holy Hour
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Francesco & Teresa Di Michele (Maria)
- 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (Altar Servers & Musicians)

Saturday, 7 Mar. / Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving in Honor of St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary (Ezekiel Barretto)
- 4.00 pm 1st Communion Family Instruction #1A
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Anjelica & Dominic Fernandes (Joseph)

SUNDAY, 8 MAR. / LENT 3-A

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (Corine Maulion)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Frank & Joan DeVerno (Pamela)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Barbara Gacusana (Mom, Evelyn)
- 1.30 pm Infant Baptism
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A

Genesis 12.1-4; 2 Timothy 1.8-10; Matthew 17.1-9

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased to nourish us inwardly by your word that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

The **191** victims of the **apartment tower fires in Hong Kong**



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:

- Mar. 6 Altar Servers & Musicians
- 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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- 22 Mar. 2nd Collection: **ShareLife #1**;
Presenter: Seminarian David Valencia
- 24 Mar. St. Maria Goretti School Liturgy (9:00 am)
► St. Albert School Liturgy (1:00 pm)
- 25 Mar. Lenten Day of Confessions (4.00 - 5.00 pm, 7.30 - 9.00 pm)

- 29 Mar. **Palm Sunday: Holy Week** begins
- 2 Apr. **Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper;**
- Adoration until midnight
- 3 Apr. **Good Friday: The Passion of Our Lord;**
2nd 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. 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)
- 3 Oct. Jubilee Year: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 800th Anniversary of death

ShareLife 2026

Living the Gospel

2nd Sunday of Lent, 1 March

Your support of *ShareLife* brings the hands of Christ to those in need



Thanks to you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people.

- You eased the struggles of more than 17,000 people by providing mental health care;
- You offered quality care and companionship to over 4,000 vulnerable seniors;
- You invested in our Church's future by supporting seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and *Redemptoris Mater* Missionary Seminary this academic year;
- You helped sponsor over 480 refugees on their journey to safety in Canada;
- You extended a helping hand to over 1,700 young parents and their children;
- You provided dignified support to over 5,000 people with special needs.

As the 2026 Parish Campaign approaches, we thank you for your faithful support!



ShareLife Sunday is 22 March.

22 March: our *ShareLife* speaker will be our Sunday Seminarian, David Valencia.

We thank Seminarian David for taking the time to share with us his story and the role of *ShareLife* in supporting the work of St. Augustine Seminary.

A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

We thank the family of **Michael de Dombal** for their gift of the beautiful flowers from his Memorial Mass on 21 August 2025.

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.

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)

Easter Flowers

Parishioners are invited to sponsor this year's display of EASTER FLOWERS in our Sanctuary. Envelopes are available at the office.



Lenten Movie Night: *Chosen* (8.15 pm)

The Parish CWL Council is hosting a showing of an episode of "**The Chosen, Season 1**" each Friday in Lent, in the Vestibule after the STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Each episode runs 45 minutes - 1 hour.

Episodes

Feb.	27	Thunder
March	6	I saw you / Matthew 4.24
March	13	The Perfect Opportunity
March	20	Spirit / Unlawful
March	27	Reckoning / Beyond Mountains



A donation will be gladly received for our Parish *ShareLife* Appeal.

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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The Ordinandi of 2026: A *Spiritual Bouquet*

The members of the Catholic Women's League are sponsoring a *Spiritual Bouquet* for the Ordinandi Class (*the transitional Deacons who will be ordained to the Priesthood*) for this year. The *Spiritual Bouquet* consists of prayer offerings such as Masses, Holy Hours, Rosaries, receptions of Holy Communion, Stations of the Cross, etc. Please join fellow Parishioners by adding to this *Bouquet* that will be presented at the annual Ordinandi Dinner on 24 March. See the CWL Table in the Vestibule.

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.



ShareLife

February 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters
in the Lord,

I write with a grateful heart to thank you for your outstanding response to the 2025 *ShareLife* Parish Campaign.

Together, our Catholic community raised \$15.6 million to care for those who are struggling across our archdiocese. Never before has our Parish Campaign reached this level, and it is a beautiful testament to the faith, care, and commitment of our community.

I am deeply aware that this generosity was offered in a time of real economic strain. Many families are carrying heavier burdens, feeling the rising cost of daily life, and making careful choices about what they can give. And despite these challenges, you understood the needs around you, including the growing reality of hunger in our communities, and you chose to respond with compassion. That choice matters. It speaks volumes about the kind of Church we are, and the kind of people you are.

Because of you, *ShareLife* has been able to strengthen its response to food insecurity through our Food Security Grants, helping parishes and social agencies provide groceries, meals, and essential support to individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. In neighbourhoods across the Toronto Archdiocese, your care is reaching people with faithfulness and love, right where it is needed most.

This year is also a meaningful moment in our shared story. In 1976, my esteemed predecessor Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock made a courageous and principled decision to establish *ShareLife* so that the Church could respond faithfully to an array of human needs in a way that is rooted in our Catholic values and in our respect for the dignity of every person. That moment of conscience gave birth to a mission that continues to bear fruit today.

As we mark the 50th anniversary of *ShareLife*, we give thanks for the faith that has sustained this mission for five decades, and we entrust its future once again to God's grace and to the loving care of our community members.

Thank you for your generous hearts, for your witness, and for your participation in the *ShareLife* Parish Campaign. Through you, the Church continues to be present where it is most needed as a beacon of hope. May God's blessings be abundant and powerful in your lives and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary,

Frank Cardinal Leo

Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto



Top: CWL at CN Tower to raise awareness on Human Trafficking.
Middle: Ordinandi Dinner, 19 March 2025
Above: Baby Beatrice Olivia Clementine .









The CWL brings down the house with their rendition of *Mamma Mia* at the St. Rose of Lima KARAOKE NIGHT, 7 Feb.



The CWL at their Development Day.



↑ The Saturday 5 pm Choir, after Mass on 7 February 2026 for the intention of **Dominic and Brittany Galea**, who were married on 20 September 2025 at St. Boniface Church.

↓ The St. Maria Goretti volunteers at St. Francis Table, run by the Franciscan Friars for families in Parkdale who are in need.





1 March 2022



20 May 2021



2 March 2022

27 February 2022



13 March 2021

12 March 2021

