



Parish Week

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

Sunday, 8 March 2026

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

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving in Honor of St. Joseph & 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*

■ *Spring Time Change*

- 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

Monday, 9 Mar. / St. Frances of Rome, *religious*

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Andres Diaz (Manuel Casildus)
- 6.00 pm 1st Communion Family Instruction #1B
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. For the Protection of Life from Conception to Natural Death (David Gonzalez)

Tuesday, 10 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Joseph Santoro (parents)

Wednesday, 11 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Mary & Paul Galea (Fr. Edwin)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Ben Caluya (Valeriano Family)

Thursday, 12 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Gabriel & Bridgett Callus (Sheila Penney family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Barbara Chattergoon (Maria Rodas)

Friday, 13 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ana & Joachim Gotera (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Brian Lackan (Evelyn Walsh)
- 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (St. Vincent De Paul)

Saturday, 14 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving in Honor of St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary (Pramila Irudayaraj)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Rosy Rebello (family)

SUNDAY, 15 MAR. / LENT 4-A

■ *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: Int. Josephine Macabali
- 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Birthday Maria Cenizal
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A

Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-8; John 4.5-42

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

The 1,200 victims of the flooding in South East Asia in November



Stations of the Cross

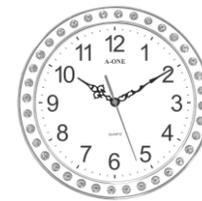
Each Friday during Lent, the *Stations of the Cross* will be prayed congregationally after the 7.00 pm Mass.

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**



Spring Time Change - 8 March

“SPRING AHEAD, FALL BACK.” Parishioners are reminded that this is the weekend of the *Spring Time Change*. Daylight Savings Time resumes (and Eastern Standard ends) at 2.00 am this Sunday. Make sure to update your clocks and watches.

COMING UP

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- 22 Mar. 2nd Collection: **ShareLife #1**;
Presenter: Seminarian David Valencia
- 24 Mar. St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9:00 am)
▶ St. Albert School School Mass (1:00 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 Mass (2:30 pm)
- 22 Apr. St. Albert School Mass (9:30 am)
St. Maria Goretti School Mass (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)

ShareLife 2026 Living the Gospel

3rd Sunday of Lent, 8 March



Through *ShareLife*, you ensured that Tyler didn't face his hardships alone

Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of *ShareLife*, Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through *ShareLife*, he was withdrawn and guarded, reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight that he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life.

Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to even when it's hard, because it's helping him to grow. Through *ShareLife*, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting.

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

ShareLife Sunday is 22 March. Our *ShareLife* speaker will be our Sunday Seminarian, **David Valencia**. We thank David for taking the time to share his story and the role of *ShareLife* in supporting the work of St. Augustine Seminary.

On 19 March 1976, **Archbishop Philip Pocock** made a DECLARATION ON BEHALF OF LIFE, a defining moment that led to the establishment of *ShareLife*.

It was a moment when our Catholic community stood in faith to affirm the dignity of every human life, a conviction that continues to guide us today.

On March 19, we will honour this milestone with a special 50th Anniversary *Matching Gift* opportunity. Thanks to a generous donor, all gifts made that day in amounts of \$50 will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000.

To celebrate fifty years of faith in action, we invite you to consider a gift in increments of \$50.

Sacramental Preparation

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.

12 & 25 March: **Confirmation Instructions** (at school)

St. Maria Goretti School, 9.10 am.

St. Albert School, 1.10 pm.

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* (8.00 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

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.

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.

Population Trends Projections for 2050

In our multicultural Parish, it is interesting to observe the ways in which various nationalities interact with each other. Parishioners might be interested to know the size of some of the populations of the countries of origin. Today, many nations that were historically large are shrinking, while other nations are booming. Here are projections for some [populations for the year 2050](#), in millions.

Australia	40	Bangladesh	250	Canada	48
China	1,300	Egypt	161	Ethiopia	225
France	70	Germany	69	Guyana	0.9
India	1,700	Italy	55	Lebanon	7
Liberia	9	Malta	0.6	Nigeria	401
Pakistan	371	Philippines	155	Russia	130
UK	78	USA	388	Vatican	0.001
Vietnam	110	Yemen	71	Zambia	38

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; if you are new to the parish and have not registered, *welcome to our neighbourhood!* Go to the Office, introduce yourself, and complete a *registration form*.





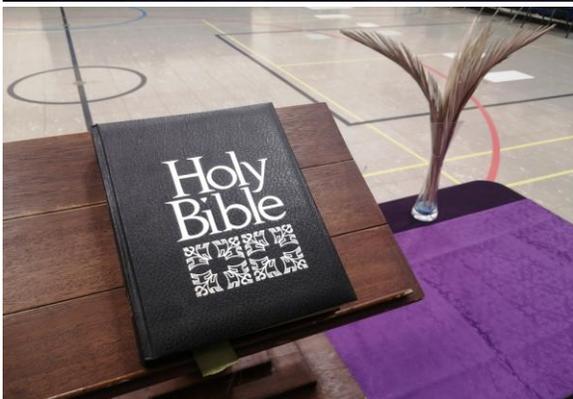


CWL Family Day Celebration, 14 February.





St. Albert School
Ash Wednesday Liturgy





17 February – Memorial Prayers for Rubin Pajarillo



RCIA Enrolment of Names:
Candidates and Sponsors, 1 March.



Ash Wednesday Highlights, 2026

Monday 16 February 6th Week in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am Morning Mass
 7:00 pm Evening Mass

Tuesday 17 February *Mardi Gras*
 8:00 am Morning Mass
 11:30 am Memorial Mass *Elpidio Pineda*
 7:00 pm Evening Mass *Ruben Bugayong Pajarillo*

Wednesday 18 February † **ASH WEDNESDAY**
 ■ *Lent begins; A Day of Fast and Abstinence for personal renewal*
 8:00 am Morning Mass, ashes distributed
 9:00 am St. M.G. School Liturgy, ashes distributed,
 1:00 pm St. Albert School Liturgy, ashes distributed (at school)
 7:00 am Evening Mass, ashes distributed





Cassiodoro family



Shrove Tuesday pancakes



25th Wedding Anniversary





Ukrainian Catholic Church Art

