



Parish Week

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

Sunday, 15 March 2026

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*
- *March Break week starts*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: Int. Josephine Macabali
- 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Birthday Maria Cenizal
- 1.00 pm ☐ *Funeral Planning Presentation* (Vestibule)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 16 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Protection of Life from Conception to Natural Life (David Gozalez)

Tuesday, 17 Mar. / St. Patrick, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † Patricia Kang (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Tsafack Momo & Evelyn Wonga (Lillian D'Souza)

Wednesday, 18 Mar. / St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Matteo Lombardi (Carol Morra)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Esther Pereira (Annie Tauro)

Thurs., 19 Mar. / St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, Patron of Canada

- 8.00 am Mass: † Alwyn D'Souza (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: In honor of St. Joseph (D'Souza family)

Friday, 20 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Teodoro Mulla (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Birthday Rey Yu (Georgie & family)
- 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (Greeters & Euch. Ministers)

Saturday, 21 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Maristela Velasco on her Birthday (family)
- 4.00 pm Marian Triduum
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Emiliano & Librada Delos Reyes (family)

SUNDAY, 22 MAR. / LENT 5-A

- *Homilist: Fr. Edwin*
- *2nd Collection: ShareLife; speaker: David Valencia*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Pasqualina Grande (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Paul & Mary Galea (Corine Maulion)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Soledad Sy & Sy Sin Kiu (family)
- 6.00 pm Marian Triduum
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

4th Sunday of Lent, Year A

1 Samuel 16.1b-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

The **95** victims of the **skyscraper collapse** in **Bangkok, Thailand**.



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. 13 **St. Vincent de Paul**
- 20 **Greeters & Euch. Ministers**
- 27 **Knights of Columbus**

Apr. 3 **Lectors**



Palms

Bring *old blessed palms* by 22 March, to the box in the Vestibule.

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- 24 Mar. St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9:00 am)
- 25 Mar. Lenten Day of Confessions (4.00 - 5.00 pm, 7.30 - 9.00 pm)
► St. Albert 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 Liturgy (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**
St. Vincent de Paul BUNDLE UP Sunday
- 24 May **Pentecost: The Gift of the Holy Spirit**
- 3 June ► **Bishop John Boissonneau: Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination** (Mass at St. Michael Cathedral, 10.30 am)
- 4 Oct. Jubilee Year: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 800th Anniversary of death

ShareLife 2026 Living the Gospel

4th Sunday of Lent, 15 March

You can help men answer God's call to priesthood by supporting *ShareLife*.

God planted the seed of a priestly vocation in the heart of **Deacon Moonjun Alphonse Choi** when he was a child. He later entered ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY, where God led him through moments of joy, deep reflection, and a faith that continues to grow. He has met grace and challenges, and he has walked forward without fear *because of you*.

Your generous heart lifted the burden of financial worry, allowing Deacon Moonjun Alphonse Choi to embrace his calling fully and prepare for a life of service to the Church. God-willing, he will be ordained into priesthood this May. Because of your faithful generosity to *ShareLife*, many more young men will have the opportunity to answer God's call.

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.



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 2**" each Friday in Lent, in the Vestibule after the STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Each episode runs 45 minutes - 1 hour.

Episodes

- 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.

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.

Sacramental Preparation

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

28 & 30 March: **1st Holy Communion Instruction #2**
SATURDAY: 4.00 pm; MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

25 March: **Confirmation Instruction #3** (at school)

St. Maria Goretti School, 9.10 am.

St. Albert School, 2.00 pm.

The **Confirmation Enrolment Rites** will be held at the upcoming school Masses:

St. Maria Goretti School, 24 March, 9.00 am.

St. Albert School, 25 March, 1.00 pm (at school).

Funeral Planning 1.00 pm, 15 March

Marlena Rivera and her colleague Marissa will be offering a FUNERAL PLANNING presentation following the 12 noon Mass this Sunday, 15 March. A light lunch will also be served.

Marian Triduum 21 – 23 March

Our Parish will join with all Parishes in the Archdiocese to offer a Marian Triduum, from 21-23 March:

Saturday, 21 March: 4 pm;

Sunday & Monday, 22-23 March: 6 pm

At the 7 pm Mass on Wednesday, 25 March (the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord), there will be a *Consecration of the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*.

The Consecration to Our Mother is a profound act which involves entrusting our life (body, soul, and possessions) through her to Jesus, Our Saviour. It spiritually renews our baptismal promises, so that we may become more closely conformed to Christ.



A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

We thank the family of **Pascual Mina Racoya** for their kind gift of the beautiful flowers at his funeral Mass on 23 August 2025. May he rest in peace.

March Average low and high temps across Canada

Spring is just around the corner; it has a slow spread across most of our country. Here are some average high and low temperatures:

Edmonton	-7 to 1° C	Halifax	-5 to 3
Iqaluit	-26 to -16	Montréal	-6 to 2
Ottawa	-6 to 2	St. John's	-5 to 1
Toronto	-4 to 4	Vancouver	5 to 13
Winnipeg	-11 to -1	Yellowknife	-24 to -12




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RCIC, January - March 2022







RCIC, April 2022







Luna enthralled at the Baptism Prep meeting, 2 March 2026



The family of Lorna Bristol at her 1-year Memorial, 13 March 2026.





Jennifer and Paul & the kids in front of the Altar at Christmas time in Blessed Sacrament Church, Amherstview.



The Aube family, 25 January 2026. ↑



← El Shaddai Prayer Group Altar Servers, 2 April 2022.

Toschica with Noah and Leo at Gibraltar, March 2026.

