



Parish Week

On 26 April 2025, an SUV was driven through Vancouver's Lapu-Lapu Day Party. 11 people were killed, and many were injured.

Sunday, 26 April 2026

Saturday, 25 Apr. / St. Mark, Evangelist

- 8.00 am Mass: † Enrico Serneo (Helen)
- 10.00 am Memorial Mass: † Myrtle Goonewardene
- 12.30 pm Memorial Mass: † Gerardo Cassiodoro
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
- Saturday Class First Holy Communion

SUNDAY, 26 APR. / EASTER 4-A

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- 2nd Collection: **ShareLife**
- 9.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Fely Mawirat & family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Gloria Macabali (family)
- 11.30 am Catholic Women's League
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas (Vincent Ambrose)
- 2.30 pm St. Maria Goretti School 1st Holy Communion Mass
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 27 Apr.

- 8.00 am Mass: † JoAnne Marie Dela Cruz (Vivienne & Brent, Erfan Ramos)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Erin Candappa (friends)

Tuesday, 28 Apr. / St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. 57th Anniversary for Carol & † Michele Morra

Wednesday, 29 Apr. / St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)

Thursday, 30 Apr. / St. Pius V, pope

- 8.00 am Mass: † Alex & Filomena Rodrigues (Theresa & Eddie)
- 12.00 pm ► *Unity in Community*, 41 Division 2026 Prayer Walk, McGregor Park Com. Centre, 2231 Lawrence Ave. E.

Friday, 1 May / St. Joseph the Worker

- 8.00 am Mass: † Barbara Chattergoon (Corine Maulion)
- 6.00 pm Holy Hour
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Fernando & Beatriz Remedios (family)

Saturday, 2 May / St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Souls in Purgatory (Antony)
- 5.00 pm Mass: Int. Erma & Senen Ortega (family)

SUNDAY, 3 MAY / EASTER 5-A

- Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo
- Catholic Education Week begins; Speaker at all Masses
- 9.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Joan & Frank DeVerno (Pamela)
- 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Birthday, Karlo Cenizal (Dad & Mom)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

4th Sunday of Easter, Year A

Acts 2.14a-41; 1 Peter 2.20-25; John 10.14

Almighty ever living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Maria Nayagam Nallaia

The 170 victims of the bombing of the girls' school in South Iran on 23 March.



A Day with Mary 30 May

On 30 May, "A DAY WITH MARY" will be held at Villanova College in King City. Our Parish has hired a bus for this day. Depart: 8.30 am, Return to Scarborough: 6.00 pm.

Cost: \$25. Call: Chita, 647-883-9138, or: Riza, 647-338-9288, or: Fely, 647-338-5803.

CWL New Members 26 April

On 26 April, the feast of **Our Lady of Good Counsel**, our Parish CWL will be welcoming New Members, and presenting *Milestone Service* awards to all finishing 5, 10, 15 or more years of service.

2nd Collection: 26 April – ShareLife 2nd Appeal

This Sunday, the 2nd collection will be the *ShareLife 2nd Appeal*, which raises funds in support of 33 agencies and 10 grant recipients, respecting the sanctity of all human life.

If you use a recycled envelope marked "ShareLife," please remember to write your own Sunday envelope number on top.

COMING UP

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- 4 May Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 7 May St. Maria Goretti Confirmation Mass (Bishop Nguyen, 7:00 pm)
- 10 May 2nd Collection: **Popes Pastoral Work**; Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
- 14 May St. Albert School Confirmation Mass (7:00 pm)
- 15 May Memorial Mass: † Ibrahim Murcus (7.00 pm)
- 21 May ► Danko Jones: Latin America Tour starts in Sao Paulo, Brasil
- 23 May Memorial Mass: † Rolando Ruiz (1.00 pm)
Wedding: Pasterlo & Albuquerque (3:00 pm)
- 24 May Pentecost: *The Gift of the Holy Spirit*
2nd Collection: **Maintenance**
- 27 May Wedding: Jagannathan & Sebyanagam (10:30 am)
- 29 May Wedding: Canoneo & Claudio (10:30 am)
- 30 May ► A DAY WITH MARY: Celebrating the warmth of Our Mother's love at Villanova College, Vaughan
2nd Collection: **ShareLife # 3**
- 31 May
- 3 June ► **Bishop John Boissonneau**: Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination (Mass at St. Michael Cathedral, 10.30 am)
- 7 June **Corpus Christi** Sunday
- 12 June ► FIFA World Cup in Toronto (to 2 July)
- 30 June **Cardinal Francis Leo**: birthday (1971)

ShareLife 2026

4th Sunday of Easter, 26 April

Thank you for supporting our parish's *ShareLife* campaign.

So far, we have raised: \$ 8,265.00.



ShareLife Sunday is this weekend, celebrating 50 years

Today is *ShareLife* Sunday #2, the second collection for our Parish Campaign. Since 1976, *ShareLife* has been rooted in our Catholic value of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, many thousands of people have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families.

ShareLife recognizes that all people are created in the image of God, with a commitment to each one's dignity and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate this 50th Anniversary milestone in 2026, we invite you to join us in honouring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world.

With your support, *ShareLife*-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services for years to come, such as support for isolated seniors, counselling for families, and care for those facing mental health challenges.

26 April is our next *ShareLife* Sunday. Please give generously. Thank you for your support for *ShareLife*, and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

We thank the **El Shaddai Prayer Group** for their gift of the beautiful Chrysanthemums at our Altar after their Anniversary celebration on 27 September 2025. Your gift is appreciated!

RCIA: *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

Pray for all in our parish R.C.I.A. process, who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation at the 7.00 pm Easter Vigil Liturgy on 4 April 2026:

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

Gelan, Eyerus LUCY

Seyoum, SAMSON Sileshi

Shibeshi, Abel Fekadu CYRIL

Profession, Confirmation, Eucharist


Afewerki, Saliem Temesgen MARTHA

Feshaye, Milena Asefaw SARAH

Teweldeberhan, Feven Berhe ELIZABETH

Teweldebrhan, Semhar Berhe MARY



Catholic Education | 
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Catholic Education Week 3-10 May

Celebrating the gift of an education that supports our families in their faith.

Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, 3 May 2026. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend. Catholic education has been in Ontario since 1841. Its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

Finance Council 25 April

The next Finance Council meeting will be at 3.30 pm on 25 April.

Hour of Prayer for Palliative Care 11 May

The Catholic Women's League will host the annual *Hour of Prayer for Palliative Care* on Monday, 11 May.

6.30 pm Rosary
7.00 pm Mass, with Special Intercessions
7.30 pm Prayers in support of Palliative Care



Sacramental Preparation

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

26 April 2.30 pm ✘ **St. M. G. Sch. 1st Communion Mass**

7 May 7.00 pm ✘ **St. M. G. Sch. Confirmation Mass**

14 May 7.00 pm ✘ **St. Albert Sch. Confirmation Mass**

Bundle Up Sunday 26 April

On the weekend of 25/26 Apr., the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will collect gently-used clothing to support the needy. Bring your donation to the Vestibule.



Spiritual Thought

Ogni bacio chiama un altro bacio.
"Every hug generates another."
Marcel Proust



In preparation for First Communion and Confirmation, Candidates are invited to receive the healing of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

God is Always Ready to Forgive You

Jesus teaches that when we have sinned, we should always return to God our Father because God never stops loving us. Many times during his life, Jesus forgave people who had sinned. He asked them to return to God's Law of Love.

Jesus was very kind to sinners. He welcomed them with so much love that many people were very surprised. God our Father acts in the same way with us. God even gives us a special sign of forgiveness. It is the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

GOD GIVES YOU PEACE

Everyone wants to be happy and get along with others. We all like to feel peaceful and happy. That's what God wants for us, too. This is God's



great dream, the dream that Jesus came to tell us about: "Stay close to God and God's plan for you, and you will have peace and joy in your life."

But sometimes things happen and we turn away from God's love. Whether we are children or grown-ups, we may do or say things to others that cause them pain.

- ▶ We cheat or we lie.
- ▶ We disobey our parents or teachers.
- ▶ We hurt other people's feelings.

To say this in another way, we choose to *sin*.

God Invites You To Change

It's true. We all do bad things sometimes and we need to be forgiven. Think of a time when someone you love forgave you.

God forgives us with love when we are truly sorry for our sins. He wants us to change the way we treat others.

GOD ALWAYS GUIDES YOU

Did you know? God has placed a small voice inside you that helps you know what is right or wrong. This voice is called your **Conscience**. In the Bible, God gives us rules that help your conscience to make good choices. These are the Ten Commandments. You can learn them.

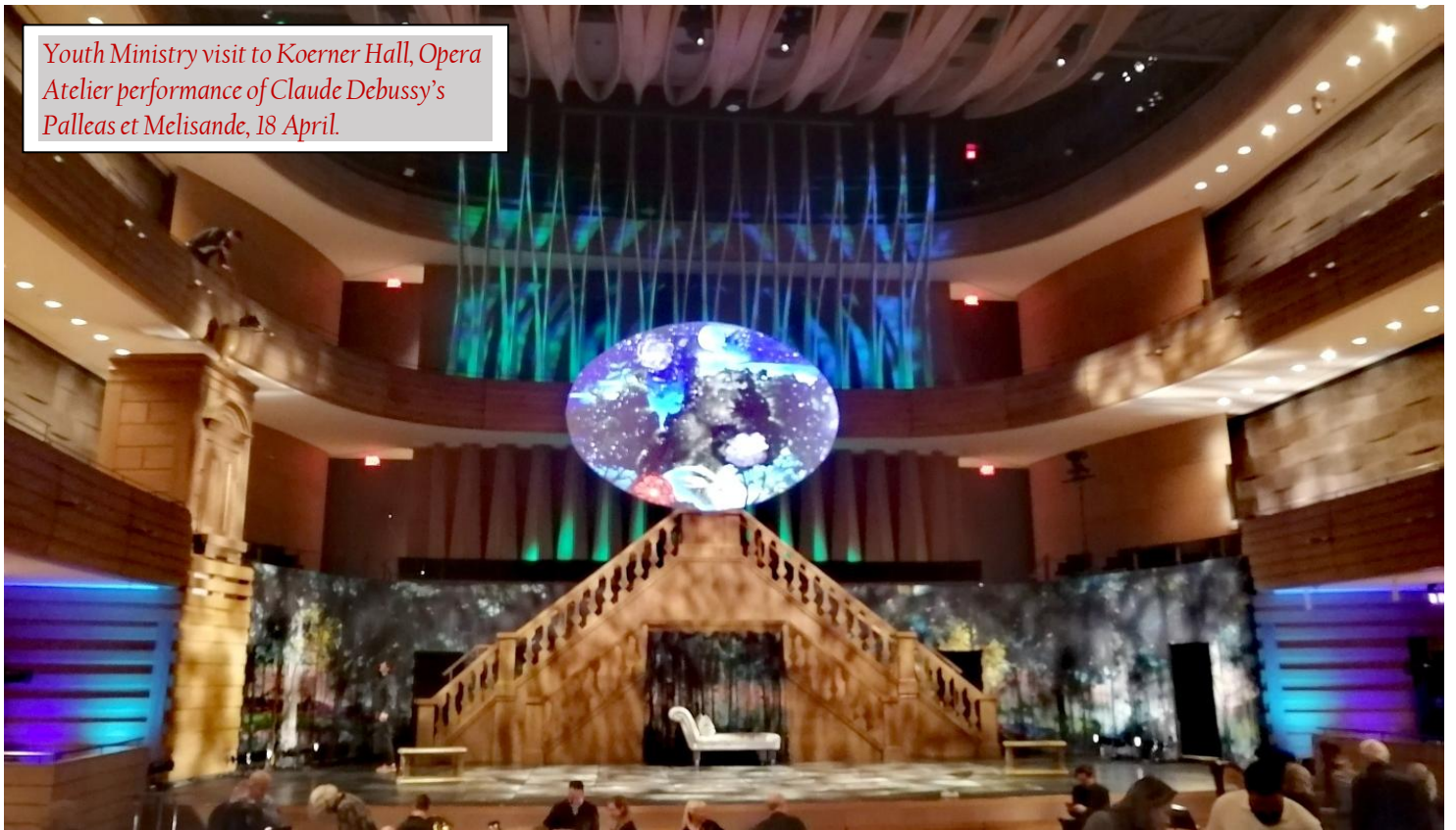
The Ten Commandments

1. Love God with all your heart.
You shall honor no other God but me.
2. Do not curse or swear.
You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.
3. Remember that Sunday is a holy day.
Remember to keep holy the Sabbath.
4. Love and respect your parents.
Honour your father and mother.
5. Do not kill another person.
You shall not kill.
6. Be a good and faithful husband / wife.
You shall not commit adultery.
7. Do not steal from others.
You shall not steal.
8. Do not tell lies.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
9. Do not be jealous of other families.
You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.
10. Respect your neighbor and all that is theirs.
You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.





Youth Ministry visit to Koerner Hall, Opera Atelier performance of Claude Debussy's *Pelleas et Melisande*, 18 April.





Top: ST. FRANCIS TABLE, 8 April 2026.

Above: COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR WALK, 28 Feb. 2026.



St. Aidan Church





Daphne's 9th great grandchild, Daphne.



Welcome to the Parish !



Mable's birthday



