



Tawnee Dulce presents for Catholic Education Week, 3 May

## Parish Week † Sunday, 10 May 2026

### Saturday, 9 May

■ **Bishop Vincent Nguyen** Ordination as priest (1998)

- 8.00 am Mass: † Castora Serneo (Helen)  
5.00 pm Mass: † Jizi Primero (family)

### SUNDAY, 10 MAY / EASTER 6-A / Mother's Day

■ **Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati**

■ **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works**

- 9.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)  
10.30 am Mass: Int. Lily Mandyam (friends)  
12.00 pm Mass: † Francesco & Teresa Di Michele (Maria)  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday, 11 May / Hour of Prayer for Palliative Care

- 8.00 am Mass: † Eugenia Baclig (Vinah Garcia)  
7.00 pm Mass: † Lawrie Coutino (Carol Morra)

### Tuesday, 12 May / Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: † Rocca Mansour (Carol Morra)

### Wednesday, 13 May / Our Lady of Fatima

- 8.00 am Mass: † Maria Lombardi (Carol Morra)

### Thursday, 14 May / St. Matthias, apostle

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Hiranthi Somawardene (friend)  
11.00 am Wedding: Shanmugandanam & Benjamin  
7.00 pm St. Albert School & Saturday Class  
Confirmation Mass

### Friday, 15 May

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)

### Saturday, 16 May

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ceciliamma Santhiapillai (Juliet)  
5.00 pm Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)  
- RCIA Special Initiation Rite  
6.30 pm Mass: † Ibrahim Murcus

### SUNDAY, 17 MAY / ASCENSION OF THE LORD

■ **Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea**

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)  
10.30 am Mass: Int. Maria Jeremiah (friend)  
12.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving  
Birthday Darina D'Cunha (Sheldon & Mary)  
1.30 pm Infant Baptism  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Focus on the Word

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A

Acts 8.5-17; 1 Peter 3.15-18; John 14.15-21

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Amen

## Pray for the Deceased

### Jeevarajnam Sethamarpillai

The **250** victims of the capsized boat in the **Andaman Sea**.



## Mother's Day Cakes & Flowers

Catholic Women's League

10 May, 8.30 am – 2.00 pm



On Sunday, 10 May, the *Catholic Women's League* will hold a Mother's Day CAKE & FLOWER SALE in the Church Vestibule, from 8.30 to 2.00 pm. Come treat yourself to some awesome creations! *Flowers: \$5; Cakes: \$10.*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: 10 May - Pope's Pastoral Works

This Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for the *Pope's Pastoral Works*, which cares for all his special charities.

If a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation, the Holy Father offers aid in the name of Catholics everywhere.

If you use a recycled envelope marked "*Pope's Works*," please remember to write your own Sunday envelope number on top.

## COMING UP

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- 21 May ▶ **Danko Jones: Latin America Tour starts in Sao Paulo, Brasil**  
23 May Wedding: Pasterlo & Albuquerque (3:00 pm)  
24 May **Pentecost: The Gift of the Holy Spirit**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **ShareLife # 3**  
31 May  
3 June ▶ **Bishop John Boissonneau: Celebration of 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of**  
*Episcopal Ordination* (Mass at St. Michael Cathedral, 10.30 am)  
12 June ▶ **FIFA World Cup in Toronto (to 2 July)**  
30 June **Cardinal Francis Leo: birthday** (1971)  
1 July Canada Day  
6 July Feast of **St. Maria Goretti**  
4 Oct. Jubilee Year: **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death**  
26 Oct. ▶ **Toronto Municipal elections**  
22 Nov. Feast of **ST. CECILIA, patroness of Musicians**

## ShareLife 2026

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 10 May

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

So far, we have raised: \$ 18,630.00  
toward our 2026 goal of: \$ 99,000.00



### Through ShareLife, you are the light in someone's darkest moment.

Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed.

Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, the counselling to begin healing, and the support to rebuild their lives. Now she and her baby are safe, cared for, and starting to look toward a brighter future. Yet, domestic violence is on the rise and countless others like Sarah are still in need. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love.

31 May 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 FERN BASKETS

We thank **Ashanthi Balachandran** for her gift of the 12 fern baskets for our Sanctuary on 9 November 2025. Your gift added a remarkable atmosphere to our House of Prayer!

### R&R Report 10 May

The next R&R REPORT, summarizing repairs and upgrades done in our Church since New Year, will be read at our Masses, 9&10 May.

### 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



### Spiritual Thought

*Tutti le grandezze di questo mondo non valgono un buon amico.*  
"All the riches of the world are not as valuable as a good friend."

Voltaire

## PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

God of love, listen to our prayer, and bless our Mothers. Shower them with the strength of Your Spirit. Bless them with the melody of Your love. Bless them with a place at Your eternal dinner table. May our dear Mother Mary guide them in their daily challenges, give them her example of fidelity in moments of doubt, and help them to live in peace and hope.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### St. Maria Goretti Youth

The St. Maria Goretti Youth will sing at ST. GEORGE CARE at 3 pm on Sunday, 17 May.



### Catholic Education Week 3-10 May 2026

*Education that supports our families in their faith.*

Many thanks to the speakers who presented this year's message for CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK at our Masses on 2/3 May:

**Najwa Chalabi**, Vice Principal, St. Maria Goretti School

**Tawnee Dulce**, Vice Principal, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Academy

**Sunita Moniz**, Teacher, St. Albert the Great School

**Kevin Ng**, Principal, St. Maria Goretti School

Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The students currently in our Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

## Sacramental Preparation

Remember in your prayers our parish youth preparing to receive the Sacrament of *Confirmation*:

14 May 7.00 pm ✦ St. Albert Sch. Confirmation Mass

## Upcoming Weddings

*There is a promise of Marriage between:*

**Balwin and Lorean Arasaratnam**  
*Our Lady of Good Health*

**Aaron Coelho and Marcella Fernandes**  
*22 July, Portugal*

**Anoshan Alfred and Nisoba Pushpapalan**  
*4 July, Our Lady of the Airways*

**Juleus Pushparajah and Theynusha Navaratnam**  
*24 August, Holy Cross, Georgetown*

**Vaniya Vavuniya**  
*St. Joseph, Sri Lanka*

**Johan Yogaretnam and Denusha Perinpanathan**  
*6 December*

**Justin Stiller and Nicole Munoz**  
*1 April 2027*



Feast of  
St. Joseph  
the Worker  
1 May



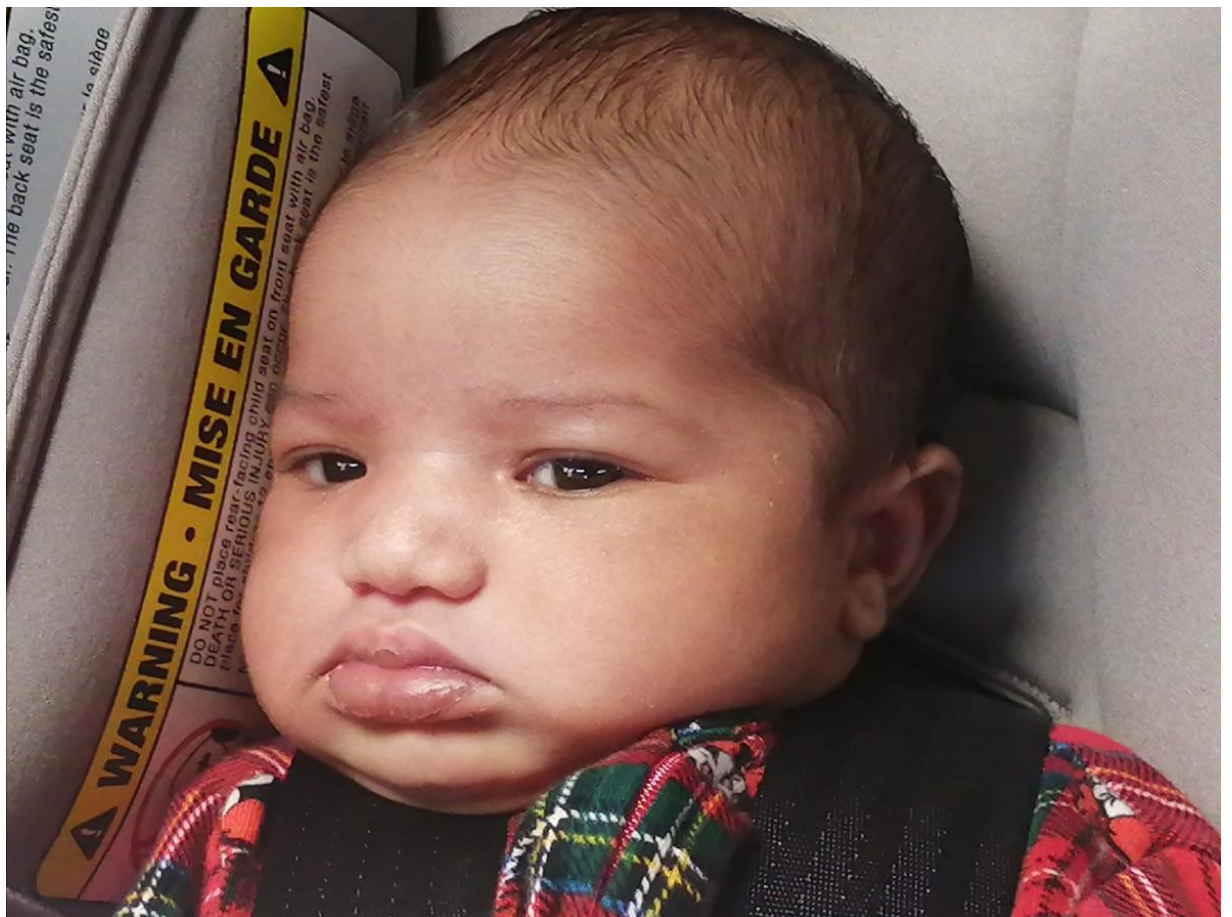


David Valencia, Fr. Edwin, Judel Villardo , 29 April

St. Augustine Seminary



**Ayu** receives his Blessing in Preparation for Baptism, six days after his birth on 27 April.





Anthony De Souza, born 13 May 1926, died 14 February 2021.

Family blessing time, 27 April.



Benn & Paullyn receive a Blessing to prepare for their Big Day.

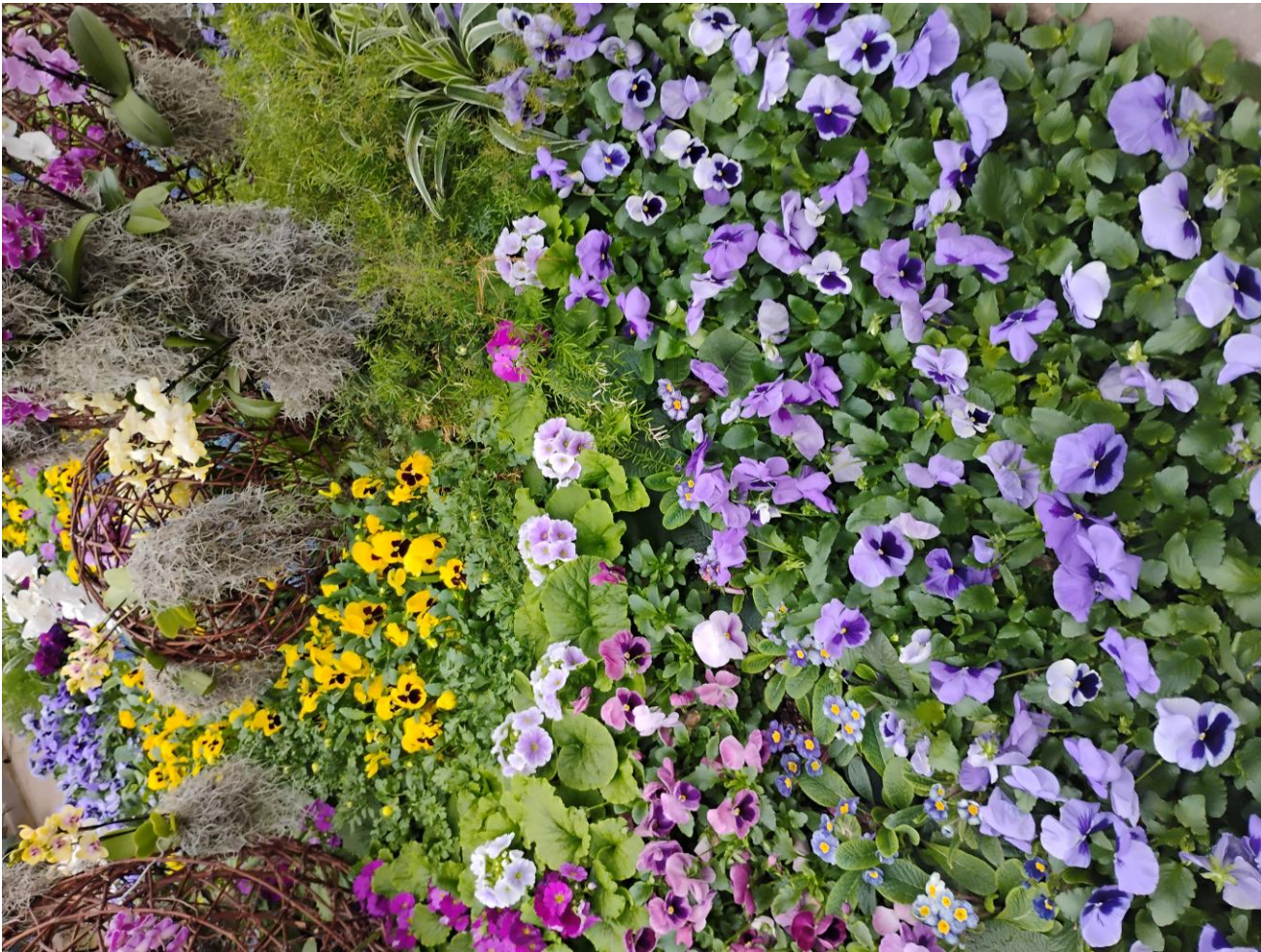




Budding  
rosebush,  
morning  
and night.







Photos from the Niagara Garden Show, taken by Carol Houston.

