



Parish Week / Sunday, 7 June 2025

Saturday, 6 June / St. Norbert / *bishop*

- ► *Pope Leo arrives in Madrid to begin pastoral visit of Spain*
- ► *Bad Bunny performs at Metropolitan Stadium, Madrid (8 pm)*
- 8.00 am Mass: † Joseph & Ruby LeRoy (Daphne)
- 12.00 pm Memorial Mass: † John Phillips Louis & Lourdes Mary
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Nunziato Sidoti (family)

SUNDAY, 7 JUNE / CORPUS CHRISTI - A

- *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Barbara Gacusana (Evelyn, Mom)
- 1.30 pm Infant Baptism
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 8 June

- 8.00 am Mass: † Martino & Incoronata Cifaldi (Irma Pisciola)
- 10.30 am funeral: † Peter Tay
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Rosenda Arriola (family)

Tuesday, 9 June / St. Ephrem, *deacon & doctor*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Felicia Rangini (Navam Anton)
- 9.30 am Blessing of the St. Maria Goretti School Soccer Field
- 1.00 pm Wedding: Charles Botavara & Mari Bayona

Wednesday, 10 June

- *Pope Leo XIV dedicates la Torre de Jesucrist at the Sagrada Familia Basilica in Barcelona, Spain*
- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)

Thursday, 11 June / St. Barnabas, *apostle*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Julie & Edward Menezes (Carol & Gerard)

Friday, 12 June / Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 8.00 am Mass: † Senen Ortega (Stella & Luz)
- 9.30 am ► St. Albert School Mass

Saturday, 13 June / Immaculate Heart of Mary / St. Anthony

- 8.00 am Mass: † Matilda Petilla (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Anzano
- 1.30 pm Memorial Mass: † Annamaria Perciasepe
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Zenaida Santos (Maria Rodas)

SUNDAY, 14 JUNE / 11-A

- *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*
- *2nd Collection: Marygrove Camp*
- 9.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Birthday Fely & Lyan
- 10.30 am Mass: † Mervyn & Delicia Rajapakse (Samanthi)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Teresa & Francesco Di Michele (Maria)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

Corpus Christi Sunday, Year A

Deuteronomy 8.2-16; 1 Corinthians 10.16-17; John 6.51-59

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

Pray for the Deceased

Immanuel Baguio, Fr. Claudio Moser, Jan Christen Domalaon

The 4 victims of the crash between a school minibus and a train in Belgium on 26 May.



Corpus Christi *Eucharistic Devotion*

On CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, all our Masses will conclude with *Benediction*.

In the morning, the Blessed Sacrament will remain on the Altar for *Adoration* : after the 9.00 am Mass until 10.30 am; & after the 10.30 am Mass until 12.00 noon.



St. Anthony of Padua

Visit St. Anthony Church, 16 June

All parishioners who honour **St. Anthony** are welcome to join a Parish visit to St. Anthony Church this week on Tuesday, 16 June, for the 7.00 pm Mass. Friends and neighbours are welcome. The Church is located at 1041 Bloor Street West, just west of Ossington Ave. Youth under 18 years must be with parents or an adult guardian. All who wish to take part must come to our Church at 5.15 pm, for orientation and a Prayer and Blessing at 5.30 pm. We will then go to the Kennedy Station to take the subway to Ossington Station, and then walk 2 blocks to St. Anthony Church.

COMING UP

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18 June	St. Maria Goretti School Graduation Fr. Edwin Galea, birthday (1954)
19 June	Deacon Ramon Villardo, Anniversary of Ordination (2004)
20 June	Wedding: Balatan & Llanes (2:00 pm)
24 June	Deacon Ramon Villardo, Wedding Anniversary (1988) St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9:00 am)
26 June	► St. Joan of Arc Staff Mass (9:00 am)
28 June	2 nd Collection: Maintenance Catholic Women's League (11:30 am)
30 June	Cardinal Francis Leo: birthday (1971) Canada Day
1 July	Fr. Elias Chachati: Anniversary of Ordination (1983)
3 July	Feast of St. Maria Goretti
6 July	Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)

ShareLife 2026

Corpus Christi Sunday, 7 June

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

So far, we have raised: \$ 30,950.00
toward our 2026 goal of: \$ 99,000.00



Your gift to *ShareLife* carries out the mission work of the Church

ShareLife agencies, like the OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH, are carrying out the mission work of the Church. Your gift supports the journey of those who guide, serve and uplift within the Catholic community.

Fr. Paul Magyar is the Director, Office of Catholic Youth for the Archdiocese of Toronto. He writes:

*"We are deeply grateful for the continued partnership of **ShareLife** in this mission. Your support enables us to build a vibrant, faith-filled future for our young people, for our parishes, and for the Archdiocese of Toronto. Thank you for making this work possible."*

Our *ShareLife* **Freewill** offering is on 12 July. Please give generously, and help us to reach our goal. Thank you for your support for *ShareLife*.

A Special Gift VACUUM CLEANER

We thank **Riza and Patrick Hynes** for their gift of a Bissell vacuum cleaner to help us keep our Sacristy and meeting areas free of dust and other allergens. God bless your consideration!

Sunday School for Kids

St. Maria Goretti Parish hosts a *Sunday School for Kids* 3 to 6 years old during the 10.30 am Mass, on the Hall level. The *Sunday School* breaks for the Summer. This year's dates:

14 June - Last day before Summer break.
13 September - Classes resume.

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming events

June 21 Father's Day Bake Sale, with Youth Ministry
July 25 Car Wash Sept. 19 Dinner Dance

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know people who have told you they are thinking of becoming Catholic? Tell them to leave a message for the Pastor at the parish office: 416-261-0076.

The **Commissioning Rite** and **Distribution of Certificates** for our Neophytes will be held at the 12 noon Mass on:

21 June for the **SPECIAL** Group (*Initiated at the 5 pm Mass, 16 May*)

The next meetings:

RCIA Adults, 5 June, 3 July at 7.30 pm

RCIC Youth, 6 June, 4 July at 10.00 am.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

For Young Adults 13 & 14 June



The Divine Retreat Centre is hosting a Spiritual Growth Retreat for Young Adults, 20-40 years of age, on Saturday & Sunday, 13 - 14 June 2026. For details, call: 647 949-4932.

Altar Servers

Would you like to be an ALTAR SERVER? The next *Training Series* for our new Altar Server Candidates will begin shortly. For details, see **Fr. Edwin** after any Mass.



Spiritual Thought

"Any man can make a mistake, but only an idiot persists in his error." - Marcus Tullius Cicero

Nine New Permanent

Deacons 23 May 2026



Nine men responding to God's call were ordained to the SACRED ORDER OF DEACON on 23 May 2026, at St. Michael Cathedral Basilica. The **Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen**, Vicar for the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Toronto, presided at the Ordination Mass surrounded by family members, clergy, friends and faithful from across the Archdiocese.

Deacon Ian Chung, St. Agnes Kouying Parish, Markham, serving at *Carefirst One-Stop Multi-Services Centre*.

Deacon David Della Rossa, St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg, providing ministry at *Aspira Villa Da Vinci* Retirement Living.

Deacon David Fischer, St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Oshawa, serving through *Ripples of Kindness*.

Deacon Mark McLeish, St. Patrick's Parish, Markham, ministering at *L'Arche Daybreak*.

Deacon Scott McMaster, St. Clement Parish, Etobicoke, continuing pastoral ministry at *Cortellucci Hospital*.

Deacon William Onuwa, St. Josephine Bakhita Parish, Mississauga, serving residents at *Amica Credit Mills* senior living.

Deacon Jess Perucho, St. Patrick Parish, Mississauga, offering ministry through *The Open Door* community support centre.

Deacon Ernest Pereira, St. Rose of Lima Parish, Scarborough, ministering at *Bendale Acres* Long-Term Care Home.

Deacon Erik Spence, Immaculate Conception Parish, Sutton, providing pastoral care at *Hospice Georgina*.

Upcoming Weddings

There is a promise of Marriage between:

Maneesh Varma and Ann Hazel Urcia
3 July

Duke Rupenthiran and Mahima Chauhan
10 July





St. Joan of Arc Graduation Mass, 4 June



Seminarian David Valencia with members of the Mopas family.



A Catholic Governor for Tamil Nadu

India is governed by the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), to which the current Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, belongs. This is a party that either persecutes Christians, encourages it, or turns a blind eye when it happens. It is significant that on 10 May 2026, a Catholic was sworn in as Governor of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, the 7th most populous state in the country, with 77 million inhabitants, whose capital is Chennai.

His name is Joseph Vijay. He studied at Loyola College Chennai, and by profession is a well-known film star who now holds the most important position in his state. “Vijay studied at our University, and his mother frequently attended Mass on our campus,” Professor Gladstone Xavier, of Loyola College in Chennai, explained to EWTN News. Hindu nationalists have tried to discredit him because of his faith. Vijay promoted a Christmas event in which he likened himself to the biblical Joseph, who forgave his brothers and cared for them when he ruled Egypt. He said, “Tamil Nadu is a mother; all her children are equal,” and promised to govern for everyone, even those who did not support him.

According to ancient Christian tradition, St. Thomas arrived on the Malabar Coast, in what is now the state of Kerala, in 52 AD. He was martyred in Mylapore in 72 AD. This Apostle preached the Gospel in southern India, and founded several Christian communities. His remains are near present-day Chennai, where they are venerated in his tomb in the Basilica of Saint Thomas.

Vijay exercises a function similar to that of a regional Governor or President in other countries. The Support of other parties was vital. Vijay’s new political party, Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), whose name means “Tamil Nadu Victory Party,” was founded in 2024. In its electoral debut, it surprised the Dravidian parties that had governed for almost six decades, winning 107 seats in the 234-member State Assembly. After the election, five smaller parties switched to back the TVK, allowing it to surpass the necessary majority of 118 seats and leading the State Governor to invite Vijay to form a government on 9 May.



Tamil Nadu, and St. Thomas Basilica in Chennai.



Benn and Paullyn before their
Wedding. And on the Day, 29 May !



St. Joseph Centre for Women
Planning visit of the Centre Team, 28 May.





