



Parish Week

Sunday, 6 Sept. 2026

*Jesus Christ, my Lord
and Saviour, I love you
above all things.*

Saturday, 5 Sept. / St. Teresa of Calcutta

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Sandra Belen 75th Birthday
 5.00 pm Mass: † Nunziato Sidoti (family)

SUNDAY, 6 SEPT. / 23-A

■ *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
 10.30 am Mass: † Amadeo Cruz Sr. (family)
 12.00 pm Mass: † Arturo Serneo (Helen)
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 7 Sept.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Arturo Serneo (family)
 7.00 pm Mass: † Regina Dungan (Corine Maulion)
 7.40 pm Infant Parent Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 8 Sept. / Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Barbara Gacusana (Mom, Evelyn)

Wednesday, 9 Sept.

- 8.00 am Mass: † James Larkin (Alice)

Thursday, 10 Sept.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)

Friday, 11 Sept.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Hermie & Camila Maulion (Corine)

Saturday, 12 Sept. / Most Holy Name of Mary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Deceased members of Vaccaro family
(Maria Di Michele)
 5.00 pm Mass: † Dorothy D'Souza (Children)

SUNDAY, 13 SEPT. / 24-A

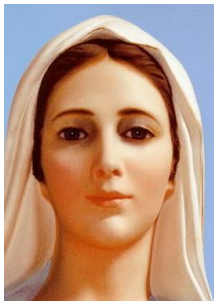
■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

■ *Sunday School resumes*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Greg C. Smith
(St. Maria Goretti School Staff)
 10.30 am Mass: † Angela Sivayohan (family)
 12.00 pm Mass: † Rosario Rebello (family)
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

8 September: The Birth of Mary

Let us celebrate with joy the birth of the Virgin Mary, of whom was born the Son of Justice. Her birth constitutes the hope and the light of salvation for the whole world; her image is light for the whole Christian people. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning



Mass Intentions Requests for 2027

The *Mass Intention* book for 2027 is now open. The Parish Office will accept requests for intentions after any Sunday Mass and during weekday office hours.



Focus on the Word

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Ezekiel 33.7-9; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Amen.

END OF SUMMER Dinner Dance

6.00 – 11.00 pm, 19 Sept.

2 Special Dance Spectacles:

SONIA'S TROUPE,

FILIPPINO PERFORMERS

Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw, Line Dancing

Tickets: \$35; Over 65 years: \$30; Kids under 12: free.

For tickets, call: Harrison, 416-278-0951



Seminarians Assigned to Parish Internships

13 September 2026

Lucas Brolley: Merciful Redeemer, Miss.

Matthew Galli: St. Clement, Etobicoke

Gabriel Nakonechny: St. Bernard de Clairvaux, Toronto

Vincent Pham: Sacred Heart, Uxbridge

Karol Sunardi Putra: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Toronto

Alessandro Sousa: St. Edward the Confessor, North York

Emile Tumaliuan: St. Margaret of Scotland, Toronto

David Valencia: St. Mary, Brampton

Judel Villardo: St. David, Maple

Andrew Wuebbolt: St. Marguerite d'Youville, Brampton



COMING UP

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- 19 Sept. Memorial Mass: † Eileen Ramkissoon (1:30 pm)
 20 Sept. 2nd Collection: Needs of Church in Canada
 24 Sept. ► Beatification of **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen** (St. Louis, USA)
 by **Cardinal Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle**, delegate of **Pope Leo XIV**
 25 Sept. ► **Pope Leo** travels to France, visits
 UNESCO in Paris and the Shrine of *Notre Dame de Lourdes*
 26 Sept. ► *Linda's Walk* (St. Bonaventure Church)
 27 Sept. 2nd Collection: **Maintenance**;
 St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Up Sunday

- 4 Oct. Jubilee Year: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 800th Anniversary of death;
 2nd Collection: **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation**;
 - Fall Fair (9 am – 2 pm)
 ► LIFE CHAIN (2 pm)

- 5 Oct. Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)

ShareLife 2026

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

So far, we have raised: \$ 43,111.00
toward our 2026 goal of: \$ 99,000.00

This year's next *ShareLife* collection will be on: **1 November**.

Please donate, and help us reach our goal! Your generosity will help bring compassion and hope to others.



RCIA, RCIC *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children*

The next group meetings:

RCIA Adults, 4 & 11 Sept. at 7.30 pm

RCIC Youth, 5 & 12 Sept. at 10.00 am.



Fr. Richard Veltri

16 October 1934 – 12 September 2011

This week, we remember dear **Fr. Richard Veltri**, who assisted regularly at St. Maria Goretti Parish from 1985 to 2005.

May he rest in peace.



Sunday School Resumes 13 Sept.

Parishioners may be interested to know that St. Maria Goretti Parish will be resuming its *Sunday School for Kids* 3 to 6 years old during the 10.30 am Mass. It's a great service to the children, and it gives the parents a chance to listen to the Scriptures and homily.

For details, call: **Anna** or **Maria**, 416-875-0324.

A Special Gift ROSES FOR OUR LADY

We thank the **Catholic Women's League** for their gift of the beautiful red roses at the statue of Our Blessed Mother for the Marian Triduum and the Act of Consecration on 25 March.



The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious.

It is the source of all true art and science. *Albert Einstein*

Upcoming Weddings

There is a promise of Marriage between:

Robert Ter-Mkrtchyan and Arina Manukyan 6 Oct.
*Monastero Armeno Mechitarista, Isola di San Lazzaro
degli Armeni, città di Venezia, regione del Veneto, Italia*

Francis Villanueva and Christina Joseph 17 Oct.

Edmar Rivera and Czarina Mae German 28 Nov.
Immaculate Conception Church, Naga City, Bicol, Philippines



Pray for the Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

28 June

Fr. Peter Damian Power

The **90,000** victims of the **civil conflict** in **Myanmar** since **2021**.

3 July

Fr. Joseph Minguel Rodrigues

The **1,000** victims of **gang violence** in **Haiti** in **2025**.

12 July

**Fr. Roger Patrick Brennan, Rica Enriquez,
Jose Nkongolo Kanyinda**

The **70,000** victims of the **destruction** of **Gaza** since **2023**.

19 July

Deacon Thomas Dea, Sylvester DeMelo

The **150,000** victims of the **civil conflict** in **Sudan** since **2023**.

26 July

The **16** victims of the **most recent school arson** in **Kenya** in **May**.

2 Aug.

**Gerardo Cassiodoro, Yonan Maria & Carol Magno
Molina, Dinha Lagria, Jan Christen Domalaon**

The **4** migrant farm workers who were **buried alive** in **Calabria, Italy** in **June**.

9 Aug.

**Alfredo Del Cruz, Sheila Anne Downs, Melita Martin
Officer Brandon Malcolm & Officer Tarun Bali** the **two**
Ontario Police Officers killed on duty in **April & June**.

16 Aug.

Rolando Tesoro

The **32** victims of the **earthquake** that **struck**
Mindanao, Philippines in **June**.

23 Aug.

The **12** victims of the **skydiving plane crash** in **Missouri**.

30 Aug.

Linus Castro, Idohna Llamas

The **8** victims of the **US Air Force plane crash** in **California** in **June**.

6 Sept.

Fr. Gregory Choi, founding pastor of **St. Andrew Kim Parish**
The **Most Rev. Osorio Citora Afonso**, the **bishop of**
Quelimane, Mozambique, who was **murdered** at his
Cathedral on **6 June**.



1 Sept. 2026: Fr. Aegidius Warsito celebrates his 60th birthday at St. Thomas More Parish, Scarborough.





ST. MOTHER TERESA OF KOLKATTA

26 August 1910 – 5 September 1997

Notable quotes: “Peace begins with a smile.”

“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

“God doesn't require us to succeed; he only requires that you try.”

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.”

“The most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.”

“If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.”

“Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.”

“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”

“Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.”

“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”

“What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family.”

“It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”

“I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, He will not ask, ‘How many good things have you done in your life?’ rather He will ask, ‘How much love did you put into what you did?’ ”

“At the end of life, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by these words: “I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.”

“The greatest disease in the West today is not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty. It is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God.”



SUMMER FAIR, 30 August 2026.

Vendors and volunteers together raise funds for *ShareLife*.







Cardinal Francis Leo at the annual Mass for the faithful departed at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, 12 Aug., with Mark Galea, Fr. Edwin, Tony Martino and Pauline Galea.



Luna Ilao-Catapang and Brea Alibawan on their Baptism Day, 23 August 2026.



Views of East York & downtown
from Michael Garron Hospital.



Our dear Connie Barrans,
29 Aug. 1947 – 18 Aug. 2026

