

Parish Week / Sunday, 20 September 2026

Saturday, 19 Sept. / St. Januarius, *bishop & martyr*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Profetiza Diaz (Shine Carta-Diaz)
1.30 pm Memorial Mass: Eileen Ramkissoon
4.30 pm Novena to St. Michael the Archangel
5.00 pm Mass: † Amy Franco (Annie)

SUNDAY, 20 SEPT. / 25-A

■ *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*

■ *2nd. Collection: Needs of Church in Canada*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas (Pushpa Christy)
10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Jesus Serneo (Helen)
6.30 pm Novena to St. Michael the Archangel
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 21 Sept. / St. Matthew, *apostle & evangelist*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Jesus Serneo (family)
6.30 pm Novena to St. Michael the Archangel
7.00 pm Mass: † Walfrido De Leon (family)

Tuesday, 22 Sept.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Souls in Purgatory (Corine Maulion)
9.30 am St. Maria Goretti School Mass
12.30 pm ► St. Albert School Mass
6.30 pm Novena to St. Michael the Archangel
7.00 pm Mass: † Sybil Menezes (Linda Fernandes & family)

Wednesday, 23 Sept. / St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, *priest*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Florence Petrovic (Corine Maulion)
6.30 pm Novena to St. Michael the Archangel
7.00 pm Mass: † Ambrosio Santacruz (Chita Sardua)

Thursday, 24 Sept. / Blessed Émile Tavernier-Gamelin

■ Beatification of **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen** (St. Louis, USA)
by **Cardinal Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle**, delegate of **Pope Leo XIV**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Jeanette Liles (Daphne)
6.30 pm Novena to St. Michael the Archangel
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Birthdays, Marian, Sharrel, Vivian Kamath (Lillian D'Souza)
7.30 pm CWL Scarborough Executive (Vestibule)

Friday, 25 Sept. / Ss. Cosmas & Damian

■ **Pope Leo** travels to France, visits UNESCO in Paris, and the Shrine of *Notre Dame de Lourdes*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
6.30 pm Novena to St. Michael the Archangel
7.00 pm Mass: † Sybil Menezes (Lillian D'Souza)

Saturday, 26 Sept. / Ss. Jean de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, *priests & Companions, martyrs*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
4.30 pm Novena to St. Michael the Archangel
5.00 pm Mass: † Ibrahim Murcus (Evelyn Walsh)

SUNDAY, 27 SEPT. / 26-A

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

■ *2nd. Collection: Maintenance*

■ *St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Up Sunday*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Michael Watson (Ophelia)
10.30 am Mass: † Clara Cruz (family)
11.30 am Catholic Women's League
12.00 pm Mass: † Tiu Teng Suy & Ramon Ng Tong (family)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Isaiah 55.6-9; Philippians 1.20-27; Matthew 20.1-16

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Amen

Pray for the Deceased

Deirdre Durran, Alba Luz Valencia

The 8 Buddhist monks killed in Thailand by an adolescent driving a truck.



2nd Collection

20 September: Bishops' Collection for the needs of the Church in Canada



The 2nd collection this Sunday will be for the *Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*.

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance to support their work through the Collection for the *Needs of the Church in Canada*. Through the capable work of its members, the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB)** is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements.

The CCCB also provides the Bishops with a forum to share their experiences, insights and reflections on the major events and issues that shape the Church and modern society. It also works with *Eastern Catholic* rites, such as the Byzantines, Slovaks and Syrians, to address needs within their communities.

COMING UP

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- 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)
- 17 Oct. Memorial Mass: † Salve Turiano (11 am)
Wedding: Villanueva & Joseph (1:30 pm)
► St. Albert School Mass (9.00 am)
St. Maria Goretti School Mass (1.00 pm)
- 22 Oct. 2nd Collection: **World Mission**
2nd Collection: **Maintenance**
► Toronto Municipal elections
- 18 Oct. ► Beatification of the **Georgia Martyrs** (Savannah, USA)
by **Cardinal Francis Leo**, delegate of **Pope Leo XIV**
- 12 Nov. St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9.30 am)
► St. Albert School Mass (12.30 pm)
- 14 Nov. Lectors' *Day of Reflection* (2-4 pm)
- 20 Nov. ► RENEW TORONTO, conference for Young Adult Catholics
- 22 Nov. Feast of St. CECILIA, patroness of Musicians
- 28 Nov. CWL *Advent Day of Reflection* (2-4 pm)
- 29 Nov. **1st Sunday of Advent**
- 25 Dec. **Christmas**

Sacramental Preparation

Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion

start 26 September

Preparation starts on 26 September for the Sacraments of *Reconciliation* and *First Holy Communion* for those students in public school, and those who have entered the Catholic school system after grade 2. For details, call: **Fr. Elias**, 416-261-0076.

Confirmation: Register 10 October

Registration will be at 10.00 am on 10 October for the Sacrament of *Confirmation* for students who are not in our Parish schools. There will be a review of the program, and an explanation of documents required. For details, call: **Fr. Edwin**, 416-261-0076.

RCIA *Rite of Christian*

Initiation of Adults

26 Sept. Rite of CANDIDACY:
5.00 pm Mass



Do you want to become Catholic? Do you want to understand your faith better? Adult Catechism classes, also known as R.C.I.A., are held on Fridays from 7:30-9:00 pm.

They are open to those who want to be Baptized, to those who are Christian and not yet Catholic, and those who are already Catholic but have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation. For more information, contact the pastor, **Fr. Edwin**: (416) 261-0076.

Fall Fair

4 October
9 am - 2 pm

Don't miss it! Our Parish
is holding a FALL FAIR.



Sunday School

New parishioners may be interested to know that St. Maria Goretti Parish hosts a *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 focus and listen to the Scriptures and homily.

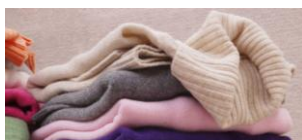
Kids who want to join the Sunday School should be in the Church before Mass. When Mass begins, they will be called to come up in front of the Altar with their teachers for the Priest's blessing. Afterwards, they will be led to their room for the Sunday School.

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

Bundle Up Sunday

27 September

On the weekend of 26/27 Sept., the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will collect gently-used clothing to support the needy. Bring your donation to the Vestibule, and help others in our community.



The Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to the newest members of our Church, born again in water and the Spirit as disciples of Jesus:

18 July

Grace Abdel-Nour Gwendolyn

25 July

Brooklyn Jazz Dante

Adelana Samuel David

Yuri-Saint Hung Huynh

Nolan Angelo Dos Remedios Lamigo

Vivian Belle Manalang

1 August

Mya Jhene David

8 August

Cove Garcia

Liam Djam Nkah Muhmbafung

15 August

Judith Dorie Gomes

22 August

Lance Akihiro Corpuz

Madison Grace Caminade

Gemma Elise Mercado

R&R Report, 27 September

The next R&R Report will be presented at all Masses on 26/27 September. Some recent finance developments will be explained.

Blessing of Animals 3 October, 4.00 pm

In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, the *Blessing of Animals* will be celebrated at 4 pm on Saturday, 3 October, in front of the main entrance. You are welcome to bring beloved pets for this blessing.

Life Chain

4 October, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

All are asked to join this year's *Life Chain*: a silent hour of prayer on: *Sunday, 6 October, 2 - 3 pm*. Our assembly location is:

**Danforth Avenue & Victoria Park Avenue,
or Lawrence Avenue & Birchmount Road**

Altar Servers

Annual Awards Mass

ST. ISAAC JOGUES
CHURCH, 24 October

This year's Awards Mass will be at 10.00 am on 24 October in Pickering.

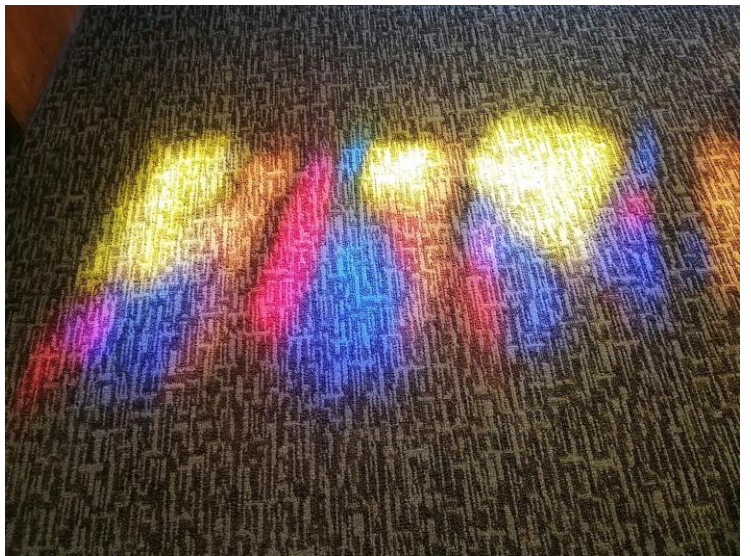
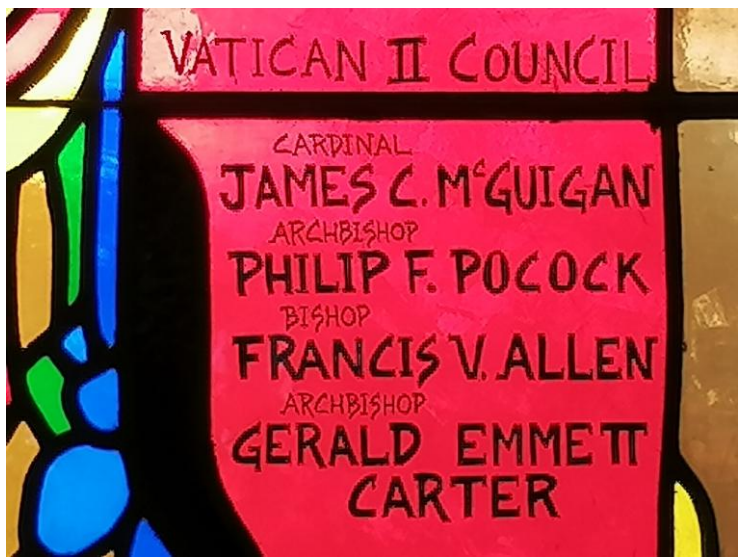


St. Maria Goretti Parish volunteers
assist at St. Francis Table, Parkdale.



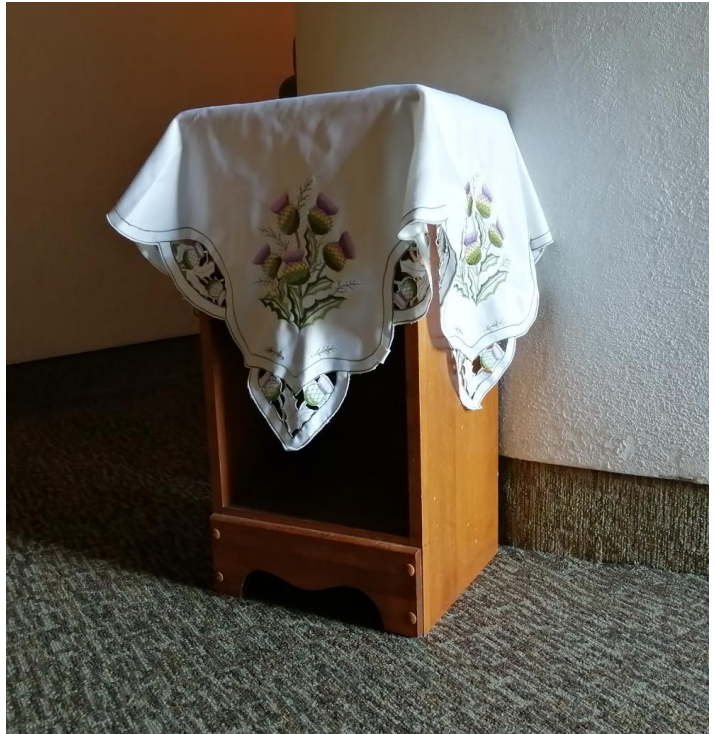


First day of School !











*Above: Powerful storm clouds move in.
Below: A peaceful Summer sunrise.*

