



Parish Week / Sunday, 11 October 2026

Saturday, 10 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
 10.00 am Rosary Crusade
 5.00 pm Mass: † Francesco & Teresa Di Michele (Maria)

SUNDAY, 11 OCT. / 28-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: † Venustiaro Ypil (family)
 1.00 pm Infant Baptism
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 12 Oct.

■ Thanksgiving Day

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Miriam Arriola (family)
 7.00 pm Mass: † Mary Weerasingha (Malini)

Tuesday, 13 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Agnes Britto (D'Souza family)

Wednesday, 14 Oct. / St. Callistus I, pope & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Deceased members of the Cilento & Vaccaro families (Maria Di Michele)

Thursday, 15 Oct. / St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)

Friday, 16 Oct. / St. Marguerite D'Youville

■ St. Maria Goretti's birthday (1890)

■ St. John Paul II elected to the papacy (1978)

- 8.00 am Mass: † Michael Woods (Alice Larkin)
 10.30 am funeral: † Monica Camps
 11.00 am ► Ina Grafton Mass

Saturday, 17 Oct. / St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
 11.00 am Memorial Mass: † Salve Turiano
 1.30 pm Wedding: Villanueva & Joseph
 5.00 pm Mass: † Emmanuele Cafiso (Renee Young)

SUNDAY, 18 OCT. / 29-A

■ Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo

■ 2nd Collection: World Missions

- 9.00 am Mass: † Douglas Dias (Daphne)
 10.30 am Mass: † Olga Hall (Corine Maulion)
 12.00 pm Mass: † Sabina Mendonca (family)
 2.00 pm KOC Installation of Officers
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Isaiah 25.6-10; Philippians 4.12-14; Matthew 22.1-14

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Amen

Pray for the Deceased

Dulce Almeida

Norma Pierre

The 15,800 victims of the heat wave
in Germany this past Summer



Second Collection

18 October: World Mission Sunday

"Here we are, Jesus, ready to serve to the ends of the earth."

On WORLD MISSION Sunday, all Catholics are called to celebrate their vocation to be missionaries. On this day, Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. As Jesus requested:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28: 19-20)

We are invited to live this Mission as servants of the living Lord. The testimony of our faith in Christ the Redeemer, our hope and our charity provide the greatest service that baptized people can offer, here and to the ends of the earth.

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- 22 Oct. ► St. Albert School Mass (9:00 am)
 St. Maria Goretti School Mass (1:00 pm)
 24 Oct. ► Altar Server Awards (St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering, 10 am)
 Altar Server Novice Installation (5.00 pm Mass)
 25 Oct. 2nd Collection: **Maintenance**
 26 Oct. ► Toronto Municipal elections
 31 Oct. ► Beatification of the **Georgia Martyrs** (Savannah, USA)
 by **Cardinal Francis Leo**, delegate of **Pope Leo XIV**
 2 Nov. Infant Baptism Parent-Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
 12 Nov. St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9:30 am);
 ► St. Albert School Mass (12:30 pm)
 14 Nov. LECTORS REFLECTION, with Deacon Ramon (2-4 pm)
 15 Nov. 2nd Collection: **Shepherds' Trust**
 20 Nov. ► RENEW TORONTO, conference for Young Adult Catholics
 22 Nov. Feast of St. CECILIA, patroness of Musicians
 28 Nov. CWL ADVENT REFLECTION (2-4 pm)

Ministry Sunday: 25 October

St. Maria Goretti Parish will hold its Annual *Ministry Sunday* at all Masses on 24/25 October. All parish ministries are welcome to have representatives and information about their activity at the tables throughout the Church Vestibule.

For further information, call: **Eddie D'Souza**, 416-261-9617.

Sacramental Preparation

Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion

10 am on Saturday

Preparation is held on Saturday morning 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 Bible Sponsors wanted

Do you cherish the **Bible**? Would you like to help spread the *Good News* to new Catholics? Here's a way for you to let others know how powerful the Bible is!

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* invites parishioners to serve as **Bible Sponsors** for the candidates currently in the process of joining the Church.

At the 5 pm Mass on **24 October**,

Inquirers will have the Rite of Admission to the *Catechumenate*, a period of focused study of the faith. At that time, they will be presented with blessed **Bibles**. For a donation of \$30, parishioners may sponsor one Bible, which will be presented to a qualifying Candidate. For further information on how you can help out, see **Fr. Edwin** after Sunday Mass, or call him: 416-261-0076.

St. Michael's College School

Open House, Registration – 15 & 20 October

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2027.

St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7-12. It was founded in September 1852 by **Bishop Armand-François-Marie Comte de Charbonnel** and the Basilian Fathers (*Congregation of St. Basil*).

OPEN HOUSES for prospective students and their families will be held at 7 pm on Thursday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 20.

Please register at: **applySMCS.com**.

St. Michael's College School also has a robust *Financial Assistance Programme* that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

ShareLife 2026

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

So far, we have raised: \$ 44,936.00
toward our 2026 goal of: \$ 99,000.00

Our 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.



A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

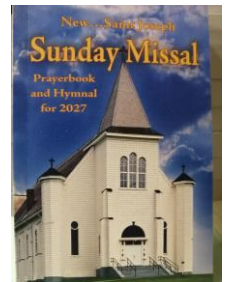
We thank the family of our dear brother **Ibrahim Murcus** for their gift of the beautiful flowers at our Altar from his funeral Mass on 10 April 2026. May he rest in peace.

Sunday Missals

The new Sunday Missals have arrived for the next liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent on

29 November 2026

Pick up your copy at the table in the Vestibule for \$6.



"It takes three to make love, not two: **you, your spouse, and God**. Without God people only succeed in bringing out the worst in one another. Lovers who have nothing else to do but love each other soon find out that there is nothing else. Without a central loyalty, life is unfinished."

- **Fulton J. Sheen**, *Seven Words of Jesus and Mary*

Rosary Crusade 10 am, 10 October

The Catholic Women's League is holding a PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE at 10 am, Saturday, 10 October, in our parking lot. This event is sponsored by **Canada Needs our Lady**, a work of the *Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization*. Prayer leaders may pray each Hail Mary in their own language.

For details, call: **Lillian 647 909 6425** or **Chita**, 647 883 9138.

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.

Our 2026 Altar Server Award candidates:

Athena Reardon

Jeremy Mechery

Any Servers who would like to attend this Mass are asked to add their names to the *Awards Mass Sign Up* sheet in the Sacristy. All are welcome; we will work on a car pool to take interested Servers. The *Installation of Novices* will be held at our 5 pm Mass that day.





St. Maria Goretti CWL Council, 27 Sept., service in preparation for Orange Shirt Day, National Day of Healing and Reconciliation.



Linda's Walk participants, 26 September 2026.

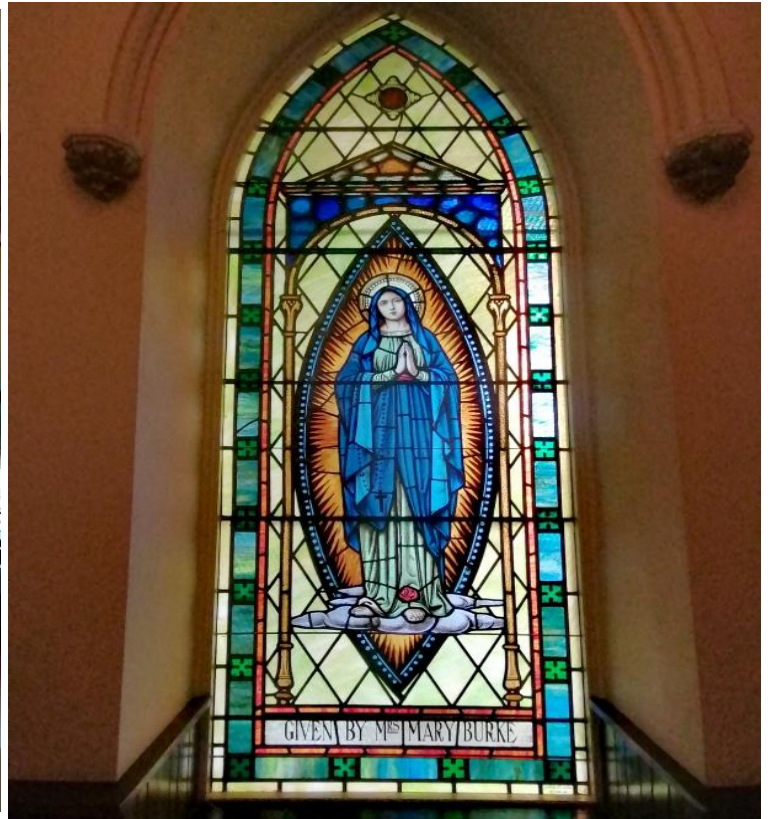


Matteo and his parents with the statue of Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, 13 Sept. (Actual feast day: 15 September.)



Mount St. Patrick, Ontario











St. Augustine Seminary



