

Let us pray for all the souls of the faithful departed.

"*We loved them in life; let us not forget them in death.*" St. Ambrose

Parish Week / Sunday, 8 November 2026

Saturday, 7 Nov.

8.00 am Mass: † Barbara Gacusana (Evelyn, Mom)
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Malini Wijesinghe & † Mary Weerasingha (friends)

Sunday, 8 Nov. / 32-A

■ *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*

9.00 am Mass: † Vincenzo Grande (family)
10.30 am Mass: † Joan & Frank DeVerno (Pamela)
12.00 pm Mass: † Babies Alleluia & Glory D'Cunha (family)
1.30 pm Infant Baptism
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 9 Nov. / Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8.00 am Mass: † Baltazar, Maria Aninhia, Cecil & Philip Mendonca (Tessie & Anita)
7.00 pm Mass: † All Souls in Purgatory (Eddie & Theresa)

Tuesday, 10 Nov. / St. Leo the Great, *pope & doctor*

8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Elena Vitello (Carol Morra)

Wednesday, 11 Nov. / St. Martin of Tours, *bishop*

■ *Remembrance Day*

8.00 am Mass: † Serafin Parco (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Anna Leban (Corine Maulion)

Thursday, 12 Nov. / St. Josaphat, *bishop*

8.00 am Mass: † Joseph Daniel (Evelyn Walsh)
9.30 am St. Maria Goretti School Mass
12.30 pm ▶St. Albert School Mass
7.00 pm Mass: † Fr. Terry Gallagher (Carol Morra)

Friday, 13 Nov.

8.00 am Mass: † Simon & Thecla Muzumdar (David)
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Shoba Ryan (friends)

Saturday, 14 Nov.

8.00 am Mass: † Adel Chachati (Fr. Elias)
2.00 pm Lectors' Afternoon of Reflection
5.00 pm Mass: † Frances Colaco & Deceased members of the D'Souza / Kamath family

Sunday, 15 Nov. / 33-A

■ *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*
■ *2nd Collection: Shepherds' Trust*

9.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
10.30 am Mass: Int. Joy Camacho
12.00 pm Mass: † Apolonia Solatre (Vinah Garcia)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Wisdom 6.12-16; 1 Thess. 4-13-18; Matthew 25.1-13

God of power and mercy protect us from all harm. Give us freedom of spirit and health in mind and body to do your work on earth. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased



Eric Bauza, Louise Bourdeau, Noella Downey, John Leforestier, Olivia Olarte, Francis Ricafort

The **4 victims** of the **tragic fire** in **Wainwright**, **Alberta.**

November Masses

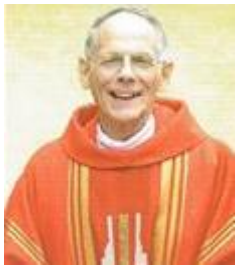
During the month of November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, in addition to our regular weekday 8.00 am morning Mass, there will be an evening Mass: Monday to Friday at 7.00 pm.

Book of Remembrance

During November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, we will remember all the faithful departed of our families at our daily Masses. Parishioners may add the names of deceased family members in our November *Book of Remembrance*, in front of the pulpit.

2nd Collection

15 November, *Shepherds' Trust*



The 2nd collection next Sunday will be for the support of our retired priests through the *Shepherds' Trust*.

[*r.*: **Monsignor John Pilkauskas**]

Each year, grateful parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto contribute to the *Shepherds' Trust*.

Envelopes for this collection next week will be distributed today. A special presentation on behalf of the *Shepherds' Trust* will be made at the Announcements at all Masses.

Coming Up

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20 Nov. ▶Renew Toronto, conference for Young Adult Catholics
28 Nov. CWL *Advent Day of Reflection* (2-4 pm)
29 Nov. **1st Sunday of Advent**
2nd Collection: *Maintenance*
5 Dec. CWL Advent Dinner (6.30 pm)
6 Dec. Christmas Bazaar
12 Dec. Wedding: Manipor & Manahan (2:00 pm)
Niagara Pilgrimage CWL (9 am – 9 pm)
13 Dec. 2nd Collection: *Sharelife Legacy*
Krispy Kreme CWL fundraiser
15 Dec. *Simbang Gabi* Christmas Novena begins, to 23 December; 6.15 pm, prior to 7 pm evening Masses (*except 19 Dec, at 4.15 pm*)
22 Dec. **Fr. Armand Joseph Desaulniers**, death anniversary (1988)
24 Dec. **Christmas Eve** Masses begin at 7.00 pm
25 Dec. Christmas: Feast of the **Nativity of Our Lord**
2nd Collection: *Christmas*

ShareLife 2026

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

So far, we have raised: $ 51,408.00
toward our 2026 goal of: $ 99,000.00

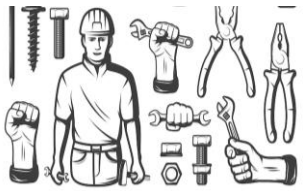
MANY THANKS to our good friend **Lysle Kintanar**, from the PASTORAL MISSION FUND of the Archdiocese of Toronto, who shared the experience of her work for *ShareLife* at our 9.00 and 10.30 am Masses on 1 November. In her office, Lysle helps to organize the annual MISSION CO-OP.

Much appreciation also to **Ramuel Villardo**, known as "The Fighting Minister," who spoke at our 12 Noon Mass. Ramuel serves as Pastoral & Spiritual Care Advisor at COVENANT HOUSE TORONTO, where he offers compassionate care and spiritual guidance to youth experiencing homelessness and other challenging circumstances. It was a pleasure to have Ramuel, his wife and his children join us at Mass, along with his father, Deacon Ramon, mother Mely and brother Ezmon.

Our next *ShareLife* collection will be on: **13 December**. Join our effort to help *ShareLife* support vulnerable individuals and families through Catholic social services. Together, let us share Christ's love and bring hope to those in need!

R&R Report, *8 November*

The next Repair & Renewal Report will be presented at all Masses this Sunday. Some of our recent finance developments will be explained.



Sacramental Preparation

***Confirmation**: Calendar Preparation, 7 November*

Calendar preparation will be at 10.00 am on 7 November for the Sacrament of *Confirmation* for students who are not in our Parish schools. Late registrations will also be documented. For further details, call: **Fr. Edwin**, 416-261-0076.

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



The next group meetings:

RCIA Adults 6 & 13 Nov. at 7.30 pm

RCIC Youth 7 & 21 Nov. at 10.00 am.

Congratulations to the Candidates who participated in the CATECHUMENATE RITE at the 5.00 pm Mass on Saturday, 24 October 2026.

Be assured of the prayers of all your friends in our Parish.

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. Make sure to invite them to come to Church with you and experience what shared prayer and a spirit-filled community are all about.

Visit of Bishop Nguyen *31 October – 1 November*

Many thanks to all who joined in welcoming our local shepherd, His Excellency **Bishop Vincent Nguyen**, the Auxiliary Bishop of the Eastern Pastoral Region, on the weekend of All Saints Day, 1 November 2026. We pray that God will continue to grant us numerous blessings from this joyful visit.

Lectors' Reflection *2 – 4 pm, 14 November*

Parish Lectors are warmly invited to participate in an AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION: 2 - 4 pm on Saturday, 14 November. Our facilitator for this day will be **Deacon Ramon Villardo**.

Catholic Women's League

28 Nov. Advent Reflection, 2 – 4 pm
"**MAKE ROOM FOR JESUS**"
Speaker, **Deacon Ramon Villardo**
All Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

12 Dec. Niagara Pilgrimage; $75 per person
Three Churches: St. Vincent de Paul (*Niagara on the Lake*)
Our Lady of the Scapular (*Thorold Stone Road*)
St. Anne (*Italian-Canadian Parish Buchanan Avenue*)

Dec. Christmas Caroling 2026
The **CWL** and **Jubilee Choir** will share Christmas Joy at five local Nursing Homes: 6, 13 and 19 December

A Special Gift ROSARY CRUSADE BIER

We thank **Rene Antigua** for crafting the beautiful bier used to carry the statue of Our Blessed Mother for the Rosary Crusade at our Church on 10 October. Thank you also for obtaining the statue by providential means, and for all your help during the Crusade.

Stewardship

2027 Sunday Envelopes



Parishioners are invited to pick up next year's *Sunday Offertory Envelopes* in the Vestibule after Mass. The envelopes are for registered parishioners only; if you are new to the neighbourhood and have not yet registered, *welcome!* Come to the Office window, fill out a *registration form*, and join our parish.

Pick up your own box

Ensure that you have your own box: *the number on the label and on the envelopes* must be identical. If you notice any discrepancy, advise the parish office right away. If you use someone else's envelopes, your donation would be credited to the other person.

Donation amounts

Some new parishioners have missed the instruction to ensure that the *donation amount* should be written in the space provided on the front of the envelope. If this is not done, our financial advisors must stop to do so when the collection is counted, and this really slows down the process.

Wait until New Year

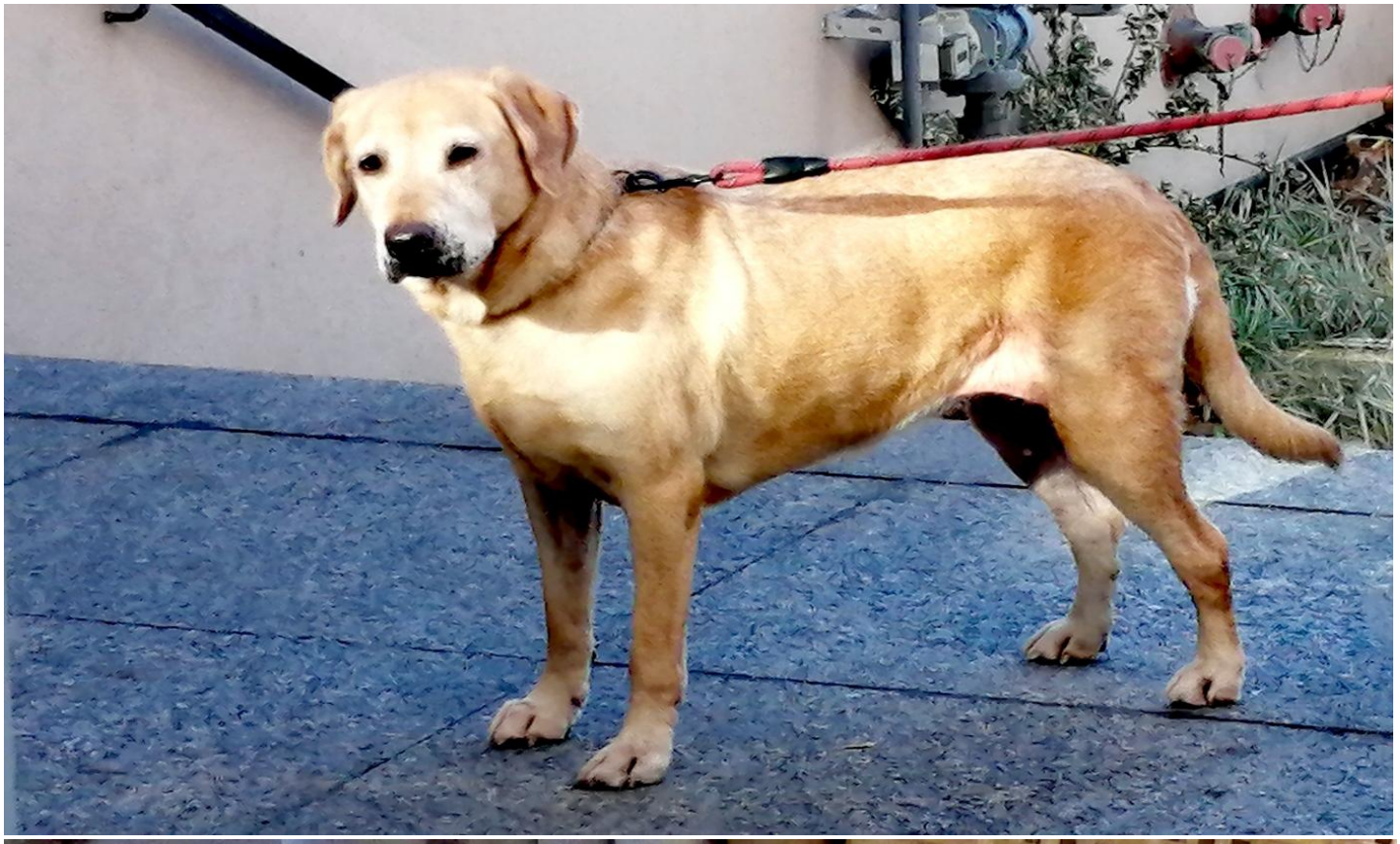
Kindly wait until 1 January 2027 to begin using your new envelopes. If you misplaced your box for the current year, visit the Office after any Sunday morning Mass and we will look after you.



Blessing of Animals,
3 October 2026



8 Oct. 2025

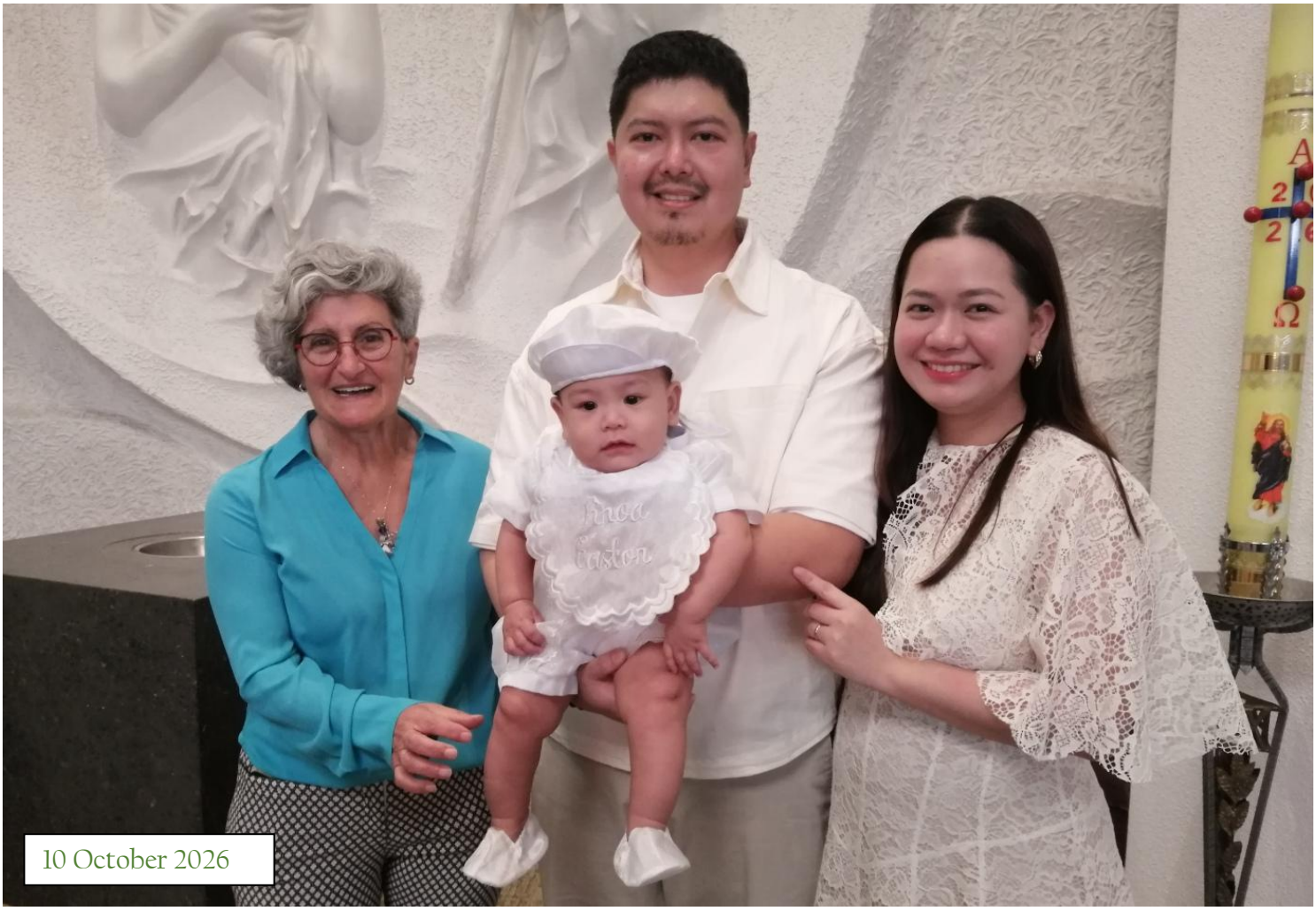




28 Nov. 2025


We Change the Way
People See the World
NECO
New England
College of Optometry
A New Year. A Warm Welcome.
Nearly 400 NECO students gathered at the annual Welcome Back BBQ to reconnect, make some new friends, and celebrate the start of the academic year.




10 October 2026



Zeus in August (*above*) and September (*below*)







