



Parish Week † Sunday, 21 May 2023

Saturday, 20 May / St. Bernardine of Siena, *priest*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Margaret & Robert Fleming (Mary Faulkner)
 5.00 pm Mass: † Joseph Gomes 40th day after death (Aruna)

SUNDAY, 21 MAY / ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*
- *2nd Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works*
- *SVDP Bundle up Sunday*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Rachele Volpe (Irma Pisciola)
 10.30 am Mass: † Alexander D'Souza (family)
 12.00 pm Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday 22 May St. Rita of Cascia, *religious*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ida & Silvo Cilento (family)
 7.00 pm Mass: † Teddy Feehan (Bridget Murphy)

Tuesday, 23 May

- 8.00 am Mass: † Mark Dominguez (aunt)

Wednesday 24 May / Bl. Louis-Zephirin Moreau

- 8.00 am Mass: † Clive Francis Fernandez (Mary Joseph)

Thursday, 25 May / St. Bede the Venerable, *priest & doctor*

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Joseph)

Friday, 26 May / St. Philip Neri, *priest*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Claramma Mariyanayagam (Lisa Slater)

Saturday, 27 May / St. Augustine of Canterbury, *bishop*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Juan & Jesus Escobar (family)
 5.00 pm Mass: † Bernadette Nathan (Aruna)

SUNDAY, 28 MAY / PENTECOST

- *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*
- *2nd Collection: Maintenance*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Eileen & Alfred Taylor (Cheryl & Maryann)
 10.30 am Mass: † Camila Maulion (Lillian D'Souza)
 11.30 am Catholic Women's League
 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Darina D'Cunha Birthday (family)
 - RCIA Commissioning Rite and Certificate Distribution (Main Group)
 1.30 pm Baptism
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

Ascension of the Lord, Year A

Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Matthew 28.16-20

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased



**Elizabeth Chamberlain,
 Dionisia Claudio, Janet Somerville**

**The 8 migrants who drowned in the St. Lawrence River
 in a failed attempt to enter the USA in the Winter.**

Upcoming Collections



21 May - Pope's Pastoral Works

On Sunday, 21 May, the 2nd collection will be for the *Pope's Pastoral Works*, which cares for all his special charities. If a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation, the Holy Father offers aid in the name of Catholics everywhere. If you use a recycled envelope marked "*Pope's Works*," please remember to write your own Sunday envelope number on top.

28 May - Maintenance

The 2nd collection on Sunday, 28 May, will be for the support of our major parish projects through the *Maintenance Collection*.

COMING UP

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- 29 May ▶ St. Albert School Mass (1:00 pm)
- 4 Jun. 2nd Collection: Sharelife
 5 Jun. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
 11 Jun. Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
 16 Jun. Memorial Mass: † Camila Maulion
- 21 Jun. - St. Maria Goretti School Graduation Mass (9:00 am);
 St. Maria Goretti Graduation Exercise (5:30 pm)
- 22 Jun. ▶ St. Albert School Graduation Mass (9:30 am)
 24 Jun. Wedding: Borzic & Dizon (1:00 pm)
- 25 Jun. 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*;
 - ▶ *Die Fledermaus* (by Johann Strauss II) at Harbourfront Centre, with Carol Houston singing, former music director at St. Maria Goretti School
- 26 Jun. ▶ St. Albert School Graduation Exercises (5:30 pm);
 - Election for new Toronto Mayor
- 3 July **Fr. Elias**, 40th Anniversary of Ordination as Priest
 23 July *Mission Co-op Sunday: Fr. Sampath*,
 representing the Diocese of Galle, Sri Lanka
- 28 July ▶ *Toronto Festival of Beer*, Bandshell, Exhibition Place
 1-6 August ▶ WORLD YOUTH DAY, Lisbon, Portugal
 4 August ▶ *Taste of India*, Nathan Philips Square

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

For more information on Parish activities, see pages 3 and following in the website bulletin.

ShareLife 2023

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

So far, we have raised: \$ 16,815.00

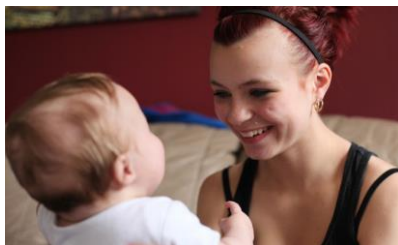
toward our 2023 goal of: \$ 52,000.00



On 4 June, we will hold the 3rd Appeal in our parish's *ShareLife* campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's *ShareLife* campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is **Nikki**, who was able to continue her education and receive practical assistance through a *ShareLife*-funded agency called ROSE OF SHARON.

"If it wasn't for you and for *ShareLife*, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!"



Thank you for "Living the Gospel" through *ShareLife*.

RCIA, RCIC



Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children

Please remember in your prayers the Adults and Youth who recently received Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil (8 April) and the Easter Octave (15 April).

The next meetings:

RCIA Adults, 19 May, at 7.30 pm

RCIC Youth, 20 May, 10.00 am.

The next Initiation:

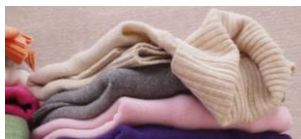
Special Initiation Group, 20 May, at 5.00 pm.



Bundle Up Sunday

21 May 2023

On the weekend of 21 May, the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will collect gently-used clothing to support the needy. A *St. Vincent de Paul* bin will be in front of the Church; bring your donation, and help others in our community.



A Special Gift FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCH

We thank **Daphne John** for her thoughtful gift of a beautiful flower arrangement that was situated beside the Nativity Scene in our Church at Christmas.

Congratulations to the Newly-Ordained

Remember in your prayers the new priests of our Archdiocese, ordained on:

Saturday, 13 May 2023,
at St. Michael Cathedral,

by **Archbishop Francis Leo**

Fr. Sean Raphael Jakob

Fr. Savio Antonio Bruto da Costa

Fr. Mirko Ljuba

Fr. Carlos Alberto Torres Marques

Fr. Matthew Cole Powers

Fr. John Xinliang Wang

Fr. Matthew Wang



Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve, to labor and not to ask for any reward but that of knowing that we do your will. Amen.

Upcoming Weddings

There is a promise of Marriage between:

Varuna Quiterio and Drusilla Lobo

2023, St. Paul Basilica

Edwin Kalapan Kumarasamy and Alina Rodrigues

27 May, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga

Rajhkumar Amalanathan and Morniysha Anestine

3 June, St. Rose of Lima Church, Scarborough

Adrian Borzic and Angelica Dizon

24 June

Steve Chrishanthan Patrick Sothiratnam

and Danielle De Rango

8 July, Mary Mother of God Parish, Oakville

Edwin Grisales and Pearl D'Souza

25 August

Steven Kranz and Joan Lago

26 August

Dhiviyen Valentine and Thaksa Subramaniam

26 August, St. Michael Basilica Cathedral

Haran Mailvaganam and Maria Mariadasaan

2 September

Sarujan Thirumal and Klarissa Antony

23 September, Our Lady of Good Health Church, Scarborough

Tyrone Anandarajan and Shalika Sivathasan

20 October, Sacred Heart Church, King City

Shoan Sathiyendran and Priyanka Chandrakumar

4 November, St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill

Norvic Manahan and Mara Amor

8 December



Seven New Priests Ordained

Seven men handed their lives over to service in the Church, to the Eucharist and to the Gospel on 13 May at the Cathedral. **Fr. Savio Bruto da Costa, Fr. Sean Jacob, Fr. Mirko Ljuba, Fr. Carlos Marquez, Fr. Cole Powers, Fr. John Wang and Fr. Matthew Wang** were ordained to the Priesthood by Archbishop Francis Leo before a full Church of family and well-wishers.

In his homily, Archbishop Leo stressed the life of service (service to the Eucharist and service to the people of God) that the new priests were taking on.

“You will experience the Cross,” Archbishop Leo told them. “But do not be afraid. Jesus is with you.”

Seated in his *cathedra* before the Altar, the Archbishop drew attention to the sacrifice of the Mass.

“The Eucharist is the centre of our life and of your ministry,” he said. “Jesus is infinitely present in the Eucharist. Feed the people with the words of Jesus.”

Among the Parishioners of St. Maria Goretti present at the Ordination were the pastor, Fr. Edwin, and two Altar Servers: Samson Odugbela and Zian Villaruz. See the following photos.





Fr. Edwin, Archbishop Francis Leo,
Samson Odugbela, Zian Villaruz.



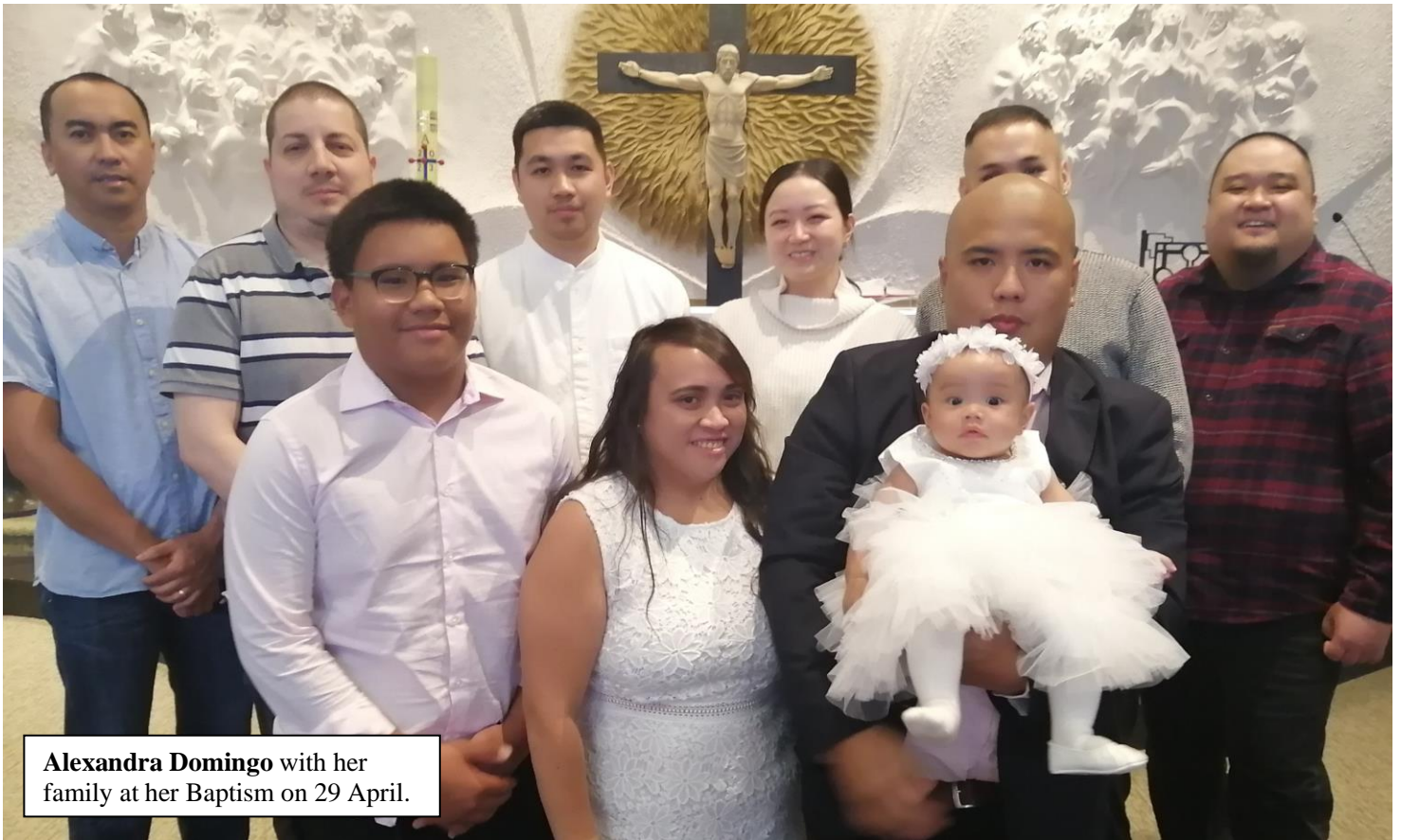
Seminarian
Judel Villardo.



Corpus Christi Church, set up for the funeral Mass for **Rita Dennis**, who died on 21 February at the age of 98.



St. Isaac Jogues Church, Pickering, after the Eastern Region Welcome Mass for His Grace, **Archbishop Francis Leo**, on 26 April.



Alexandra Domingo with her family at her Baptism on 29 April.



Michael Dale Zamora at the reception after his Baptism on 6 May.



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Ex Aedibus Vaticanis, die 14.07.2023

*Card. Giovanni D'Ercole
 Eucymosynarius Apostolicus*

The beautiful PAPAL BLESSING ordered by William Little for Fr. Elias, for his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, 3 July 2023.



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Card. Stanisław Dziwisz
Eleemosynarius Apostolicus

