

## Parish Week † Sunday, 10 Sept. 2023

### Saturday, 9 Sept.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Lina & Giancarlo Vaccaro (family)  
5.00 pm Mass: † Armando Bacul (Melchora Mulla)

### SUNDAY, 10 SEPT. / 23-A

■ *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*

■ *Annual Rosary Sunday*

- 9.00 am Mass: Int. Brian Francis (family)  
10.30 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)  
12.00 pm Mass: † Angela Sivayohan (family)  
1.30 pm Infant Baptism  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday 11 Sept.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Guillermo Maulion (Corine)  
7.00 pm Mass: † Trevor De Silva (wife)

### Tuesday, 12 Sept.

■ *Fr. Richard Veltri: death anniversary (2011)*

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving for Antony (family)  
10.00 am Memorial Mass: Erdolfo Quiroga

### Wednesday, 13 Sept. / St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Arturo Serneo (family)

### Thursday, 14 Sept. / The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 8.00 am Mass: † Rosario Rebello (family)

### Friday, 15 Sept. / Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8.00 am Mass: † Abella Deongkinay (Carmelo & Edna)

### Sat., 16 Sept. / Ss. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyrilda Alagaratnam (Shirani Hemachandra)  
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Shoba Ryan)

### SUNDAY, 17 SEPT. / 24-A

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

■ *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Needs of the Church in Canada*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Maria Lombardi (Carol Morra)  
10.30 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)  
12.00 pm Mass: † Kathleen Lake (Kathleen Ryan)  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Sunday School Resumes 17 September

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. Following the pandemic break, this ministry will resume on: 17 September. For details, call: **Anna** or **Maria**, 416-875-0324.

## Sacramental Preparation

### Catholic Schools: Start in September

Students in our Catholic Schools will receive preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion in Grade 2. Families will be given Information packages to register the students in this process. Family instruction meetings will be held early in the New Year.



### Public Schools: Saturday Class start 30 September

Preparation begins on 30 September for *First Holy Communion* for students in public school. They meet every Saturday at 10.00 am. For further information, call: **Fr. Elias**, 416-261-0076.

## Focus on the Word

### 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

## Pray for the Deceased

### Frank Doyle, Romeo Aguilar Gorospe, Rodelio Yumol

The **40 victims** of the **riot** in a **women's prison** in **Honduras** in **June**

## Rosary Sunday Midland, 10 September

Parishioners are asked to kindly remember in their prayers the participants in the annual *Rosary Sunday* celebration at the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday, 10 September

## Samantha Goh, Young Adult Ministry

### Visit on 24 September

St. Maria Goretti Parish is honoured to welcome **Samantha Goh**, from the Office of Catholic Youth, who will be with us at our Masses on 23/24 September. Samantha is a facilitator in our diocesan Young Adult Ministry, and she will share with us some of the initiatives of this outreach.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

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



The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on Sunday, 17 September, will be for the *Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*.

## COMING UP

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- 21 Sep. St. Maria Goretti School Mass (12:30 pm)  
24 Sep. PARISH FALL FAIR: Yard Sale, Bazaar tables, etc.  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Maintenance**;  
CWL Meeting  
29 Sept. Feast of **St. Michael** & the **Archangels**  
2 Oct. Infant Baptism Parent Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)  
8 Oct. *St. Vincent de Paul* Bundle Up Sunday;  
Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)  
15 Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **World Mission**  
23 Oct. Wedding: Diaz – Ocampo (11:00 am)  
28 Oct. Wedding: MacCuaig – Steele (11:00 am)  
29 Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - **Maintenance**

## Website [stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org](http://stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org)

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

## ShareLife 2023

Many thanks for your contribution to our 2023 Parish Campaign.

Please make a sacrificial gift to *ShareLife*.

Our Parish goal for 2023 is: \$52,000.00

This year's *ShareLife* campaign ends on: **31 December**.

Please donate, and help us reach our goal!



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

*Next meetings coming up:*

RCIA: 8 & 15 Sept., 7.30 pm.

RCIC: 9 & 16 Sept., 10.00 am.



## Mass Intentions

### Requests for 2024

The *Mass Intention* book for 2024 is now open. The Parish Office will accept requests for intentions after any Sunday Mass and during weekday office hours.



## Fr. Richard Veltri

16 October 1934 – 12 September 2011

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

May he rest in peace.



## El Shaddai

### Newly Appointed Leaders

St. Maria Goretti Parish congratulates the newly-appointed leaders of the El Shaddai Scarborough Cell prayer group:

**Overseer: Sis Bing Cuntapay**

**Core Leader: Sis Elsa Macapagal**

**Assistant Core Leader: Sis Gigi Subardiaga**

**Secretary/Treasurer: Sis Jhoy Cablar**



## Upcoming Weddings

*There is a promise of Marriage between:*

**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

**Kyle Anthony Valdez Diaz and Frances Marion Ocampo**

23 October

**Adrian Canagasuriam and Vaishy Sivakumar**

26 October, St. Michael Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

## The Sacrament of Baptism

*Congratulations* to the newest members of our Church, born again in water and the Spirit as brothers & sisters of Jesus:

18 June 2023

**Tahlia Mylvaganam**

**Trisha Mylvaganam**

24 June

**Ava Francine Manuel**

**Gabriella Grace Nicolas**

6 July

**Eliana Gabrielle Oyinkansola Bode**

8 July

**Capri Isabella Jesseka Gerace**

**Raiden Ace Pardilla**

**Rommel Aizen Pardilla**

**Tyson David Felix-Simon**

9 July

**Katie Ann Madrideo Abdala**

**Aleynnah Hope Ambuyoc**

**Briella Jazlyn Luna**

**Aarronika Robinson**

14 July

**Isaiah Mos Alhambra Comilang**

15 July

**Jaxen Avery Angus**

**Alaia Star Clarke**

**Margareth Arugay Cobey**

**Eros Pilapil**

22 July

**Jaxson Kekoa Aguila Berbano**

**Tyler Joseph Gilbert**

**Amelia Theresa Lista**

**Jemima Gia Lomeda**

**Jackson Trent Manguba-Caringal**

**Amelia Isabel Catequista Popescu**

**Janina Elaydo Ireneo**

23 July

**Aaryan Benjamin**

**Konstantin Vitaliy Pereverzev**

5 August

**Jaylen Rey Balderama**

**Gixequel Einz Campo**

6 August

**Martha Christina Bejelia**

**Jillian Cerojales**

**Chantalle Beatrix Lumbang**

# World Youth Day 2023 Notes



## [1] A million and a half young people

The organizing team of Lisbon's World Youth Day predicted around 800,000 participants. However, for the Vigil and the closing Mass the number was almost double.

## [2] The most numerous delegation was not Portuguese

One would think that the host country was the one that attracted the most young people to the event being held in their capital, but it wasn't the case: in fact, there were two countries with more young people ahead of Portugal (which had a total of 43,742 young participants): they were Spain (77,224) and Italy (59,469). France was in the fourth place (42,482) and the United States in the fifth (19,196).

## [3] The largest number of Bishops & Priests on the planet

Almost 700 Bishops, 30 of them Cardinals, and 10,000 Priests participated in Lisbon's WYD. Their presence was more obvious in the Mass on the last day.

## [4] A WYD for people with different capabilities

A total of 1,753 young people with some form of disability (intellectual or of mobility) participated. Of that total, 135 were deaf, and 241 were blind.

## [5] 25,000 volunteers

As the Pope observed in his concluding remarks, there was a high number of people who offered some form of voluntary service. In addition to the Portuguese, were Spaniards, French, Brazilians and Colombians. 8,831 families opened their homes to offer hospitality to 28,618 pilgrims.

## [6] 5,000 journalists in the Media Center

A total of almost 5,000 journalists were accredited to cover Lisbon's WYD. The WYD team provided professional care.

## [7] An "ecological" WYD

17,980 trees were planted.

## [8] 2,000 Priests heard confessions

In the PARQUE DO TEJO (*Park of Joy*), where one morning the Pope himself sat to hear confessions, there were 2,000 Priests hearing confessions almost every day (not on Saturday or Sunday).

# Five New Transitional Deacons

Five men currently studying for the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be ordained to the *transitional diaconate* this Fall. This is a significant kilometerstone in the ongoing formation process that the Seminarians have undertaken over the last number of years through St. Augustine Seminary. Transitional Deacons are preparing for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Archbishop of Toronto, the **Most Rev. Francis Leo**, will preside at each ordination. He commented:

*"As the diaconate is a divine call to follow Jesus as 'Servant of his People,' this vocation is likewise a gift which the Lord bestows upon the entire Church. We are grateful for the Lord's generosity in calling so many men to serve the People of God through this ministry. We pray for all young men discerning a call, as well as for vibrant parishes who are capable and willing to welcome and to foster a culture of vocations through their witnessing and commitment to our Catholic faith."*

Ordination to the transitional diaconate will take place on the following dates and locations in October:

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|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7  | <b>Ryan Alexander Nigli</b> | Our Lady of Sorrows,<br>Etobicoke   |
| 8  | <b>Daniel Donghoon Lee</b>  | St. Lawrence Martyr,<br>Scarborough |
| 14 | <b>Jeremy Ling Hong Zou</b> | St. Agnes Kouying Tsao,<br>Markham  |
| 14 | <b>Szymon Karol Sorbian</b> | Holy Rosary,<br>Toronto             |
| 21 | <b>Marko Basic</b>          | Croatian Martyrs,<br>Mississauga    |



**Daniel Lee** with the Parish Clergy, when he came to address our community as a *ShareLife* speaker at our Masses on 27/28 May.



*Back to school:* Family prayer is part of the experience of learning and growing.



Baptism preparation meeting, 4 September.



Christiano Regi, 21 days old, at his Blessing in Preparation for Baptism, 21 August.



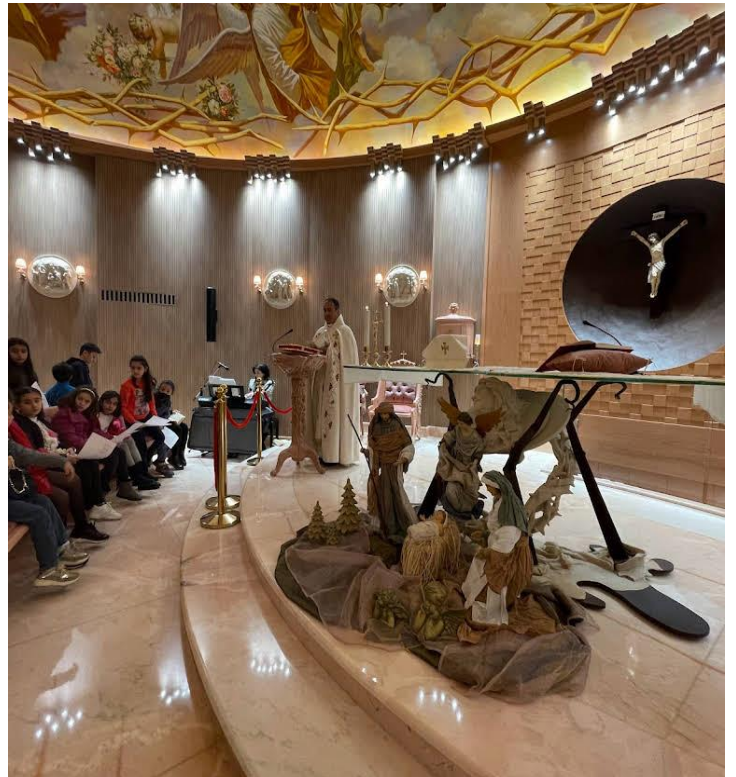
The party goes on: Friends gather with Corazon Gutierrez (standing in the middle) with her husband Roy (in checked shirt) for his birthday, 8 August.



*Above:* Dedication of **St. Charles Borromeo Church**, Visalia, California. Capacity: 3,200.



*Below:* **St. Maria Goretti Shrine**, Miziara, Lebanon.



Memories of Summer holidays.



Bern



San Marino



Adriatic coast



Warsaw