



Parish Week

Sunday,
8 May 2022

Saturday, 7 May

- 8.00 am Mass: † Julie Menezes (Rufina & Eric Pinto)
- 1.00 pm 25th Wedding Anniversary,
Fernando & Catherine Ortiz
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel Andreas (Gracious)

SUNDAY, 8 MAY / EASTER 4-C

- *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*
- *Mother's Day*
- *CWL: Cake & Flower sale*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Michele Pisciola (Irma)
- 10.30 am Mass: Int. Lily Mandyam (friends)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Castora Serneo (Helen)
- 1.30 pm Infant Baptism
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday 9 May

- *Hour of Prayer for Palliative Care: 7 – 8 pm*
- 8.00 am Mass: † Vito Corrado (Maria & family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)

Tuesday, 10 May

- 8.00 am Mass: † Eugenio Baclig (Vinah Garcia)

Wednesday, 11 May

- 8.00 am Mass: † Luigi De Cicco (Emma)
- 2.00 pm Wedding: Robin Lamigo & Melanie Dos Remedios
- 6.00 pm OCY Adoration Evening
- 7.00 pm Memorial Mass for: † Patrick De Caires
- 8.40 pm OCY Social

Thursday, 12 May / Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: † Dionisio Sr. Alcantara (Janet Aguirre)

Friday, 13 May / Our Lady of Fatima

- 8.00 am Mass: † Patrick De Caires (Mary Flood)

Saturday, 14 May / St. Matthias, apostle

- 8.00 am Mass: † Fabian Edward & Alexander Martin (Christine)
- 11.30 am Wedding: James Newton & Noyline Amalrajah
- 2.00 pm St. Albert School 1st Communion Mass
- 5.00 pm Mass: Int. Hiranthi Somawardene (friends)

SUNDAY, 15 MAY / EASTER 5-C

- *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Pasqualina Della Vista (Grande family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Frank & Joan DeVerno (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Matteo Lombardi (Carol Morra)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

4th Sunday of Easter, Year C

Acts 13.14-52; Revelation 7.9-17; John 10.27-30

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

The **35 civilians killed by government troops in Myanmar on Christmas Eve**



Mother's Day Cakes & Flowers

Catholic Women's League
8 May, 8.30 am – 2.00 pm



On Sunday, 8 May, the *Catholic Women's League* will hold a Mother's Day CAKE AND FLOWER SALE in the Church Vestibule, from 8.30 to 2.00 pm. Come treat yourself to some awesome creations!

Hour of Prayer for Palliative Care

7-8 pm, Monday, 9 May

"Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer." – **Pope Francis**

The National CWL Executive has initiated a nationwide **Hour of Prayer for Palliative Care** on 9 May. This is designed to take place during the *National Hospice Palliative Care Week* as a witness to the sanctity of human life.

COMING UP

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- 19 May St. Albert School Confirmation Mass (7.00 pm)
- 21 May Wedding: Ron Andres & Apple Joy Dela Cruz (1:00 pm)
- 22 May 2nd Collection: **Pope's Works;**
- SVP *Bundle Up* Sunday
- 29 May 2nd Collection: **Maintenance**
- 5 June 2nd Collection: *ShareLife* (3rd Offering)
- 6 June Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 11 June Wedding: Mark Ironmonger & Ceara Tsoi-A-Sue (11:30 am)
- 12 June 2nd Collection: Marygrove Camp;
- Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
- 26 June 2nd Collection: Maintenance
- 27 June St. Albert School Graduation Mass (10:00 am);
- The Graduation Ceremony (5:30 pm)
- 1 July **Canada Day**
- 6 July Parish Feastday: **St. Maria Goretti**

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

For more information on Parish activities, such as the schedule of upcoming **Sacramental** celebrations, check pages 3 and following in the website bulletin.

ShareLife 2022

**Supporting
St. Augustine Seminary
and
Redemptoris Mater
Seminary**



Our 2022 *ShareLife* Campaign is underway. *ShareLife* is LIVING THE GOSPEL by bringing the hands of Christ to those in need. It is making a difference. One way is in supporting *Vocations*.

When you support *ShareLife*, you educate our future priests. Through *ShareLife*, you invest in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at *St. Augustine Seminary* and *Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary*.

Our parish has raised a generous amount toward our goal of \$42,000.00.

If you haven't yet contributed, please make your sacrificial gift through our Parish. Thank you for supporting *ShareLife*! The next *ShareLife* Sunday is 5 June.

RCIA, RCIC

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children



Please remember in your prayers the Adults who received Sacraments of Initiation, and joined/renewed their membership in the Church at the Easter Vigil on 16 April; and the Youth who were Initiated at the 5 pm Mass on 23 April.

Do *you* want to join the Church? Do you have a friend who has been looking to join a spiritual community of faith that honours God and celebrates his Blessing and Peace in our lives? Do you want your children to honour God and grow up with faith, and know that there is a meaning to their life? Call the Pastor, Fr. Edwin, for details: 416-261-0076.

The RCIA meets Friday evenings at 7.30 pm; the parallel RCIC process for the Youth meets Saturday mornings.

The next meetings:

RCIA Adults: 6 May, 3 June - 7.30 pm

RCIC Youth: 7 May, 4 June - 10.00 am.

A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS, ANANIAS LIM FUNERAL

Our Parish gratefully thanks the family of † **Ananias Lim**, 10 March 1932 – 2 March 2022, who donated two arrangements of beautiful *White Flowers* to our Church from his funeral Mass on 8 March. Your kindness is sincerely appreciated.



OCY Adoration Evening 11 May

The Archdiocesan *Office of Catholic Youth* is holding an Evening of Adoration on Thursday, 11 May, 5.30 – 9.00 pm. The program:

5:30	Set up / Music	7:55	Silent Adoration
7:00	Mass	8:15	Exhortation, Music
7:35	Testimony	8:25	Benediction
7:40	Exposition	8:30	Closing hymn
7:45	Exhortation, Music	8:40	Social

Catholic Education Week 2022

1-8 May 2022

Catholic Education Week 2022 ends Sunday, 8 May. The Catholic schools in our parish engage in a series of events to celebrate the gift of publicly funded Catholic education, which has existed in Ontario since 1841.



Upcoming Weddings

Robin Comingo and Melanie dos Remedios

11 May 2022

James Newton and Noyline Amalrajah

14 May 2022

Ron Andres and Apple Joy Dela Cruz

21 May 2022

Ron Perwin Mariyathan and Barbra Ratnam

9 July 2022

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Abe Sena and Jan Wage

16 July 2022

Anojan Kathiramalairajah and Suesana Manoharan

20 August 2022

Our Lady of Good Health Parish



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS



God of love, listen to our prayer, and bless our Mothers. Shower them with the strength of Your Spirit. Bless them with the melody of Your love, and with a place at Your eternal dinner table. May our dear Mother Mary guide them in their daily duties, give them her example of fidelity in moments of doubt, and help them to live in peace and hope.

Through Christ, Lord. Amen.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Reflection

Mary always points us to God, reminding us of God's infinite goodness. She helps us to open our hearts to God's ways, wherever those may lead us. Honored under the title "Queen of Peace," Mary encourages us to cooperate with Jesus in building a peace based on justice, a peace that respects the fundamental human rights of all peoples.



Sacramental Preparation

The Sacramental Preparation programs are now underway in our Parish Schools. Video presentations have been uploaded to our website, with family guides linked to them. Click on the line below each video, which reads: "*For more information, click here.*"

The next scheduled celebrations in May are:

- 14 St. Albert the Great School
1st **Holy Communion Mass**, 2.00 pm
- 19 St. Albert the Great School
Confirmation Mass, 7.00 pm

Thanks to all families who submitted the registration forms for 1ST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION students of **St Albert the Great School**.

CONFIRMATION for students *who are not in our Parish Schools* will go ahead this Spring. Families may now contact **Fr. Edwin** after any Sunday Mass to enroll Candidates who are in Grade 7 (or above, due to the pandemic). Preparation will begin immediately, so the Sacrament can be celebrated before the Summer.

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Above:
 Members of the Central Executive Committee of the *Office of Catholic Youth* plan the Evening of Adoration on 11 May.
 Grade 7 Students from Mr. Romany's class offer volunteer service.
 Daddies hold Zane Briones, Leann Heart Gonzalo and Ryle Jax Coronado at their *Blessing in Preparation for Baptism*, 24 April.

Above:
 Claire Elizabeth Francis on her Baptism day, 30 April.
 Elizabeth Lily Rama with her sister Scarlett and parents at her *Blessing in Preparation for Baptism*, 27 April.
 Neophytes from the Parish RCIC process after their *Easter Octave Initiation Rite*, 23 April.



Vladimir Putin meets with Emmanuel Macron.







