

St. Maria Goretti

Novena: 27 June – 5 July

We may prepare for the feast of our dear Patroness by praying as families each evening for nine days prior. This Novena should include the ROSARY and the PRAYER TO ST. MARIA GORETTI. The devotion will be part of all parish Masses from 27 June to 5 July.

Families may help themselves to a *St. Maria Goretti Novena* flyer; copies are available at the Office.



Prayer to St. Maria Goretti

O Saint Maria Goretti, who, strengthened by God's Grace, did not hesitate, even at the age of twelve, to shed your blood and sacrifice life to defend your virginal purity, deign to look graciously on the unhappy human race, which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation.

Teach us all, and especially modern youth, with what courage and haste we should flee anything that could offend Jesus and defile our souls with sin. Obtain for us from God great horror of sin so that, keeping our souls undefiled, we may live holy lives on earth and win eternal glory in heaven. Amen.

Toronto Clergy Assignments

This Summer, there will be some clergy reassignments in our diocese. Below is a list of some of the changes.

PASTOR

Rev. **Thomas Lim**, St. Lawrence the Martyr

Rev. **Allan Glass**, Our Lady of Fatima

Rev. **Frank McDevitt**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rev. **Seamus Hogan**, Merciful Redeemer, Mississauga

Msr. **Owen Keenan**, St. Patrick, Brampton

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. **Bernard Vellozo**, St. Rose of Lima

NEWLY ORDAINED

Rev. **Alexander D'Silva**, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Mississauga

Rev. **Eduardo Lopez Lopez**, St. Francis Xavier, Mississauga

Rev. **Fraser McLaren**, St. Barnabas

Rev. **Adam Pantaleo**, St. Michael Cathedral

Offertory Envelopes 2022

If you have not picked up your Sunday Offertory Envelopes in the last two years, the numbers have been removed from our data base. Please come to the Office on Sunday morning to receive a new number. Parishioners are also reminded that they need to notify the Office for any changes to their address or phone numbers.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

1 July **Conversion: Developing True Relationship**
(Mass at 7 pm, Meeting at 7.30 pm)

"I want to become a Catholic."

Thinking of becoming Catholic? Leave a message for the Pastor at: 416-261-0076, and come to the next meeting for Inquirers.

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

The next meetings:

RCIA Adults: 1 July, 5 August - 7.30 pm

RCIC Youth: 2 July, 6 August - 10.00 am.

Rosary Apostolate Presentation, 25/26 June

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully coming to St. Maria Goretti School once a month to pray the Rosary with students for more than 20 years. We are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit the schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening and materials will be provided.

If you are interested, please contact:

Dolores Marquez, 416-269-2478



This is a valuable service to our Youth.

At all Masses on 25 / 26 June, there will be a special presentation to explain this ministry in details. May God bless all who promote devotion to Our Blessed Mother through the Holy Rosary.

A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

Our Parish gratefully thanks **Catherine and Fernando Ortiz** for their gift of two beautiful flower arrangements from their 25th Anniversary Mass on 7 May. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

Parish Bazaar 9 am – 2 pm, 17 July

The Catholic Women's League and the St. Vincent de Paul Society are organizing a Parish Bazaar on Sunday, 17 July, beginning after the 9.00 am Mass and continuing to 2.00 pm.

Krispy Kreme donuts will be on sale: \$10 a dozen.

The proceeds will support *ShareLife* and the work of the *CWL*.

Would **you** like to rent a table? For \$20, you can display your culinary skills, exhibit your artworks, and clean out your closets!

Call: **Lillian**, 647-909-6425.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 27 June

27 June is the calendar Feast of *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*, a deep tradition in the Catholic faith throughout the world. The devotion features an icon which shows the Blessed Mother protecting our Lord Jesus with her around him. Her solemn face is looking at us. The two archangels, Michael and Gabriel, carry instruments of Christ's crucifixion, a lance & sponge and a cross & nails. In our Parish, we honour Our Mother of Perpetual Help in Holy Mass every Monday at 7.00 pm.

Parish Week ❖ Sunday, 26 June 2022

Saturday, 25 June / Immaculate Heart of Mary

8.00 am Mass: † Gerald Robles (Melchora Mulla)
5.00 pm Mass: † Go Bee Lim & Nicholas Meliton
(Emilio Go & family)

SUNDAY, 26 JUNE / 13-C

- *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*
- *2nd Collection: Maintenance*

9.00 am Mass: † Jose & Stella Fernandes (Joseph)
10.30 am Mass: † Rita D'Souza (family)
12.00 pm Mass: Int. Birthday Gloria Romasanta
(Rosalina Parane)
2.30 pm 25th Wed. Anniversary: Ronald and Aimee Hernandez
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday 27 June / Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. Cyril of Alexandria, *bishop & doctor*

Blesseds Nkyta Budka & Vasyl Velychkovsky, *bishops, martyrs*

8.00 am Mass: † Maria Coutinho (Lawrie)
5.00 pm St. Albert School Graduation Ceremony
7.00 pm Mass: † Charles & Grace D'Mello (Esme)

Tuesday, 28 June / St. Irenaeus, *bishop*

8.00 am Mass: † Mina Kapadia (Mukesh)

Wednesday, 29 June / Ss. Peter & Paul, *apostles*

8.00 am Mass: † Fredrick D'Souza (Children, Grandchildren
& Great grandchildren)
1.00 pm Funeral Mass: † Anna Doyle

Thursday, 30 June / First martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8.00 am Mass: † Consuelo Gotera (family)

Friday, 1 July

- *Canada Day: Anniversary of Confederation (1867)*

8.00 am Mass: Int. Rocca Mansour (Carol Morra)
6.00 pm Holy Hour
7.00 pm Thanksgiving for Healing (Cristeta Villannueva)

Saturday, 2 July

8.00 am Mass: † Felipe Laurel (Melchora Mulla)
12.00 pm Wedding: Oliver Dumpit & Tien Nguyen
5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas
(Vethanayagi Rayappan)

SUNDAY, 3 JULY / 14-C

- *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*
- *Fr. Elias Chachati: Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood (1983)*
- *St. Maria Goretti Devotions at all Masses*

9.00 am Mass: † Francis & Laura Fernandes & family
10.30 am Mass: Int. 39th Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Elias
12.00 pm Mass: Int. Joseph D'Souza (friends)
3.00 pm 25th Wedding Anniversary,
Alberto & Josephine Ciolo
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

ShareLife 2022

Please make a sacrificial gift to *ShareLife* through our parish.
Our Parish goal for 2022 is: \$42,000.00
A freewill offering will be taken on: **10 July**.
Please donate, and help us reach our goal! Your generosity will
help bring desperately needed compassion and hope to others.

Focus on the Word

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 1 Kings 19.16-21; Galatians 5.1-18; Luke 9.51-62

O, God who through the grace of adoption chose us to children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be in the darkness of error but always stand in the bright light of truth. Amen.

Wedding Congratulations

Allan Duarte and Cristabelle Adao

12 March 2022

Allan D'Souza and Annabelle D'Souza

23 April 2022, St. George's Catholic Church
Wembley, London England

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

Eduardo Castro and Princess Chai

28 May 2022



The car is ready to take Apple Joy and Ron away after their Wedding.

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4 July Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
6 July Wedding – Reed – Gutierrez (3:00 pm)
10 July - Krispy Kreme Donuts Fundraiser
& Bake Sale – CWL & *ShareLife*;
- Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
16 July Wedding – Sena – Wage (1:00 pm)
31 July 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

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

St. Maria Goretti & St. Albert Schools 2022 Grade 8 Graduation

Message to the Graduates from their Pastor

A graduation, more than anything else, is a time of reflection. It is a time of looking back and of looking forward. As you look back you will see how far you have already gone. As you look forward, you will realize that there is still so far to go, and so much to do. This time, therefore, is a wonderful moment to appreciate the past and contemplate the future.

Where will you go from here? What will you do?
Who will you become?

Over the years, at our School and Parish Mases, you have listened to readings from the Bible. The Word of God is really helpful in guiding us as we move forward. It helps us to realize that the really important thing is not to simply live, but to live well. You have learned much from the school over these past years, but more importantly, it has taught you how to live well. Think back. Your Catholic School has not only taught you how to survive academically, but it has also taught you how to thank God, how to care for others, how to forgive, how to love, how to give back to the community what it has given to you. These lessons are priceless. This is why you have gained so much.

I am sure that each and every one of you will someday be able to look back and remember how your time in St. Maria Goretti and St. Albert Catholic Schools strengthened your faith, developed your character, shaped your future, and prepared you to deal with life's many twists and turns. Your Catholic School has given you a strong foundation.

The goal of a Catholic school is to unite our minds, our hearts and our wills with the mind, the heart and the will of God. That's a big order, but our faith tells us that we can do it. God is the master artist. We are his works of art.

Congratulations ! - *Fr. Edwin A. Galea*





Statement by TOB Institute President Dr. Christopher West on today's SCOTUS Decision on Roe v. Wade

24 June 2022, *Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

The following is a statement from *Theology of the Body* President **Dr. Christopher West** regarding the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn *Roe v. Wade*:

Today, with awe at the events unfolding on this Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Theology of the Body Institute* celebrates the courageous decision of the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold in law the inviolable dignity of human life in the womb. While this just ruling certainly marks a victory for life, let us recall these important words of **Saint John Paul II**:

“It is an illusion to think we can build a true culture of human life if we do not ... accept and experience sexuality and love and the whole of life according to their true meaning and their close inter-connection” (*The Gospel of Life*, 97).

May this historic day mark our renewed commitment to helping men and women embrace the true beauty and splendor of the divine plan for creating us male and female and calling the two to become “one flesh.” This is a “great mystery,” as Saint Paul proclaims, and it takes us to the heart of God’s plan to become one-in-the-flesh with us (*see Ephesians 5:31-32*).

Christopher West, Th.D.

President, Theology of the Body Institute

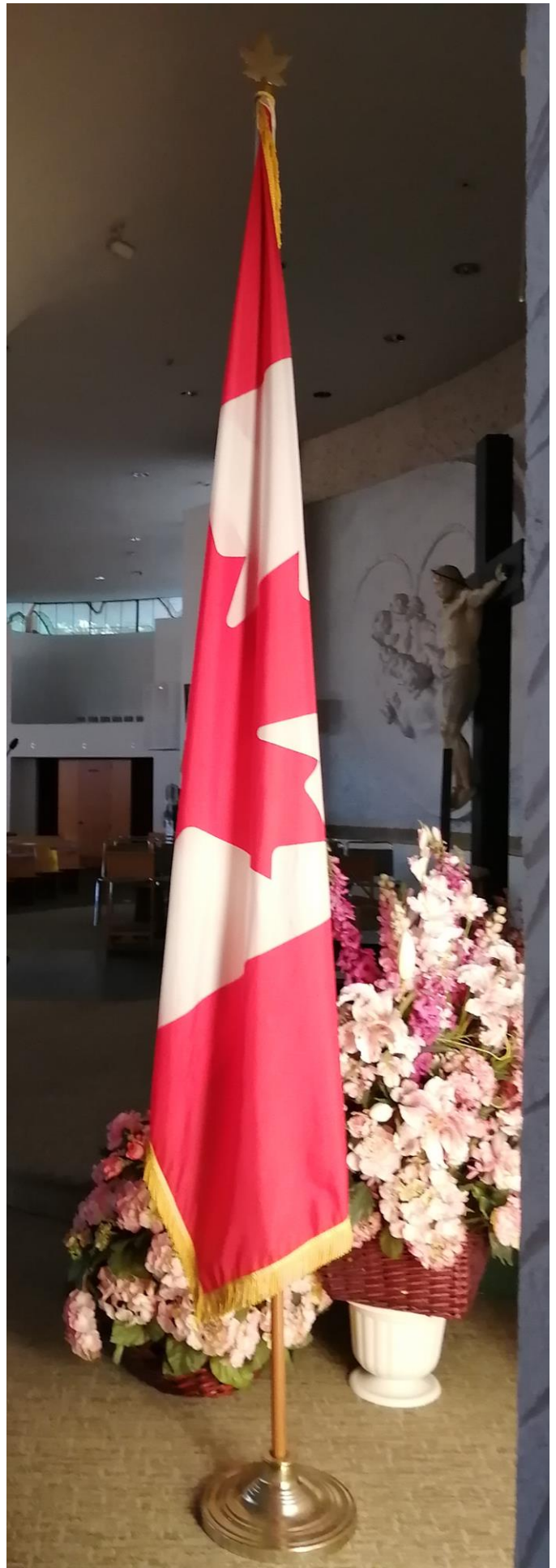


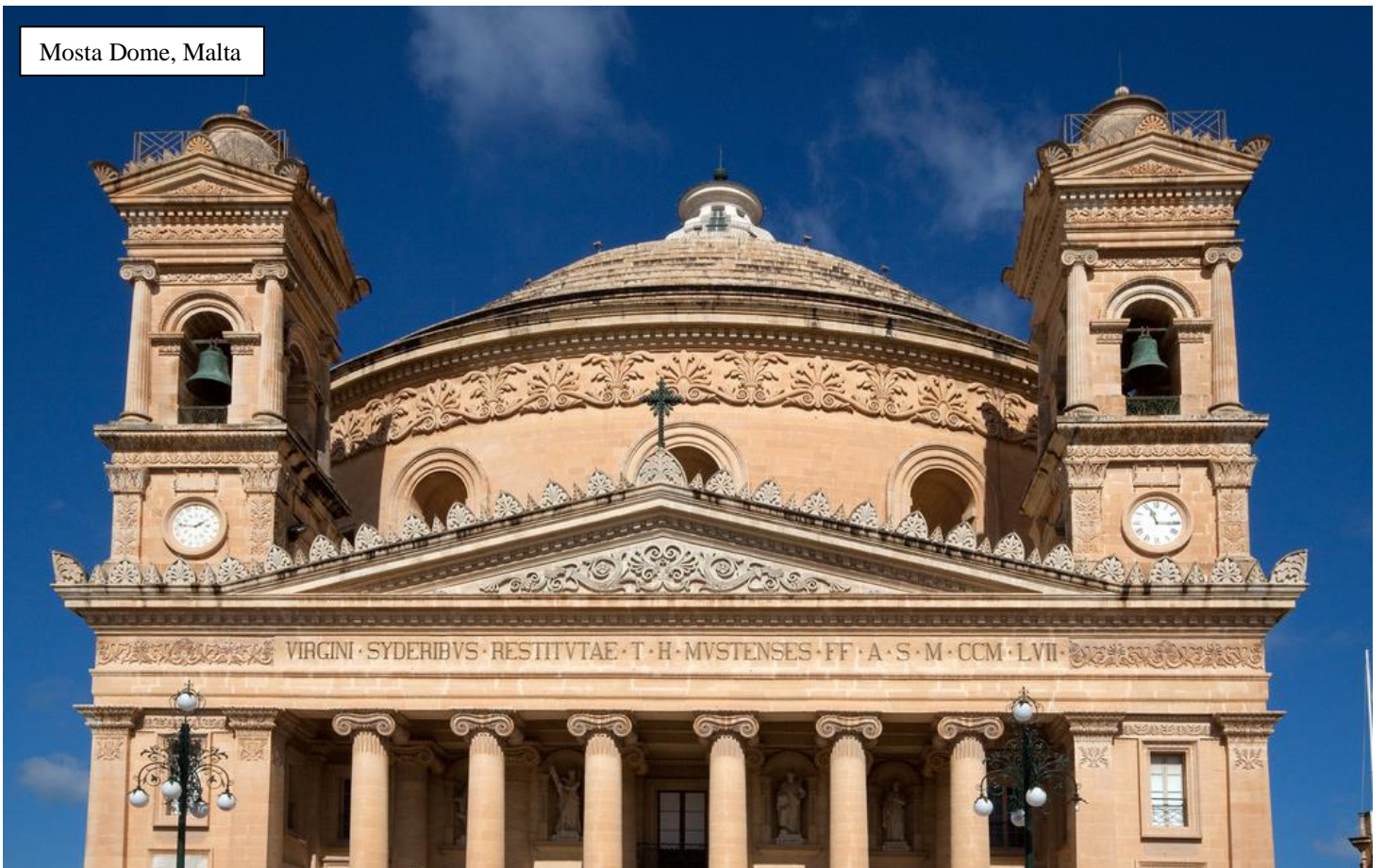


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St. Peter Dome, Vatican

