

# The Mass



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Procession of Gifts:** Greeters collect offerings to support the Church in proclaiming the Gospel; Candidates for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation prepare their prayer slips; and the gifts for the Altar are presented: the Bread and Wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

**Eucharistic Prayer:** The Priest begins this long prayer, in which he thanks God for the gift of His Son, Jesus, who gave his life to save us.

**Sanctus:** After the first part of the Prayer, the *Preface*, we sing the *Sanctus*: “**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD, GOD OF HOSTS. HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY...**”

**Last Supper Narrative:** The Priest says the words that Jesus used at the Last Supper. The *bread* and *wine* become the *Body* and *Blood* of Christ.

**Memorial Acclamation:** We say what we believe about Jesus Christ. We say, “**WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH, O LORD, AND PROFESS YOUR RESURRECTION, UNTIL YOU COME AGAIN.**”

**Doxology, Great Amen:** The Priest says the *Doxology* at the end of the *Eucharistic Prayer*, a summary of our praise. The faithful reply “**AMEN,**” meaning, “Yes, we agree.”

**Lord’s Prayer:** We pray the *Our Father*, which Jesus taught the Apostles when they asked him how to pray; it is truly a summary of the whole Gospel. To show our care for others, we then exchange a simple *Sign of Peace*.

**Breaking of Bread:** The Priest re-enacts the gesture of Christ at the Last Supper, and invites the assembly to share in the Eucharist, becoming one body in Christ. They sing or recite the *Agnus Dei* (“Lamb of God”). The Priest holds up a host and says the words used by John the Baptist, “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” Jesus is our *sacrifice* who *takes away the sins of the world*.

**Communion:** The Priest eats and drinks the Body and Blood of Christ. Then the faithful approach the communion stations, and receive the Body of Christ. The Priest or Eucharistic Minister says to each communicant, “The Body of Christ.” The communicant answers, “**AMEN.**”

## CONCLUDING RITE

*The Priest invites the assembly to go forth and to honour God and serve one another in the spirit of community.*

**Prayer after Communion:** The closing prayer of Mass.

**Announcements:** Important developments in the life of the Parish community are identified, so that the assembly may be able to participate. This may include a *ShareLife* appeal; or a special event hosted by a parish ministry.

**Blessing and Dismissal:** The Priest blesses the assembly and sends it out into the world to do the work of Christ and share the Good News of our salvation. He says “Go forth, the Mass is ended.” We answer, “**THANKS BE TO GOD.**”

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

*The Introductory Rite calls the assembly together as a worshipping community. We prepare to: listen to the **Liturgy of the Word**, and to celebrate the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**.*

**Entrance Procession:** The Mass opens with a procession to the Altar. It introduces the Priest and the ministers to the assembly and is a visual sign of a community gathered in faith. We stand and sing a song of praise.

**Greeting:** The presiding Priest venerates the altar, and greets the assembly from the Chair, beginning with the Sign of the Cross, the sign of our faith. He says, “The Lord be with you.” We answer, “**AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.**”

**Penitential Rite:** Reflecting on the all-embracing mercy of God, we say a prayer called the *Confiteor*, or “I confess.” We admit to God and to others that we are sinners. Then in the *Kyrie* (“Lord have mercy”) we ask for forgiveness.

**Gloria:** We sing the *Gloria*, the song the angels sang the night Jesus was born. The first line in the song is “Glory to God in the highest.”

**Collect:** With the words “Let us pray,” the Priest invites the assembly to observe a brief silence to realize that they are in God’s presence. The Priest “collects” their needs and offers them to God the Father through Christ, in the Holy Spirit. All present join by acclaiming, “**AMEN.**”

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** The Lector proclaims this reading, usually taken from the Old Testament. At the end, the Lector says, “The Word of the Lord.” We reply, “**THANKS BE TO GOD.**”

**Psalm:** The Cantor leads as we praise God.

**Second Reading:** This reading is usually taken from one of the *Epistles* (Letters) of the New Testament, often a letter from St. Paul; or it may come from the Acts of the Apostles.

**Gospel:** While the Gospel book is carried from the Altar to the Pulpit, we sing the word *Alleluia*, which means “Praise God.” Before reading the Gospel, the Priest or Deacon says, “A reading from the Holy Gospel according to...” We answer, “**GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**” The Priest or Deacon reads from one of the four Gospels, according to Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. The reading ends with, “The Gospel of the Lord.” We reply, “**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**” Then, in his *Homily*, the Priest or Deacon helps us to understand how the Gospel guides our lives.

**Creed:** In this prayer, which is a summary of the key elements of our faith, we proclaim what we believe about God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and His Holy Church.

**Intercessions:** In the *Prayer of the Faithful*, we intercede for others by asking God for things that people need.



## Parish Week ❖ Sunday, 24 July 2022

### Saturday, 23 July / St. Bridget, religious

- 8.00 am Mass: † Audrey Hussey (Alice Larkin)  
 5.00 pm Mass: Int. Tessie Mendonca (friends)

### SUNDAY, 24 JULY / 17-C

■ *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Angelica & Dominic Fernandes (Joseph)  
 10.30 am Mass: † Mervyn & Delicia Rajapakse (Samanthi)  
 12.00 pm Mass: † Theresa Forrestall (Regina Reardon)  
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday 25 July / St. James, apostle

- 8.00 am Mass: † Diosdado & Delfina Gutierrez  
 (Aurora Corpus)  
 7.00 pm Mass: † Anna Di Giacomo (Mother)

### Tuesday, 26 July / Ss. Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Erlinda DeLeon (family)

### Wednesday, 27 July

- 8.00 am Mass: † Carmen Espiritu (family)  
 9.00 am *Rosary Apostolate Training*

### Thursday, 28 July

- 8.00 am Mass: † Mina Kapadia (Mukesh)

### Friday, 29 July / St. Martha

- 8.00 am Mass: † Matteo Lombardi (Dana Mazare)

### Saturday, 30 July / St. Chrysologus, bishop & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Camila Maulion (Corine)  
 5.00 pm Mass: † Denzil Stephens (Shoba Ryan)

### SUNDAY, 31 JULY / 18-C

■ *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*

■ *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance*

- 9.00 am Mass: Int. Birthday Mikayla Carriago  
 (Glenn & Gina Arroyo)  
 10.30 am Mass: † Rosario & Rolando Diaz (family)  
 12.00 pm Mass: † Olimpio Macabali (family)  
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### A Special Gift ALTAR FLOWERS

Our Parish gratefully thanks **Princess Chai** and **Eduardo Castro** for their gift of the beautiful flower arrangement at the Altar, from their Wedding on 28 May. God bless you and your families.

## 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 of any changes to their address or phone numbers.

## Focus on the Word

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Genesis 18.20-32; Colossians 2.12-14; Luke 11.1-13

*O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Amen.*

## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

5 August **The path to Holiness: Growing in Faith**  
 (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: 5 August, 2 Sept. - 7.30 pm

RCIC Youth: 6 August, 3 Sept. - 10.00 am

## ShareLife 2022

Living the Gospel by helping our neighbours in need

Please make a sacrificial gift to *ShareLife*.

Our Parish goal for 2022 is: \$42,000.00

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

Please donate, and help us reach our goal! Your generosity will help bring compassion, healing and hope to many others.



## COMING UP

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- 1 Aug. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)  
 5 Aug. *Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major;*  
 - **Fr. Elias Chachati**, Anniversary of birth (1955)  
 6 Aug. *Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord;*  
 - Wedding: Lyon Lobo & Rajnie Chauhan (3:00 pm)  
 14 Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Canadian Missions*  
 15 Aug. *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 27 Aug. Wedding: Grisani & Fernandes  
 28 Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Maintenance*  
 2 Sept. Wedding: Dollolasa & Corloncito (1:00 pm)  
 5 Sept. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)  
 11 Sept. Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)  
 17 Sept. Wedding: Bulac & Marzo (1:00 pm)  
 18 Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Needs of the Church in Canada*  
 24 Sept. Wedding: John & Gayle (2:00 pm)  
 25 Sept. Wedding Anniversary: Rosaria & Renato Niro (1:15 pm)  
 29 Sept. Wedding: Mulla & Mendoza (10:30 am)

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

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

# ShareLife 2022

## He found his voice.

*How Adam learned to advocate for himself.*



It had been 2 years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved from Covenant House's crisis shelter to *Rites of Passage*, its longer-term housing program, he would only say a word or two.

A youth worker accompanied Adam on an appointment in the community. Like usual, he was really quiet. Then, instead of asking Adam questions, the youth worker tried something different. He asked Adam if he had any questions he wanted to ask.

### *He began to open up*

After some time, Adam asked 2 questions. He wanted to know at what age the youth worker started talking and if ever there was a time in his life when he stopped talking. The youth worker revealed that he didn't speak until he was four years old.

Adam began to open up in response to this. He found his voice during his time in the Rights of Passage program, even advocating for himself to extend his stay so he could finish high school there. He excelled in computer science and was proud to have earned an award for his marks. Adam's progress continued as he joined Covenant House's mentorship program.

Adam is now thinking about pursuing a career in computer science or engineering. With his new voice.

Your gift supports over 40 Catholic agencies and grant recipients that serve the poor and marginalized in the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. *ShareLife*-funded social service agencies help the entire community, regardless of religious affiliation or financial means.

## Your help brings hope to All *Living the Gospel by providing for those in need*

Give a helping hand to those who need it most, right here at home. By donating to *ShareLife*, you help support over 40 agencies to serve the most vulnerable people in our community – regardless of their faith, age, or background.

**2,785**

People with special needs and their caregivers were supported

**21,750**

People helped through counselling and mental health programs

**10,000**

Seniors' lives were improved through social activities, health services and grocery support

# The Papal Visit

## *An Historic Journey*

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide a unique opportunity, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the role of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada.

*Below:* Indigenous delegation in Rome, with **Archbishop Smith** Archbishop Richard W. Smith was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia on 28 April 1959. He studied at St. Mary's University and at the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax. Ordained a Priest on 23 May 1987, he pursued further studies in Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and earned a Licence in 1993 and a Doctorate in 1998. He was appointed Bishop of Pembroke on 27 April 2002 and consecrated on June 18, 2002. Pope Benedict XVI appointed him Archbishop of Edmonton on 22 March 2007. He was installed as 7<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Edmonton on 1 May 1 2007, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. He serves as President of the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories, and is past president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.



“I ask for God’s forgiveness and I want to say to you with all my heart: I am very sorry. And I join my brothers, the Canadian Bishops, in asking your pardon.”

– Pope Francis, 1 April 2022



# Our Parish Bazaar

*Building our community: 17 July 2022*





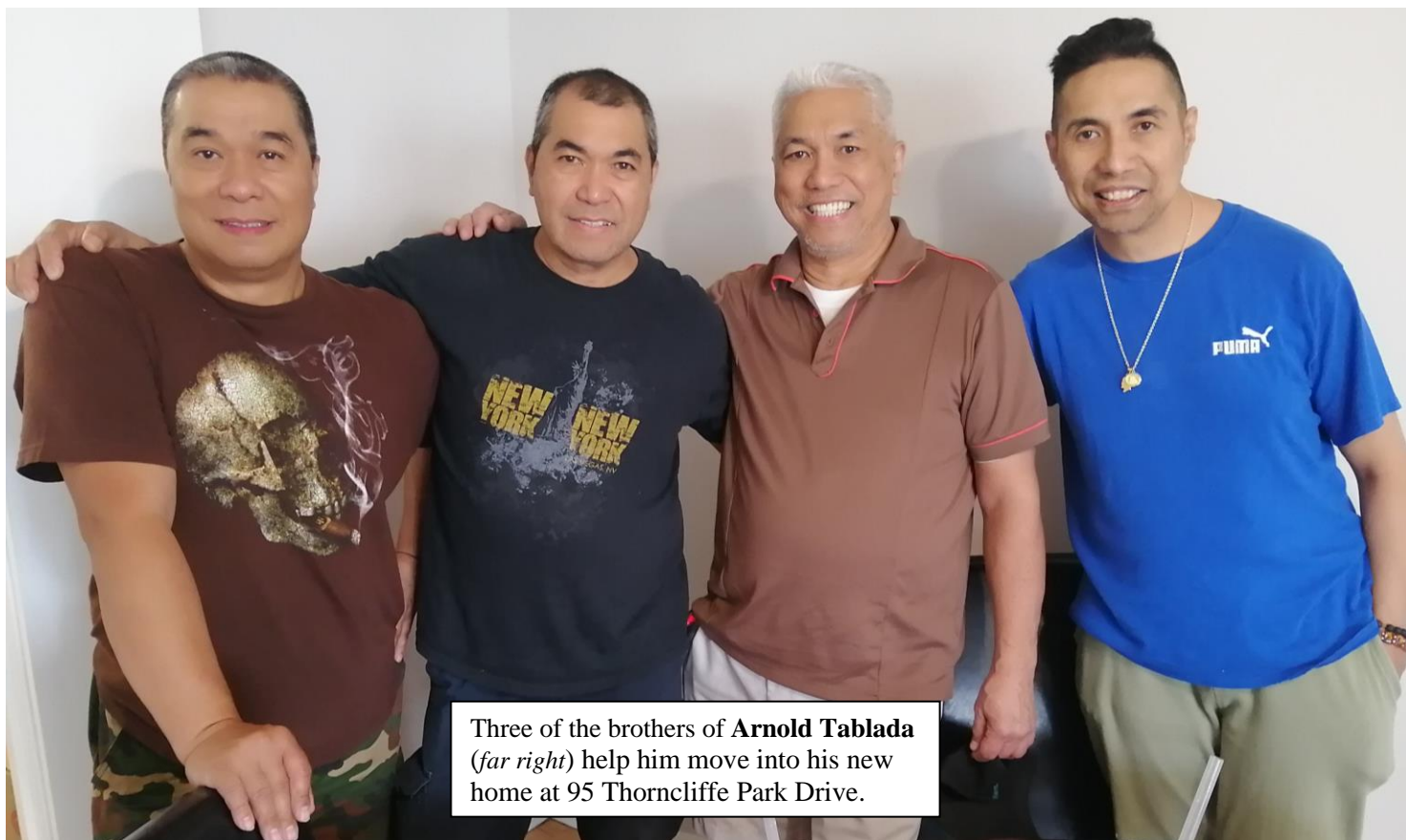
Parents with the 12 children Baptized on 10 July gather in front of the Altar.



Student volunteers helping out on 16 July.



**Sarah Chiang**, born 13 June 2022, with parents Sheehsien & Fiona and some Parish friends, after her Baptism at the 5.00 pm Mass on 16 July.



Three of the brothers of **Arnold Tablada** (far right) help him move into his new home at 95 Thorncliffe Park Drive.



Relatives of **Maria Aransay Robles**, after her Memorial Liturgy on 15 July.



Summer school children pray quietly.



**Francis Anson Gomes**, born 31 May 2022, with his parents **John Julius Gomes** and **Sonia Marilyn Rozario**.