

Prayers for Family use



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness
and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of
Eve. To you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in
this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your
eyes of mercy upon us, and after this, our exile, show unto
us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Guardian Angels Prayer

Angel of God, my Guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here; ever this day,
be at my side; to light to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three
divine persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that
your divine Son became man, died for our sins, and then he
will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these
and all the truths, which the holy Catholic Church teaches,
because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive
nor be deceived.

Act of Hope

O my God, relying on your almighty power and infinite
mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the
help of your grace, and life everlasting through the merits of
Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

Act of Love

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart
and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all love.
I love my neighbour as myself for the love of you.
I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all
whom I have injured. Amen.

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In
choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned
against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly
intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to
avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his
name, my God, have mercy.

Bidding Prayer

Lord, give peace to our troubled world, and give all Your
children security of mind and freedom from anxiety. Amen.

Grace before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to
receive from your bounty, through Christ our 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.

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Parish Week ❖ Sunday, 7 August 2022

Saturday, 6 Aug. / Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Anastasia Bormas (Cindy & Brian Anthony)
10.00 am RCIC
3.00 pm Wedding: Lyon Lobo & Rajnie Chauhan
5.00 pm Mass: † Lalita D'Souza (Joseph)

SUNDAY, 7 AUG. / 19-C

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
10.30 am Mass: † Jean & John Dabrowski (Ray)
12.00 pm Mass: † Emma Carreon (family)
2.30 pm Baptism
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday 8 Aug. / St. Dominic, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Corrado Vindigni (Carmelo & Edna)
7.00 pm Mass: † Barbara Gacusana (Evelyn, mom & family)

Tue., 9 Aug. / St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Benjamin Depositario (Gemma)

Wednesday, 10 Aug. / St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Felicissima & Jose Sr. Turiano (Gina Arroyo)
7.00 pm Memorial Mass: † Francisco Geraci

Thursday, 11 Aug. / St. Clare, virgin

- 8.00 am Mass: † Luigi DeCicco (Emma)

Friday, 12 Aug. / St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

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

Sat., 13 Aug. / Ss. Pontian, pope & Hippolytus, priest, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: † Domingo Garcia (Emilio Go & family)
5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas
(Antonia Ambrose)

SUNDAY, 14 AUG. / 20-C

■ *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*

■ *2nd Collection: Canadian Missions*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Unborn Babies: Alleluia & Glory D'Cunha (family)
1.30 pm RCIC Baptism
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

A Special Gift FLORES DE MAYO

Our Parish gratefully thanks the **Flores de Mayo Team** for their gift of the beautiful flowers presented at our Sunday Masses each week throughout the month of May, at the shrine to our Blessed Mother in front of the pulpit. God bless you and your loving act of honour to the Mother of Our Saviour.

ShareLife 2022

Many thanks for your contribution to our 2022 Parish Campaign.

Please make a sacrificial gift to *ShareLife*.

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



Focus on the Word

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C Wisdom 18.6-9; Hebrews 11.1-19; Luke 12.32-48

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. Amen.

Catholic Cemetery Masses

7.00 pm, 17 August

As per the Vestibule posters, the CATHOLIC CEMETERY MASSES this year will be at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 17 August.

The Catholic Cemeteries most used by our parishioners are:

☐ *Christ the King* (near Steeles & Markham)
Celebrant: **His Excellency, Bishop Robert Kasun**

☐ *Holy Cross* (near Steeles & Yonge)
Celebrant: **His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins**

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Bazaar THANK YOU

The CWL extends a Big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make our Parish Bazaar on 17 July a success. Please see the detailed Letter in the website bulletin.

Rosary Sunday 11 September

This year, the annual *Rosary Sunday* celebration at the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will return as an in-person event on Sunday, 11 September. The CWL is chartering a coach for our Parishioners. The cost for the day trip: \$50. Come and join us, and enjoy a day of prayer and fellowship in honour of our Blessed Mother.

There is a Sign In chart in the Vestibule on the CWL Bulletin Board. We must ensure that our coach is filled by 15 August. For details, call: **Lillian**, 416-267-6802, or **Virginia**, 416-509-8459.

COMING UP

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- 15 Aug. *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
17 Aug. Annual CATHOLIC CEMETERY Masses
27 Aug. Wedding: Grisani & Fernandes
28 Aug. 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*
- 2 Sept. Wedding: Dollolasa & Corloncico (1:00 pm)
5 Sept. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
11 Sept. Annual ROSARY SUNDAY pilgrimage (Martyrs' Shrine, Midland)
Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
- 17 Sept. Wedding: Bulac & Marzo (1:00 pm)
18 Sept. 2nd Collection: *Needs of the Church in Canada*
24 Sept. Wedding: John & Gayle (2:00 pm)
25 Sept. 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*;

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

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

Parish Bazaar THANK YOU

Dear Fr. Edwin & Sisters in the League,

Let me extend a Big Thank You to all those of you who assisted in our Parish Bazaar on **17 July** in any way, Big or Small. Your contribution did help to make the event a success. I am sure you will agree this was a day where Parishioners met and spent time together and shared conversations, stopped by vendors & bought a number of things. Our *Krispy Kreme* fundraiser was a real highlight. The slice of *Pizza & Pop* for a bargain price was a great lunch. Thank you to Thelma and Benny John for making this possible. Thank You to Harriet & Sam who without hesitation so willingly agreed to go and pick up the donuts for us. This was an important task, as the donuts had to be picked up at Kingston & Morningside early Sunday morning.

Five CWL members rented tables. Thank You to Fiona & Mario, Annabel & Eden, Mabel (who looked after a table for Olive), and Debra & Carol. We enjoyed the multicultural food.

We also had eight vendors from outside the Parish. They expressed how happy they were to be provided this opportunity just to be able to come out after being shuttered indoors due to the Pandemic. They inquired about holding another such event closer to Christmas. We will follow up.

Thank You to a few others: Josephine, Mabel and Corine for the cakes & baked goods. Thank You to Ophelia, Toni, Maria, Jean, Rizalinda and Lynette for all the gifts. Lily, a Big Thank You for all the green plants you grew from cuttings. The Vincentians added them to the SVDP table; their contribution went to our Parish *ShareLife* Campaign.

Thank You to Virginia, Fely, Joan, Eden, Chita, Dori Osting and Maria for all that you did. You spent your precious time to be out and to mind the CWL tables. A Thank You to all the rest of you who dropped by to say *Hello* and to visit the vendors.

I may have missed others who helped. Be assured of our gratitude.

God Bless you.

Your Sister in the League,

Lillian



Photos from Parish Bazaar, 17 July.

The Papal Visit

An Historic Journey

The Bishops of Canada are thankful for the historic visit of Pope Francis to our country. He came in fulfilment of his promise to manifest by his very presence his closeness to the Indigenous Peoples of this land. This visit is a significant milestone on the path of healing and reconciliation.

In his various public and private addresses, he gave a heartfelt and solemn apology to Indigenous Peoples on behalf of the Catholic Church, spoke of his admiration for Indigenous culture and spirituality, expressed profound sadness at the lasting impact of colonization, acknowledged the catastrophic impact of the residential school system, and sought forgiveness for abuses, including sexual abuses, that were committed by members of the Church.

The Holy Father called on us to continue to assist survivors and families in healing from the traumas they have suffered. We have heard this call and will be reviewing an updated action plan during our National Plenary Assembly this fall. It is our hope that the relationships forged in this planning process, particularly with Indigenous partners at both the national and local levels, will grow well beyond this visit and serve as the foundation for the work that lies ahead. In conversations with our Indigenous sisters and brothers, we have heard:

- ❑ Calls for greater transparency with the preservation and disclosure of residential school records;
- ❑ Asks for support to address the issue of Indigenous artifacts housed at the Vatican Museum;
- ❑ A desire to affirm the inherent rights of Indigenous people and to clarify the historical policies and principles often referred to as the “Doctrine of Discovery”;
- ❑ An invitation to walk with First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities in addressing systemic injustices which continue to today; *and*
- ❑ To support initiatives for healing and reconciliation.

This guidance will be instrumental to our next steps as we seek to walk together in a new way.

During our 2021 Plenary Assembly, the Canadian Bishops pledged to promote access to records, educate clergy on Indigenous cultures and spirituality, continue dialogue with Indigenous communities and engagement with the Vatican regarding artifacts, and commit \$30 million for what would eventually become an Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. We are grateful to the Indigenous partners, governments and faithful Catholics who have helped us make meaningful progress on these commitments, while recognizing that significant work lies ahead.



Reconciliation is a journey that involves all of us, and the Holy Father’s presence has been a source of hope and inspiration for Canadians across the country. We would like to sincerely thank the Survivors for their bravery and openness to be a part of these encounters with the Holy Father and to the Indigenous partners for their assistance in the planning process. We are blessed to have been part of this penitential pilgrimage and conclude this week with renewed hope for walking together towards a better future.

ShareLife 2022

A chance encounter.

How a warm welcome changed Fr. Martin's life.



Photo: Fr. Martin Dicuango

Gilbert Cesbron once wrote that “every great existence is born of a great chance.”

While studying at the University of Toronto, I was searching for something that could satisfy my ache for meaning. Although I grew up Catholic, my outward religious observance flowed from a sense of duty and a fragile belief in God’s presence.

One day I was walking around the campus, and I came across a residence called SERRA HOUSE. on St. George Street. I knocked on the door and a joyful young man kindly invited me in. Stepping through those doors changed everything.

“I recognized the voice of God.”

I met other young men and they introduced themselves as seminarians. I stayed for a couple of hours, praying with them and listening to their testimonies. Their hospitality left a deep impression.

I came to understand that my heart was not searching for a *something*, but a **Someone**, who reached me through this “great chance.” I recognized the voice of the Good Shepherd calling me to the Priesthood.

I thank *ShareLife* for supporting St. Augustine Seminary, where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the Priesthood.

Our 2022 Campaign ends on 31 December. Please give generously, and help us meet our goal !



1 August 2022 marks the 8th anniversary of the passing of Immanuel Sinnadurai, struck by a speeding BMW on Sheppard Ave. East, as he rode home on his bicycle.



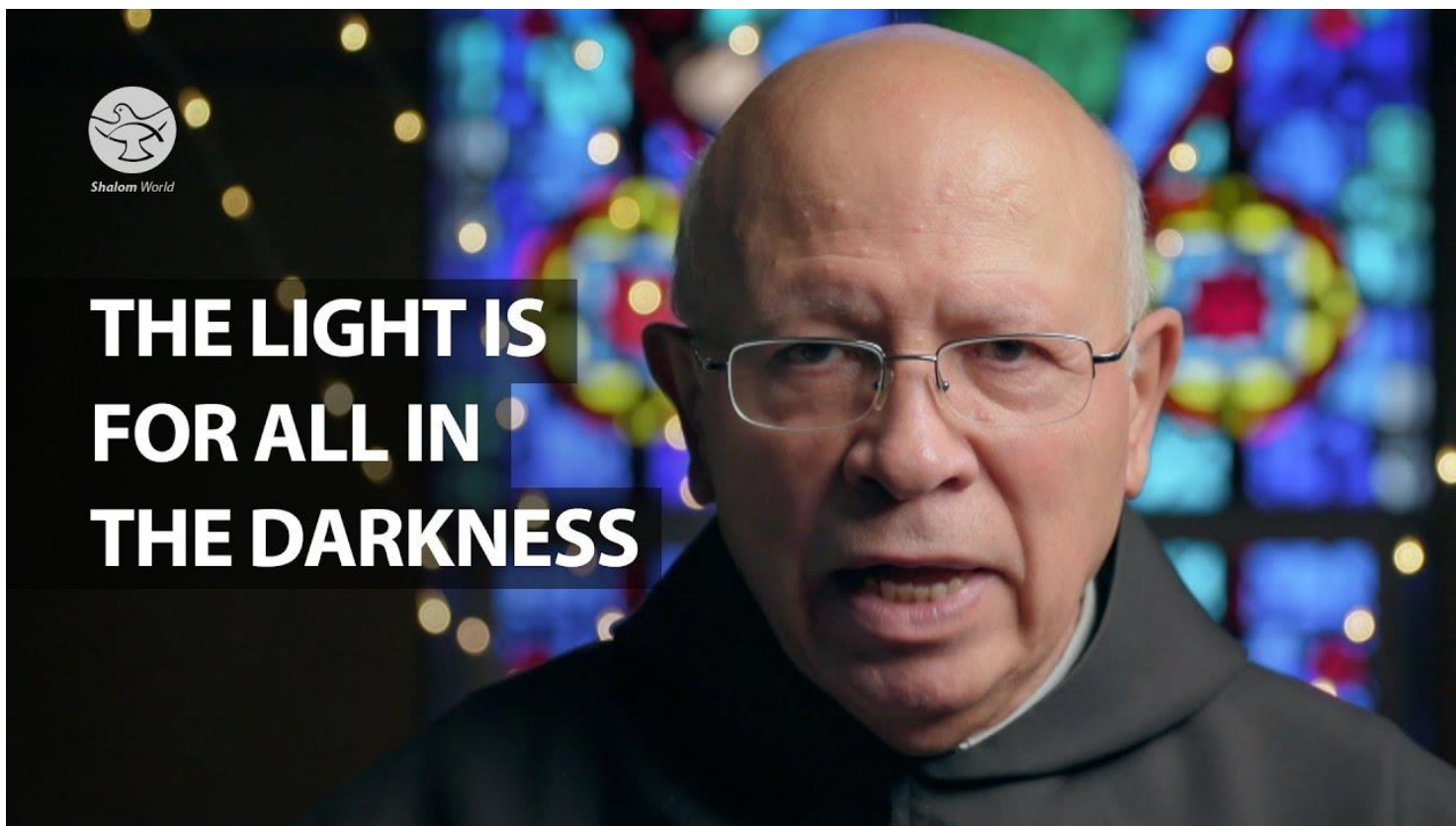
Aaron and Aerith enjoy the party in their mother's arms.





Shalom World

**THE LIGHT IS
FOR ALL IN
THE DARKNESS**



Fr. Dominic Borg

*50th anniversary of Ordination
Ad Multos Annos !*

St. Maria Goretti Parish prayerfully and joyfully extends its congratulations to **Fr. Dominic Borg**, o.c.d., on the occasion of his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood: **8 July 2022**. The Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Church welcomed him back for a special tribute at the 4.30 pm Mass on 30 July. Present were: His Excellency, Bishop Vincent Nguyen, and concelebrants: Frs. Fred Chung, Matthew McCarthy, Fred Foley and Edwin Galea. Many former Fatima Parishioners returned to join the celebration and add their prayers to the good wishes of the community.



