

Parish Week ❖ Sunday, 16 Oct. 2022

Saturday, 15 Oct. / St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Dionisio Sr. Alcantara (Janet Aguirre)
- 10.00 am ► Altar Servers Award Mass,
St. Isaac Jogues Church, Pickering
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Agnes Britto (family)

SUNDAY, 16 OCT. / 29-C

■ Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati

- 9.00 am Mass: † Karola Deschel (Christa Hahn)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Michael Woods (Alice Larkin)
- 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Sp. Intention & Thanksgiving
(Dominic & Anita)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Mon., 17 Oct. / St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Morra, Martino & Galea families
(Carol, Tony & Pauline)
- 12.30 pm St. Maria Goretti School Mass
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Joseph, Florence & Rudolph Gonsalves
(Christine Martin)

Tuesday, 18 Oct. / St. Luke, evangelist

- 8.00 am Mass: † Dorothy & Bertram Rice (Christine Martin)

Wednesday, 19 Oct. / St. Paul of the Cross, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ramon Gatchalian Sr. (Ophelia)

Thursday, 20 Oct. / St. Hedwig, religious

- 8.00 am Mass: † Alford Williams (Anastasia)

Friday, 21 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Santhiapillai Sebastiapillai
(Juliet Santhiapillai)

Saturday, 22 Oct. / St. John Paul II, pope

- 8.00 am Mass: † Emilia Laurel (Melchora Mulla)
- 1.00 pm Memorial Mass: † Alford Williams
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Lea Abi Najem (Amalia Haddad)

SUNDAY, 23 OCT. / 30-C

■ Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo

■ 2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

- 9.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Antony)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Agnes Diaz (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Rayappu Bastiapillai (family)
- 1.30 pm Baptism
- Knights of Columbus (N. Classroom)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Municipal Election 24 October 2022

The Church encourages citizens to vote in the Municipal Election on 24 October. By exercising our mandate and voting, we can keep our democracy strong and resilient.

Sunday Missals

The new Sunday Missals have arrived for the next liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent on 27 November 2022. Pick up your copy at the table in the Vestibule for \$5.

Focus on the Word

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Exodus 17.8-13; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2; Luke 18.1-8

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

**Carl Albert Gomez, Christlie Louise Johnson,
Maria Salvacion Lola, Ma Jay Potenciano
Christine Marie Reay**



The six victims of the car crash in Barrie in August.



Second Collection

23 October: World Mission Sunday

The 2nd collection on 23 Oct. is for *World Mission Sunday*.

“Here we are, Jesus, ready to serve to the ends of the earth.”

On World Mission Sunday, all Catholics are called to celebrate their vocation to be missionaries. On this day, Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, to pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work. As Jesus requested:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28: 19-20)

We are invited to live this Mission as servants of the living Lord. The testimony of our faith in Christ the Redeemer, our hope and our charity provide the greatest service that baptized people can offer, here and to the ends of the earth.

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- 24 Oct. Municipal Elections
- 30 Oct. 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*;
- CWL (11:30 am)
- 1 Nov. **Feast of All Saints**
- 2 Nov. **Feast of All Souls**
- 7 Nov. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 9 Nov. St. Maria Goretti School Mass (9:00 am)
- 13 Nov. - 2nd Collection: *Shepherds’ Trust*;
Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

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

Ministry Sunday: 30 October

St. Maria Goretti Parish will hold its Annual *Ministry Sunday* at all Masses on 29/30 October. All parish ministries will have representatives and information about their activity at the tables throughout the Church Vestibule.

God created each of us with unique gifts, talents, and experiences. Part of our journey towards holiness and towards God is discovering who we are, what gifts we have, and how we can share these gifts with our families & friends, our community, and our world. We invite you to take an opportunity to reflect on the person God created you to be and the gifts you may have to share.

If you are new to the parish, or if you have been a parishioner for some time and are discerning deeper involvement in our faith community, take the time to look over the ministry displays and speak to the representatives; and ask the Lord if you are being called to share your gifts in a new way.

Sacramental Preparation

Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion



Catholic Schools: Currently starting

Students in our Catholic Schools will receive preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion in Grade 2. Soon the families will begin receiving Information packages to register the students in this process. We look forward to resuming the in-person family instruction meetings that will be held early in the New Year.

A Special Gift MEMORIAL CANDLE

We thank the family of **Maria Aransay Robles** for your gift of the beautiful Memorial Candle following her Memorial Liturgy on 15 July. May God grant her eternal rest.

RCIA Bible Sponsors wanted

Do you cherish the **Bible**? Would you like to help spread the *Good News* to new Catholics? Here's a way for you to let others know how powerful the Bible is!

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* invites parishioners to serve as **Bible Sponsors** for the candidates currently in the process of joining the Church. At the 5.00 pm Mass on

29 October 2022

the Inquirers will celebrate the Rite of Admission to the *Catechumenate*, a period of focused study of the faith. At that time, they will be presented with blessed **Bibles**. You may sponsor one Bible for a donation of \$25. For more information on how you can help, call: **Fr. Edwin**, 416-261-0076.

Parish Attendance Count 16 & 23 October

At all Sunday Masses on 16 & 23 October, volunteers will conduct our annual *Attendance Count*. This is a requirement of our Archdiocese for its planning and reporting purposes. The count is simply a manual tally of all those arriving for our Masses.

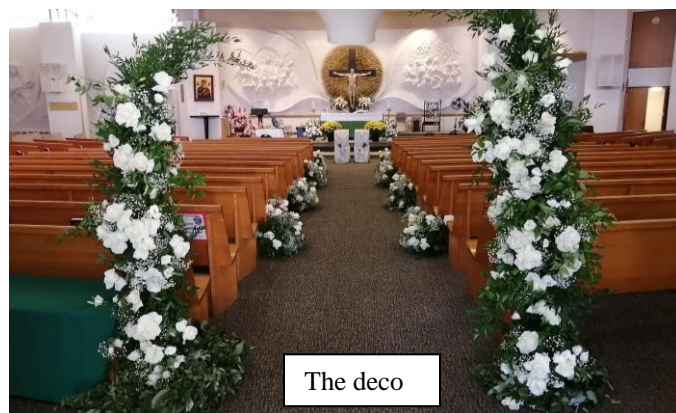
Wedding Congratulations

John Abanilla and Gayle Baylon

24 September 2022



John & Gayle: Rehearsal



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Wedding, 24 September



Little Man Levi

Altar Servers

Annual Awards Mass

ST. ISAAC JOGUES CHURCH, Pickering
10.00 am, 15 October

Please remember in your prayers the Parish Altar Servers who will be attending the 2022 Altar Server Awards Mass at 10.00 am on Saturday, 15 October at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering. Our 2022 Award recipients:

Zian Villaruz

FALL TRAINING SERIES

Resumes Saturday,
5 November, 9-10.30 am

Would you like to be an Altar Server? The Fall Training Series for our new Altar Server Candidates will resume at 9.00 am on Saturday, 5 November. Applicants must be members of registered parish families, and have made their 1st Communion.



Christ the Redeemer statue, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Celebrates 91 Years † 12 October 2022

Brazil's greatest religious icon, Christ the Redeemer, turned ninety one years old on 12 October 2022. Erected atop Corcovado in Rio de Janeiro, the statue stands over seven hundred meters above sea level and weighs 1,145 tones. It was chosen in 2007 as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. In 2019 alone, 2.4 million people visited it.

On the symbolism of the magnificent monument for Brazil, **Dr. Plinio Correia de Oliveira***, who attended its inauguration on 12 October 1931, had a profound commentary:

"I cannot forget one night when I was in Rio de Janeiro, when the mist rising from the sea surrounded the statue of Christ the Redeemer on Corcovado. Being only one fixed light on a silhouette, or on a hand that blesses, or a heart that palpitates with love, or a face that contemplates full of solitude, at no moment did the mist succeed in extinguishing the figure of the Redeemer. This is the faith with which we walk towards the future, whatever the circumstances. It may be that very difficult trials may obscure from our eyes the prospects of victory; it may be that unforeseen circumstance bring problems that are not yet ours today. Beyond the mist, beyond all that can cloud the truth, on the Brazilian's visual horizon there is something that nothing can erase: it is the image of Christ the Redeemer, faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ. And this faith will save us!"

St. Augustine's Seminary Deceased Alumni 2019-2022

2019

Rev. John Walsh, s.f.m.	October 19
Rev. Gary Killen	October 25
Rev. Guenter Petricek	December 12
Rev. Pier-Giorgio DiCicco	December 22
Rev. John J. MacDonald	December 28

2020

Msgr. Normand F. Clement	April 5
Rev. Angelo Santa Maria	April 14
Rev. Francis Ignatius Hannan	April 17
Rev. Robert J. Reddy	May 16
Msgr. Victor McNamara	September 25
Rev. Patrick Kelly, s.f.m.	September 29

2021

Rev. Patrick B. McNamara	March 3
Rev. Donald Samuel MacLean	March 17
Rev. Denis Lefebvre	April 30
Msgr. Paul A. Boucher	May 22
Rev. Benoit Jobin	June 15
Rev. Vincent Heffernan, s.f.m.	August 13
His Eminence Jorge Cardinal Urosa	September 23
Rev. Paul A. Casullo	October 31

2022

Rev. Vito Marziliano	February 12
Bishop John Aloysius O'Mara	February 17
Rev. Melvin Stevens, s.f.m.	April 4
Rev. Patrick Leo Boone	May 2

* Plinio Corrêa de Oliveira (13 December 1908 – 3 October 1995) was born in São Paulo, Brazil, to Lucilia Corrêa de Oliveira, and educated by Jesuits. He became a leading intellectual, and in 1928 he joined the Marian Congregations of São Paulo and soon became a leader of that organization. In 1933 he helped organize the Catholic Electoral League. He was elected to the nation's Constitutional Convention, and at 24 became the youngest congressman in Brazil's history. In 1960, to counteract forces that supported *Liberation Theology*, he founded the *Tradition, Family and Property* organization.

The Heroic Ideal in St. Augustine Patristic Talk, St. Augustine Seminary 18 October 2022

Presenter: Fr. Robert Dodaro, OSA
Tuesday, October 18, 5 to 6:30 pm

ONLINE EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

The Pontifical Faculty of Theology at St. Augustine Seminary presents this talk as part of its Series of Patristic Talks for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Fr. Robert Dodaro, OSA, is the former President of the Institutum Patristicum Augustinianum in Rome, where he was also a Professor of Theology. As well, he was a Professor of Patristic Theology at the Pontifical Lateran University. He is a specialist in the writings of St. Augustine of Hippo. He also serves as the Co-Editor-in Chief of the *Augustinus-Lexikon*.

COST: Free

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REGISTER:

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/patristictalks2022>

St. Augustine Seminary Lay Formation Program

“Suffering and the Gift of Human Life,”
Reflections on the Thought of Saint John Paul II
22 October 2022, 9 am – 3 pm

In-Person/Virtual Event,
run by St. Augustine Seminary

Presenter: Dr. Julia Palmieri,
Sessional Lecturer at St. Augustine Seminary

We will launch our 2022-23 season on the feast day of St. John Paul II: October 22, entering into the saint's beautiful and ultimately consoling message on the place of human suffering in God's plan. Dr. Julia Palmieri will be our guide as we explore the meaning found in the many forms of suffering - from illness to infertility, from old age to dying - and ways to face the great cultural pressure to exert ever more control over life and death. As we emerge from the pandemic, St. John Paul's teaching offers light and hope!

COST: In-person: \$50 Online: \$20 (+ HST)

CONTACT: St. Augustine Seminary of Toronto
PHONE: 416-261-7207

Knights of Columbus

1.30 pm, 23 October

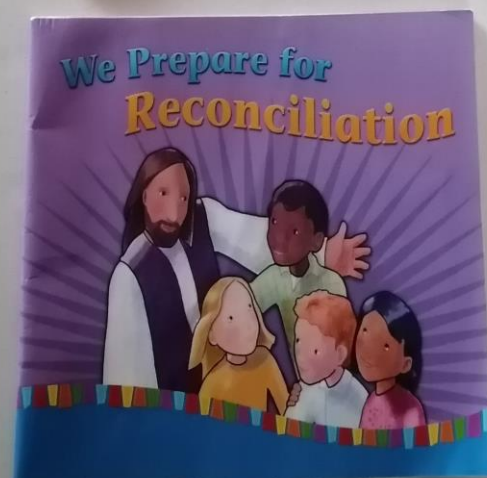
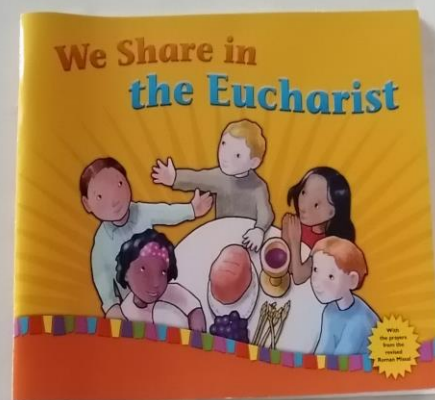
The next *Knights of Columbus*
Meeting will be held at 1.30 pm on
23 October. All members are asked to
Assemble in the North Classroom.

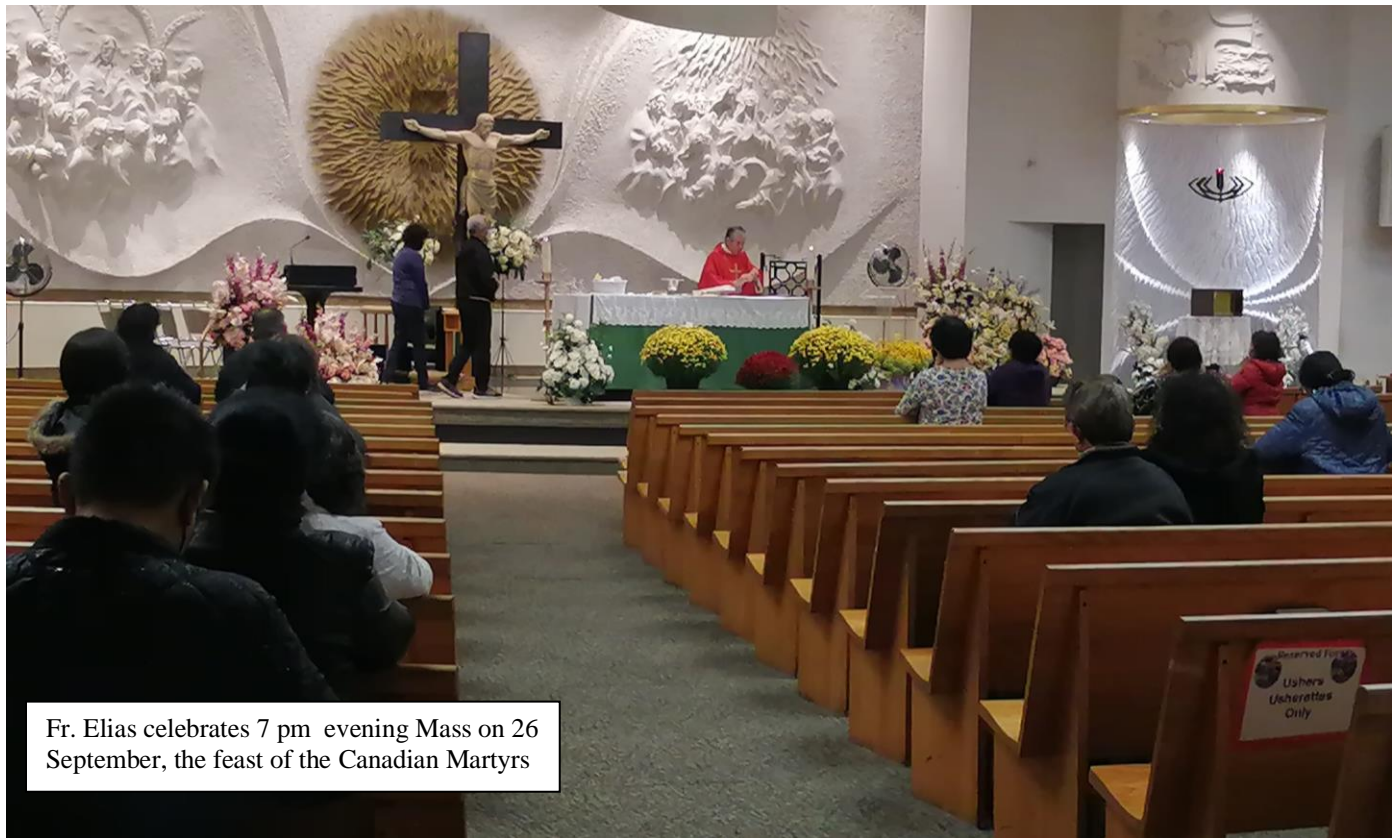


Public Schools: Saturday Class for 1st Confession & Communion

Preparation began on 24 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.

The catechism books used in this program have been well-liked by the families who have been involved in the Saturday classes in previous years. The books come from the U.S., and the prices have increased significantly over the course of the pandemic. For practical purposes, they may be purchased from our Parish office for only \$15. Families should bear in mind that it is their weekly, free-will tithing through the Sunday Offertory envelopes that enable these programs to be conducted.





Fr. Elias celebrates 7 pm evening Mass on 26 September, the feast of the Canadian Martyrs



Members of the Blessed Trinity Prayer group assemble after Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church, 27 September.

Keilie Mendoza & Marko Mulla with their parents on their Wedding Day, 29 September.



Zian Villaruz, with father **James Byron**, at the annual Altar Server Awards Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Pickering, 15 Oct.



Repair & Renewal: Major electrical upgrades continue, Sept. 2022, including the replacement of old panels & wiring.



