

# O Canada

Immediately following the Final Blessing and Dismissal at all our Masses today, 1 July, we will sing one verse of our national anthem, *O Canada*. Kindly follow the usual protocol for the anthem by setting aside books or personal articles, and keeping your arms straight by your sides. Face toward the Canadian flag, which will be near the Tabernacle.

The anthem will be followed by the Recessional hymn.



## 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.*

## Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Visit the Historical Centre of Mexico

15 – 21 November 2018

Under the spiritual direction of **Fr. Edwin Galea**.

Enrich your faith with memories that will remain in your heart.

Puebla, "City of Angels," with its Cathedral, Dominican cloister, Rosary Chapel, and image of Our Lady of Ocotlan; Taxco, the "Silver City," St. Priscilla and St. Sebastian Church; Mexico City, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the largest shrine to Our Blessed Mother in the Western Hemisphere.

See the PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE on page 3 in the bulletin on our website.

\$2,199.00 Canadian per person; includes all taxes and tips.

For more info, contact: **Michael Kwadrans**, 647-887-4069.



## Toronto Clergy Assignments

This Summer, there will be some clergy reassignments in our diocese. Below is a list of some changes involving Priests who have served (or who will soon be assigned to) nearby parishes; all are in Scarborough, unless otherwise noted.

### PASTOR

Rev. **James Cherickal**, St. Francis Xavier, Mississauga

Rev. **James Chitteth**, St. Theresa

Rev. **Joel Pabilona**, St. Anne, Brampton

Msgr. **Edgardo Pan**, St. Rose of Lima

Rev. **Steven Szakaczki**, St. Aidan

Rev. **Aegidius Warsito**, St. Thomas More

Rev. **Charles Collins**, Our Lady of Good Health

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. **Martin Antony**, St. Thomas More

Rev. **Jobby M. Joseph**, St. Barnabas

Rev. **Antonio Pereira**, St. Thomas More

Rev. **Michael Simoes**, St. Patrick, Markham

Rev. **David Warren**, St. Edward the Confessor, North York

### RECTOR

Rev. **Edward Curtis**, St. Michael Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

### NEWLY ORDAINED

Rev. **Alex MacDonald**, St. Michael Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

Rev. **Raymond So**, St. Bernadette, Ajax

### RETIREMENT

Rev. **Peter Gitendran** (Our Lady of Good Health)

Rev. **Joseph Sultana** (St. Aidan)

## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

6 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.

## St. Thomas the Apostle Feastday, 3 July

St. Thomas was called to be one of the Twelve Apostles. He was a dedicated follower of Christ. At the Last Supper, when Christ told His disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand, and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the *Way, the Truth, and the Life*.

### The Way of Beauty

The human person,  
called and transfigured by beauty,  
does not feel alone.  
Someone has visited him  
and invited him to Himself.

-Stanislaw Grygiel





## Parish Week

[ l: Parliament Hill, Ottawa;  
View from the Ottawa River ]

Sunday, 1 July 2018

### Saturday, 30 June / First martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8.00 am Mass: † Josefina Santos (Maris Velasco)

5.00 pm Mass: † Lily Finney (Melanius & family)

### SUNDAY, 1 JULY / 13 -B

■ Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea

■ Canada Day

9.00 am Mass: † Souls in Purgatory (Caroline)

10.30 am Mass: † Americo de Caires (son & daughter)

12.00 pm Mass: Int. John & Louise Arsenault (ushers)

7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday, 2 July

8.00 am Mass: † Ernesto Chan (Rosalina)

7.00 pm Mass: Int. Joseph D'Souza (friends)

7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent meeting

### Tuesday, 3 July / St. Thomas, apostle

8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Fr. Elias

35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood (friend)

### Wednesday, 4 July

8.00 am Mass: † Conceicao Fernandes (family)

### Thursday, 5 July / St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest

8.00 am Mass: † Marguerite Chachati (Fr. Elias)

### Friday, 6 July / St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr

8.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, Chita Sardua  
(Josefa)

6.00 pm Holy Hour

7.00 pm Int. In Honour of Our Patroness, St. Maria Goretti  
(Bill Little)

### Saturday, 7 July

8.00 am Mass: † Holy Souls in Purgatory (Audrey)

5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas  
(Vincent Ambrose)

### SUNDAY, 8 JULY / 14 -B

■ Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati

■ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Share Life Free Will

■ Bundle Up Sunday

9.00 am Mass: Int. Fr. Elias Chachati (friend)

10.30 am Mass: † Rogelio Ruiz (family)

12.00 pm Mass: † Bertha Marten Lobo (Braganza family)

1.30 pm Infant Baptism

7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## BUNDLE UP Sunday 8 July

On the weekend of 7/8 July,  
the *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* will  
collect gently-used clothing to support  
the needy. A St. Vincent de Paul bin will be in front of the Church;  
bring your donation, and help others in our community.



## Focus on the Word

### The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Jeremiah 1.4-10; 1 Peter 1.8-12; Luke 1.5-17

*O God, who raised up St. John the Baptist to make ready a nation  
fit for Christ the Lord, give your people, we pray, the grace of  
spiritual joys and direct the hearts of all the faithful into the way  
of salvation and peace. Amen.*

## SL ShareLife



Many thanks to all parishioners for  
your support of our parish 2018  
*ShareLife* Appeal!

If you have not yet had a chance to participate in our parish  
Appeal, there is still time to help us reach our goal!

Our Parish goal for 2018 is: \$50,000.00

Total Raised to Date is: \$27,642.00

A freewill offering will be taken on: **8 July**.

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

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help

27 June is the 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.

## 8 July: ShareLife Appeal, Freewill Offering

On 8 July, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be the *Freewill* Offering for our  
annual *ShareLife Appeal*, which raises funds in support of 33  
Catholic agencies and 10 grant recipients, respecting the sanctity  
of all human life.

If you use one of the recycled envelopes marked "*ShareLife*,"  
remember to write your own Sunday envelope number on top.

## COMING UP

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14 July

Knights of Columbus: Installation (6:00 pm)

20 July

Wedding: Mane – D'Souza (2:30 pm)

27 July

Wedding: Bharwani – Paul (11:00 am)

28 July

St. Anne's Feastday Mass (1.00 pm)

29 July

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

5 Aug.

Feast of the Dedication of the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**;  
- Fr. Elias Chachati, birthday (1955)

6 Aug.

Feast of the **Transfiguration of Our Lord**;  
- Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)

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

See the *Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe*, and the most current  
guidelines for Church etiquette: page 3 in the website bulletin.





*Princess Beatrice leaves Westminster Abbey following the marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on 29 April 2011.*

## Church Etiquette

With warm Summer days already here, it's a good time to revisit practical guidelines for how families should prepare to dress for Mass. The following are current guidelines for Church attire, retrieved from the Vatican website.

### MEN:

Men should wear long pants. Short sleeved shirts or t-shirts are OK, but not just vest tops. Jeans are OK.

(As summers can be very hot, the Vatican does sometimes relax the rules and allows men to wear shorts.)

Men should also be aware that hats need to be removed before entering any church or Chapel.

### WOMEN:

Dresses are the norm, but women may wear trousers. Capri pants and skirts are permitted; however, they cannot be shorter than knee length and shoulders must be covered.

In hot weather a removable light shawl or scarf / pashmina can be draped around the shoulders for entering holy places.

Bare shoulders and short skirts are not permitted. Come prepared to cover up if wearing shorts - bring a light wrap-around dress.

### Accepted

*Men:* Long pants, and at least short-sleeved shirts.

*Women:* Knees covered, and at least short-sleeved shirts/blouses.

### Rejected

Shorts, T-shirts without sleeves, short skirts, baseball caps inside the Church.

## Quotation of Pope Francis

Jesus came to save us, to show us the way, the *only way* out of the quicksand of sin, and this way of holiness is mercy, that mercy which He has shown, and daily continues to show, to us. To be a saint is not a luxury. It is necessary for the salvation of the world. This is what the Lord is asking of us.

*(Holy Mass with the new Cardinals, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2014)*

## Prayers to St. Paul

### To Obtain Patience:

Glorious St. Paul, from a persecutor of Christianity, you became a very ardent and zealous apostle. In the end you shed your blood to the last drop. Obtain for us the grace to accept the infirmities, afflictions and misfortunes of the present life as favours of the divine mercy. Amen.

### For our Nation:

St. Paul, watch over with love, this nation and its people. Your heart expanded so as to welcome and enfold all peoples in the loving embrace of peace. Now, from heaven, may the charity of Christ urge you to enlighten everyone with the light of the Gospel, and to establish the kingdom of love. May this nation find in Christ the Way and the Truth and the Life. May its light shine before the world, and may it always seek the kingdom of God and his justice.

Holy Apostle, enlighten, comfort and bless us all. Amen.

### Prayer to Follow One's Vocation:

St. Paul, you traveled the world, never quite knowing where the Spirit would lead you next. You journeyed in faith and accepted beatings, imprisonment, shipwreck, and ultimately execution because of your faith in Jesus Christ.

Help me to accept the great adventure of leading a life faithful to the words of Jesus my Master, the Way, the Truth and the Life. May I ask myself, "Where does God want me to go today?" On the journey, may I love in the way you taught the Corinthians (1 Cor. 13) and be willing to endure all things for the sake of the Gospel.

Pray with me, that I may heed the voice of the One who called you on the road to Damascus, and set you on the path that leads to life. Amen.

## Prayer to our Lady of Guadalupe

### O Virgin of Guadalupe,

Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends, until God calls them home.

Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

