



Parish Week

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
From The mouth of God.

Sunday, 24 March 2019

Saturday, 23 Mar. / St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cirilo Serneo (Helen)
11.30 am Stewardship Lenten Ministry Reflection
5.00 pm Mass: † Anjelica & Dominic Fernandez (Joe)

SUNDAY, 24 MAR. / LENT 3-C

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- 2nd Collection: Maintenance
- R&R March Report

- 9.00 am Mass: † Pasqualina Grande (family)
10.30 am Mass: † Frank & Joan De Verno (Pamela)
12.00 pm Mass: Int. Errol Wijesinghe (friends)
1.00 pm Knights of Columbus
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 25 Mar. / Annunciation of the Lord

- 8.00 am Mass: † Mac & Fe Matubis (Greg)
10.30 am Memorial Mass: † Danilo Salcedo
11.30 am Funeral Mass: † Magda Gatchalian
7.00 pm Mass: † Danilo Salcedo (Alma & family)

Tuesday, 26 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Dr. Bobji (daughter)
7.00 pm Mass: † Orlando, Virginia & Arnel Tolentino (Augusto & family)

Wednesday, 27 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Irena Gogolewska (Dandy Balano)
9.10 am ► St. Albert School Confirmation Instruction #2
7.00 pm Mass: † Divina Filice (John & family)

Thursday, 28 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Virginia Tabat & family)
9.30 am Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School
Lenten Reconciliation
7.00 pm Mass: † Maria Wong Shi & Erlinda Go Te (family)

Friday, 29 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Daphne)
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Philomena Chen (friends)
7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (St. Vincent de Paul)

Saturday, 30 Mar.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Theo Secco (Louis & Sandra Gomes Pereira)
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Gracias & Rajas Andreas

SUNDAY, 31 MAR. / LENT 4-C

- Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo
- Share Life 1st Collection

- 9.00 am Mass: † Vincente Roldan (family)
10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto & Lydia Rodas (family)
11.30 am Catholic Women's League
12.00 pm Mass: † Amado Mutuc (Rodas family)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C

Exodus 3.1-15; 1 Corinthians 10.1-12; Luke 13.1-9

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who is fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Pacita Dilla Dirma Gonzalez
Rosita Ibanez Laura Krajewski



The 41 Victims of the terrorist bombing in Kashmir

Lenten Masses

During Lent, there will be an evening Mass at 7.00 pm Monday to Friday, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent, the *Stations of the Cross* will be prayed congregationally after the 7.00 pm Mass.

The remaining Facilitators for 2019 will be:

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| March | 29 | St. Vincent de Paul |
| April | 5 | Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers |
| | 12 | Knights of Columbus |
| | 19 | Lectors |



Special Collections

24 March: Maintenance

The 2nd collection on Sunday, 24 March, will be for the support of our major parish projects through the *Maintenance Collection*.

31 March: ShareLife Sunday

On 31 March, ShareLife Sunday, the second collection will be for our annual *ShareLife Appeal*, for all the agencies that help us to live the Gospel by caring for our brothers and sisters in need.

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| 1 Apr. | - Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm) |
| 2 Apr. | St. Maria Goretti School Lenten Mass (12:30 pm) |
| 7 Apr. | Infant Baptism (1:30 pm) |
| 8 Apr. | ► St. Albert School Lenten Mass (1:00 pm) |

14 Apr.

Palm Sunday: *Holy Week* begins

18 Apr.

Holy Thursday: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper;*
- Adoration until midnight

19 Apr.

Good Friday: *The Passion of Our Lord*

21 Apr.

Easter Sunday: *Resurrection of Our Lord;*
2 Collections: (a) *Offertory*; (b) *Easter*

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For more information on these and other parish activities, see page 3 in the website bulletin.

ShareLife 2019

Living the Gospel when life is so busy



Many people help the needy by serving at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting *ShareLife*-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first *ShareLife* collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to "Live the Gospel" by making a sacrificial gift to our parish *ShareLife* campaign.

Next Sunday, 31 March, is *ShareLife* Sunday.
Thanks for supporting *ShareLife*!

Speakers from St. Augustine Seminary

Thanks to our three Seminarians who served as *ShareLife* speakers last Sunday, 17 March, on behalf of ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY: [l-r:] **Alvin Joys**, **James Cyfko**, **Hilton Chiu**.



Sacramental Preparation

Remember in your prayers our parish youth who will be receiving the Sacraments of *Eucharist* and *Confirmation*:

27 March: **St. Albert School**

9.10 am **Confirmation Instruction #2**

3 April: **St. Albert School**

2.25 pm **Confirmation Instruction #3**

4 April: **St. Maria Goretti School**

9.10 am **Confirmation Instruction #3**

6 & 8 April: **St. Maria Goretti School**

1st Holy Communion Instruction #2

SATURDAY: 4.00 pm; MONDAY: 6.00 pm.

28 April: FIRST COMMUNION MASS

ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL: 2.30 pm

1 May: CONFIRMATION MASS

ST. MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL: 7.00 pm

5 May: FIRST COMMUNION MASS

ST. ALBERT SCHOOL: 2.30 pm

Sunday Mass Slips

The Candidates have begun using their SUNDAY MASS SLIPS. They represent their wish to join the action of all parishioners in offering their prayers and gifts to God, and opening their hearts to Jesus. After the *Intercessions*, the Candidates bring their completed slips and gather near the Offertory Gift table at the head of the main aisle, and form a line behind the pews. Candidates walk behind the Gift Bearers when they are led by the Servers to the Altar.

The Candidates place their unfolded slips in the basket held by the Priest, bow to the Cross, and then return to their pew.



[Photo:] RCIA Rite of Election, 10 March

Participants in our RCIA & RCIC processes celebrate the Rite of Election with **Bishop Vincent Nguyen** at St. Joseph Church.

Divine Mercy Conference Fri. – Sat., 26- 27 April

Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, Sister Briege McKenna, Fr. Bill Casey, Fr. Tom Sullivan, Dr. Bryan Thatcher, Al Barbarino.

Toronto Pavilion, 190 Railside Road, Toronto.

MercyConference.ca. Tickets available at:

Eventbrite.ca. 416-251-4245. \$45 adults, \$25 students.

Divine Mercy Sunday 28 April

Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, Sister Briege McKenna, Fr. Bill Casey, Fr. Tom Sullivan, Dr. Bryan Thatcher, Al Barbarino, Cardinal Thomas Collins (homilist).

Mattamy Athletic Centre, 50 Carlton Street, Toronto.

MercySunday.ca. Tickets available at:

Eventbrite.ca 416-251-4245. \$25 adults, \$15 students.

Easter Flowers

Parishioners are invited to sponsor this year's display of EASTER FLOWERS in our Sanctuary. Envelopes are available at the office.



Stewardship Ministry Reflection 23 March

All parish Liturgical, Service and Administrative ministry participants are invited to a STEWARDSHIP LENTEN MINISTRY REFLECTION on Saturday, 23 March, from 11.30 am to 2.30 pm. This is a time of prayer, to grow in our relationship with Christ and in service to our parish. Make sure you have picked up your personal invitation, and see the Agenda at the Ministry Room.

ShareLife Committee 23 March

The next *ShareLife* Committee meeting will be at 3.00 pm on Saturday, 23 March.

R&R Report 24 March

The next R&R report will be made at all Masses on 23/24 March, detailing the work completed on the Rectory foundation repairs.

Stewardship

2018 Receipts, 2019 Envelopes

The Charitable Tax Receipts for all recorded donations during 2018, as well as the 2019 Envelopes may be picked up after Mass.





[Photo:] RCIA Rite of Election, 10 March
This is the full-sized photo of the participants in our RCIA & RCIC, who celebrated the Rite of Election with **Bishop Vincent Nguyen** at St. Joseph Church, Highland Creek.

SL ShareLife

“As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our archdiocesan appeal during this Lent!
- **Cardinal Thomas Collins**

Our ShareLife Agencies cover these areas:

Family Services

Children and Youth

People with Special Needs

Elderly People

Immigrants and Refugees

Education of Clergy

International Development
and Missions

Agency Support, Advocacy
and Volunteer Development

Special Projects

Grants-in-aid Agencies