



Photo: Beatriz Yamal, Joan Penumerthy, Eden Geonzon and Fr. Edwin Galea at the RCIA Meeting on 17 May, after the CWL presentation.

Parish Week / Sunday, 26 May 2019

Saturday, 25 May / St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Leonora Figueroa)
 5.00 pm Mass: Int. Cyril & Anna Bastiampillai,
 25th Wedding Anniversary (family);
 - RCIA & RCIC Special Initiation

SUNDAY, 26 MAY / EASTER 6-C

■ Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea

■ 2nd Collection: Maintenance

- 9.00 am Mass: † Ronald Silver (family)
 10.30 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Ellen Cruz & family)
 11.30 am Catholic Women's League
 12.00 pm Mass: † Roberto Guerra Sr. (family)
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 27 May / St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

- 8.00 am Mass: † Janice Manao-Abella
 (Donna-Togade Villegas)
 7.00 pm Mass: † Cynthia Duke (Barry & Marie)

Tuesday, 28 May

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Emelita Gotera)

Wednesday, 29 May

- 8.00 am Mass: † Guillermo Moulion (Corine)

Thursday, 30 May

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Birthday Froilan Dungan (Corine)
 7.00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting

Friday, 31 May / Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Celeste Teixeira (family)

Saturday, 1 June / St. Justin, martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † For the unborn (Audrey)
 9.00 am Day of Reflection for Women
 (St. Augustine Seminary)
 5.00 pm Mass: † Pasencia Limpin (family)

SUNDAY, 2 JUNE / ASCENSION OF THE LORD – C

■ Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati

■ Mary Grove Camp Presentation

■ Share Life 3rd Offering

- 9.00 am Mass: Int. Living & Deceased members
 of Alagaratnam family
 10.30 am Mass: † Andres Diaz Sr. (family)
 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Joel Benedict (mother)
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

6th Sunday of Easter, Year C

Acts 15.1-29; Revelation 21.10-23; John 14.23-29

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Amen

Pray for the Deceased

John Andrew
 Victoria Suarez
 Deacon Joseph Yan

Chatram Horila
 Dina Verone



The 60 victims of the Boko Haram attack in Rann, Nigeria

Altar Servers

TRAINING MEETINGS

The training meetings are held at 9.00 am on Saturdays for our Altar Server Candidates.



NEW SERVERS

On Saturday, 1 June, at 9.00 am, new candidates for Altar Serving are welcome to come to the start of a new training session.

Reflection: "A fox should not be on the jury at a goose's trial."

2nd Collections: 26 May, Maintenance

The 2nd collection on Sunday, 26 May, will be for the support of our major parish projects through the *Maintenance Collection*.

2 June, ShareLife – 3rd Offering

On 2 June, the 2nd collection will be the Third Offering for our annual *ShareLife Appeal*, which raises funds in support of 33 Catholic agencies and 8 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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| 3 June | Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm) |
| 7 June | † Jean Vanier : Memorial prayers & Reflections (7.30 pm, following First Friday Holy Hour at 6 pm, and Mass at 7 pm) |
| 9 June | Pentecost : the Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles; - Infant Baptism (1:30 pm) |
| 10 June | Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church |
| 14 June | † Fr. Peter Tammearu : Memorial Mass (7.00 pm) |
| 15 June | ► Lectors' Workshop, Precious Blood Church (9 am - 2 pm) |
| 21 June | † Victims of Terrorist Attacks in Sri Lanka , Memorial Mass (7.00 pm) |

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

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

ShareLife 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting isolated seniors



In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the SOCIETY OF SHARING, a *ShareLife*-funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again.

Our parish goal for 2019 is: \$43,900.00.
To date, we have collected: \$20,894.00

2 June is the next *ShareLife* Appeal Sunday.
Please give generously. Thank you for supporting *ShareLife*!

Sacramental Certificates

First Holy Communion Confirmation

Congratulations to all the students of **St. Maria Goretti** and **St. Albert the Great** Schools, and our **Saturday Catechism Classes**, who received the Sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation in this Easter Season. May God bless and guide you and your dear families as you mature in grace and wisdom.

The *Certificates* are now being prepared, and will be distributed as soon as they are ready. Stay tuned to the announcements.



Sunday School for Kids

New parishioners may be interested to know that St. Maria Goretti

Parish hosts a *Sunday School for Kids*

3 to 6 years old during the 10.30 am Mass. It's a great service to the children, and it gives the parents a chance to focus and listen to the Scriptures and homily.

The *Sunday School* breaks for the Summer. This year's dates:

9 June - *Last day before Summer break.*
15 September - *Classes resume.*



Knights of Columbus

Upcoming events

8 June: Trip to Fallsview Casino
16 June: General Meeting for all members, following the 12 noon Mass
- Election of Officers
16 June: Father's Day BBQ



RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

25 May *Special Initiation Rite*, 5.00 pm Mass (with RCIC)
31 May *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*: Meeting: Ministry (7.30 pm)
9 June *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*: Commissioning Rite, and distribution of Certificates
(Pentecost Sunday 7.00 pm Mass)

Baptism

Congratulations to the newest members of our Church, born again through water and the Spirit as brothers and sisters of Jesus:

12 January

Rein Villanueva Galura

2 February

Chelsea Adeline Almodal

16 February

Klay Gabriel Bermudo
Celestine Nable

Carson Aston Anthony Wright

2 March

Micah Jamiel Zapanta-Garcia

9 March

Arielle Jade Coronado
Santiago Sebastian Moreira-Barraza

10 March

Jason Anthony Durnin
Zayn Elliott Erese

21 March

André Bell

30 March

Gabriella Temilade Edu-Odartei
Maximus Suguitan

Congratulations to the Newly-Ordained

Remember in your prayers the new priests of our Archdiocese, ordained on:

11 May 2019, at St. Michael Cathedral, by **Cardinal Thomas Collins**:

Fr. Renan Roberto Costa
Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud
Fr. Joao Gilberto Veras Ferreira
Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixao

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve, to toil and not to seek rest, to labor and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do your will. Amen.





Four New Priests: 11 May 2019

By *Michael Swan, The Catholic Register*

“We are called beyond ourselves to the glory of God,” **Cardinal Thomas Collins** told a packed St. Michael’s Cathedral as he ordained four men to the Priesthood on 11 May. **Fr. Renan Roberto Costa, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixao, Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud** and **Fr. Joao Gilberto Veras Ferreira** are all South American products of the *Neocatechumenal Way*, a 55-year-old Catholic lay movement that began in Spain.

The three Brazilians and one Peruvian came to Toronto to study for the Priesthood at the Redemptoris Mater Seminary and serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto. In his homily at the Toronto diocesan Ordinations, Cardinal Collins called the Priesthood “a treasure beyond imagining.”

The Cardinal’s homily was based on the four new Priests’ selection of readings for the Ordination, beginning with 2 Corinthians 4 — “We have this treasure in clay jars...”

“In this celebration of Ordination, we will stress the treasure and the clay,” the Cardinal said. “The essential link between the Priesthood and the Eucharist makes every Ordination an occasion of joy for the entire Catholic community.”

Eduardo de Oliviera Paixão

Age: 29, born in Sao Paulo, Brazil

As early as 8 years old, he would tell the local pastor that he, too, would be a priest one day. The death of his father in 1998 left a huge hole and made him question God’s presence in his life. In 2004 he joined the Neocatechumenal Way in his local parish, rediscovering the love of God in his life. After graduating high school in 2006, he did missionary work in the Amazon. He entered the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in 2012.

[*Photo, left-right: Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixao, Fr. Renan Roberto Costa, Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud and Fr. Joao Gilberto Veras Ferreira*]

Renan Roberto Costa

31, Sao Paulo, Brazil

One of two siblings raised in the small town of Pitangueiras, he graduated from school in Human Resources. He wound up working for a bank in Brazil before entering the seminary. It was a calling he first felt when he was 16. In 2010 he was sent to Italy on retreat and found himself selected to go to Toronto’s Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. He did missionary work in Winnipeg before returning to Toronto and St. Augustine’s Seminary.

Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud

36, La Paz, Bolivia

Second oldest of seven siblings, he says his parents did not accept his vocation at the beginning, but have since come to embrace it. The first time he felt a call to the priesthood was at World Youth Day in Paris in 1997. He left his studies in university to do missionary work in Bolivia before entering the seminary. After attending a Neocatechumenal Way retreat in Italy, he was sent to Canada to study at the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

João Gilberto Veras Ferreira

34, Brasilia, Brazil

Growing up in Brazil with two sisters, soccer was his passion and it led him to playing semi-professional for four years. His vocation story took a turn in his late teens, when he joined the Neocatechumenal Way community at his parish, impressed by their witness of faith. In 2009 he entered the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary of Brasilia. Two years later, he transferred to the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in Toronto.