



Parish Week

Sunday,
30 June 2019

[!: Parliament Hill, Ottawa;
view from Ottawa River]

Saturday, 29 June / Ss. Peter & Paul, apostles

- 8.00 am Mass: † Orlando, Virginia & Arnel Tolentino (Augusto Tolentino & family)
- 3.00 pm Wedding: Chamara Herath Mudiyansele & Silvia Kariyawasam Manage
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Frances Andreas (Vethanayagi Rayappan)

SUNDAY, 30 JUNE / 13 - C

■ Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo

■ 2nd Collection: Maintenance

- 9.00 am Mass: † Michele Morra (9.00 am Ushers)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Consuelo Gotera (family)
- 11.30 am Catholic Women's League
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Corazon Camacho (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 1 July / Canada Day

- 8.00 am Mass: † All Souls in Purgatory (Caroline)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Joseph D'Souza (friends)
- 7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent /Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 2 July

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Joel Benedict (mother)

Wednesday, 3 July / St. Thomas, apostle

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. 36th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Elias (friend)

Thursday, 4 July

- 8.00 am Mass: † Conceicao Fernandez (D'Souza family)

Friday, 5 July / St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ernesto Chan (Rose)
- 6.00 pm St. Maria Goretti Holy Hour
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Marguerite & George Chachati (Fr. Elias)

Saturday, 6 July / St. Maria Goretti, virgin

■ Parish Feast day

- 8.00 am Mass: † Souls in Purgatory (Audrey)
- 4.00 pm St. Maria Goretti Holy Hour
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Rupina Rodrigues (Shoba Ryan)

SUNDAY, 7 JULY / 14 - C

■ Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea

■ 2nd Collection: Share Life Free Will

■ SVDP Bundle Up Sunday

■ St. Maria Goretti Devotions at all Masses

- 9.00 am Mass: † Jean & John Gunn (Jim & Betty)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto & Lydia Rodas (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving for "We Do Care" (Helen Serneo)
- RCIA and Infant Baptisms
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1 Kings 19.16-21; Galatians 5.1-18; Luke 9.51-62

O, God who through the grace of adoption chose us to children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be in the darkness of error but always stand in the bright light of truth. Amen.

The Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.

2 Thessalonians 3.3

Pray for the Deceased

Anthony Chapman

The 29 victims of the recent prison riots in Venezuela



O Canada

Immediately following the Final Blessing and Dismissal at all our Masses today, 30 June, 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 Mass: A time for prayer

The Mass is the highest prayer we can offer, as we unite our actions of praise and worship with the saving action of Jesus Christ. The Mass is one act of faith, from the beginning to the end.

The Mass concludes when the final hymn is completed and the Priest has left the Sanctuary. Parishioners are asked to kindly remain in their pews until the end of Mass, and show the proper reverence for this great sign of our faith.

It is appropriate to remain in your pew for a moment after the Mass ends, and to offer a personal prayer of thanksgiving to the Father for the great gift of His Son. Parents would do well to teach their children this habit from the earliest ages.

2nd Collection: 30 June, Maintenance

The 2nd collection on Sunday, 28 June, will be for the support of our major parish projects through the *Maintenance Collection*.

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28 July 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*;
- Catholic Women's League (11:30 am)
- Knights of Columbus, *Meeting & Installation* (1:00 pm)

5 Aug. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- Fr. Elias Chachati, Anniversary of birth (1955)

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

For more information on these and other parish activities, see pages 3 and 4 in the website bulletin.

ShareLife 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting at-risk youth



The single mother of Trinity worried about who might influence her daughter after school, given the presence of gangs in the neighbourhood. She enrolled Trinity in a program at the ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT FAMILY CENTRE, an agency funded by *ShareLife*. Along with helping with homework, the centre provided music training that would otherwise be too costly. Now 15 years old, Trinity volunteers at the centre so others can benefit just as she has.

Please make a sacrificial gift to *ShareLife* through our parish campaign.

Our Parish goal for 2019 is: \$43,900.00
Total Raised to Date is: \$28,638.00

The *ShareLife* Freewill offering will be on **7 July**.

Please donate, and help us reach our goal!

Your generosity will help bring compassion and hope to others.

BUNDLE UP Sunday 7 July

On the weekend of 6/7 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.

Parishioners are reminded that the *Bundle Up* Sunday is primarily a CLOTHING drive. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will also accept donations of SHOES. However, the Society *does not accept* the following items: Books, dishes, furniture and video cassettes.



Sacramental Certificates

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 for *Confirmation* are ready, and will be available for pickup at the CERTIFICATE table in the Vestibule after all Masses on 29/30 June.



Divine Mercy Pilgrimages Regina Mundi Retreat Centre

Parishioners are invited to participate in a Summer Retreat at our own diocesan Divine Mercy Shrine, located at the Regina Mundi Retreat Centre, 19309 Warden Avenue, near the town of Sharon in Queensville, Ontario. It is perfect for families.

Go to: reginamundimagnificat.com



Baptism

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

8 June

Asher Kennedy Aguinaldo

Charles Abraham Corcos

Jayce Jackson Dulce-Williams

Mia Bel Galego

Justice Raziel Gamboa

Mackenzo Hernandez

Franchesca Gia Pineda

Kathleen Camille Tana

Noah Robert Edward Woodhouse

15 June

Jase Juaquin Angel Malo-Chase

Scarlet Autumn Lavina

Ja'Nayah Mary Rocha

Jeremiah Prince Savella

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.



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.

For the complete text of the Novena, see pages 3 and 4 in the website bulletin. Go to: stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

Weekend program: 6–7 July

Saturday, 6 July, is the actual feastday of our patroness:

4.00 pm Holy Hour in honour of St. Maria Goretti

5.00 pm Solemn Mass with Veneration of Relic

All Sunday Masses: *Sprinkling with Holy Water* in reparation for all acts of sacrilege and desecration; *Prayer to St. Maria Goretti* after Communion.

10.30 am Mass: *Liturgical dance* by the **Children's Choir**;

12.00 pm Mass: **Knights of Columbus Honour Guard**.

Novena

to St. Maria Goretti



How to pray the Novena

This novena, was written to mark the first observance of the Feast of St.

Maria Goretti after she was canonized on 24 June, during the Holy Year of 1950. The Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, who had called her “the modern Saint Agnes,” proposed the Little Maid of Corinaldo as a model for youth.

Select an appropriate time each day to pray the Novena. It may be said privately; or it may be said by a family (perhaps after dinner), or by an extended family, neighbours or group of friends in a host home.

[A] Begin with the *Sign of the Cross* and the *Opening Prayer*.

[B] Pray the *Petition for a Special Favour*.

[C] Each day of the Novena, offer the proper *Daily Prayer*.

[D] Offer one *Our Father*, ten *Hail Marys* and one *Glory Be*. Add the invocation, “*St. Maria Goretti, pray for us!*”

Conclude with the *Sign of the Cross*.

[A] Sign of the Cross, Opening Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O St. 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.

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[B] Petition for a Special Favour

Dear Saint Maria Goretti, obtain for us from our Lord victory in temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life, and the grace which we earnestly beg of you... (here insert your daily intention).

May we one day enjoy with you the imperishable glory of Heaven. Amen.

[C] Daily Prayer ✠ 1st Day: PURITY

June 27

“There stands out, above everything else, her purity.”

Let us pray. Most lovable little Saint, who valued your purity above any earthly gain, and who sealed this choice

with a martyr’s death, obtain for me also a strong love of this virtue, so consoling to the Sacred Heart of JESUS and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The pleasures of the world create many temptations for me. I turn to your powerful intercession in Heaven, so that with this help I may remain ever loyal to GOD, no matter what the price. In danger, inspire me to repeat with you, “No, it is a sin!” Amen.

2nd Day: OBEDIENCE June 28

“We see in her life a tender and docile love for her parents, which was at the same time practical and obedient.”

Let us pray. Dear St. Maria Goretti, model of loving obedience to parents, teach me to imitate your example. Help me to overcome all selfish and stubborn pride; draw my parents to thee, then lead me to accept their authority as the voice of GOD in my life. Help me to direct me aright, and enable me to obey their every wish. Amen.

3rd Day: SELF-DENIAL June 29

“There was the sacrifice she made in her difficult daily work.”

Let us pray. Dear little saint Maria! You were ready for the moment of martyrdom because your short life was given over to daily and heroic self-denial. Your great love of the Sacred Heart made all this possible.

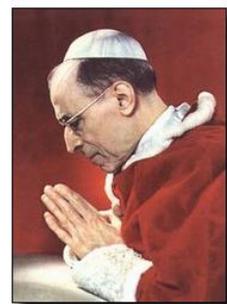
Teach me to love JESUS and His Blessed Mother, so that I too will be inspired to daily self-denial. I am inclined to pamper myself, to gratify my senses, and to excuse myself from penance. This keeps me from being a true follower of CHRIST. Help me, lovable little martyr, to a sincere practice of self-denial, so that I may be your worthy follower and thus gain Heaven for all Eternity. Amen

4th Day: CONTENTED LIVING June 30

“There was that evangelical poverty to which she freely submitted.”

Let us pray. Dear little saint! Your days were spent in the filth of the marshes, willingly helping your desperately poor parents and family. Obtain for me the grace to accept my present circumstances in life, no matter how difficult or humiliating they may be. “Just one little drop of water,” was the only request that fell from your parched lips during those last horrible hours of life. How much I demand, how unhappy I am when I cannot have my share of the world’s conveniences! Teach me by your heroic example to be content with what I have, and to be grateful for the blessings which GOD has showered upon me. Amen.

r: His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, who canonized St. Maria Goretti on 24 June 1950.]



5th Day: CONFIDENCE IN GOD July 1

“She was sustained by her confidence in heavenly Providence...”

Let us pray. Dear little saint, I depend a great deal upon the help of my friends in time of trouble or sorrow. I look for their approval in many things that I do. I am disconsolate and lonely when they desert me.

Through your powerful intercession in Heaven, obtain for me the grace to place all my confidence in GOD. Only by walking constantly in His presence and depending on His help, will I have the courage to stand up for His laws, even though it may mean loss of friends, criticism, and complete removal of worldly comfort. Help me to look for all my strength in Him. Amen.

6th Day: RESPECT FOR TEACHERS July 2

“There was her religion to which she tenaciously clung- and which she desired to understand better with each passing day.”

Let us pray. Dear little saint! Help me to obtain greater love of my Faith. I have many GOD-given opportunities to study it, but, sad to say, I neglect them. I am even critical of the priests, brothers, and sisters who offer their lives that I may better know and love my holy religion. Dear saint Maria Goretti, teach me to be thankful for these graces, which you did not have. Make me proud of my Faith and ready to die for it, if GOD should require that of me. Amen.

7th Day: LOVE OF HOLY COMMUNION July 3

“There was her ardent longing to receive JESUS in the Eucharist.”

Let us pray. Dear little saint, never was JESUS more welcome in a human heart than yours. The great day First Communion could not come quickly enough. In borrowed clothes, and with head crowned with flowers of the field, you knelt to receive Him into your soul, so rich with innocence and love, and this after months of keen anticipation!

O powerful intercessor with the Lamb of GOD, inflame my soul with your “ardent longing to receive JESUS in the Eucharist.” Obtain for me the grace to put aside laziness and indifference, so that I may often, even daily, allow myself to be consumed in the “burning Furnace of Charity.” Teach me what true love really is! Amen.

8th Day: CHARITY TO OTHERS July 4

“As the crown of her charity, there was the heroic pardon, which she granted to the man who had murdered her.”

Let us pray. Dear little martyr! To the last you followed your beloved JESUS! He, while hanging upon His Cross of suffering, uttered through parched lips, “FATHER, forgive them, for they know not what they do!”

And you upon your bed of pain, burning with fever, forgave your murderer with the words, “I too pardon him...I too wish him to join me in Paradise!” Grant me the grace, O heroic saint, to be charitable to others! Much of my time is spent on vengeful thoughts, seeking how I may pay back others the harm they have done to me. Teach me to forgive, so that I may not only gain Heaven, but also lead others there, who might otherwise be doomed to Hell. As I am to follow CHRIST, help me imitate His charity, even as you have done. Amen.

9th Day: LOVE OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER July 5

“In you...all young people will find safe refuge.”

Let us pray. Dear saint Maria Goretti! Once again I turn to you, and beg of you, in the words of the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, that “serenity of spirit and deep joy which is the heritage of those who are pure of heart.”

Help me to turn to Our Blessed Lady, confident in the hope that she will take my hand as she did yours and lead me on to Paradise, my heavenly country, there to enjoy with you and Her, the company of GOD the FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT for all eternity. Amen.

[D] Closing Prayers

1x Our Father... 10x Hail Mary... 1x Glory be...

St. Maria Goretti, pray for us !

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



[Left : St. Peter Basilica,
Vatican City;

[Below: Pope Paul VI prays
at the casket of St. Maria
Goretti in Nettuno, Italy]

