

Parish Week

Sunday,
10 Nov. 2019

Saturday, 9 Nov. / Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Audrey)
5.00 pm Mass: † Mac & Fe Matubis (Greg)

SUNDAY, 10 NOV. / 32-C

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

■ *Religious Articles Sale*

9.00 am Mass: † Luigi DeCico (Emma)
10.30 am Mass: † All Souls (D'Souza family)
- *Celebrant: Archbishop Lazo of Jaro, Iliilo.*
12.00 am Mass: † Rolando Padrones (family)
1.30 pm Infant Baptism
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 11 Nov. / St. Martin of Tours, bishop

8.00 am Mass: † Luigi DeCico (Emma)
7.00 pm Mass: † Filipino-Canadian Veterans & Soldiers
(Gilda Trinidad)

Tuesday, 12 Nov. / St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr

8.00 am Mass: † Beatriz Remedios (CWL)
7.00 pm Mass: † Harry Yu (family)

Wednesday, 13 Nov.

8.00 am Mass: † Ditos Rivera (Adriano family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Beatriz Remedios (Audrey Caza)

Thursday, 14 Nov.

8.00 am Mass: † Rodolfo Quiros (Daughter Toni)
7.00 pm Mass: † Nilda Ortiz (family)

Friday, 15 Nov. / St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor

8.00 am Mass: † Apolinia Bacig (Vinah)
11.00 am ► Ina Grafton Nursing Home Mass
7.00 pm Mass: † Simeona Trinidad (family)

Saturday, 16 Nov. / St. Margaret of Scotland

8.00 am Mass: † Petra Zulueta (Rosalina)
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Shoba Ryan (friends)

SUNDAY, 17 NOV. / 33-C

■ *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*

■ *2nd Collection: Shepherd's Trust*

9.00 am Mass: Int. Joy Camacho
10.30 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (D'Souza family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Maria, Lawrence & Joseph D'Cruz
(Pereira family)
1.00 pm Knights of Columbus
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

2 Maccabees 7.1-14; 2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5; Luke 20.27-38

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Ryan Chung

Maria Borces Ferreras

Nonita Polintan

The 84 victims of the **Railway disaster in Pakistan**



November Masses

During the month of November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, in addition to our regular weekday 8.00 am morning Mass, there will be an evening Mass: Monday to Friday at 7.00 pm.

Book of Remembrance

During November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, we will remember all the faithful departed of our families at our daily Masses. Parishioners may add the names of deceased family members in our November *Book of Remembrance*, in front of the pulpit.

2nd Collection

17 November, *Shepherds' Trust*

The 2nd collection on 17 November will be for the support of our retired priests through the *Shepherds' Trust*.

[r.: **Monsignor John Pilkauskas**]



Each year, grateful parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto contribute to the *Shepherds' Trust*.

Envelopes for this collection next week will be distributed today, 10 November; a special presentation on behalf of the *Shepherds' Trust* will be made at the Announcements at all Masses.

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22 Nov.	St. Maria Goretti School Mass Reconciliation (8:45 am)
24 Nov.	2 nd Collection: Maintenance; - Catholic Women's League (11:30 am)
29 Nov.	Fr. Edwin: Ordination Anniversary (1980)
1 Dec.	1st Sunday of Advent
2 Dec.	Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
4 Dec.	St. Maria Goretti School Advent Mass (8:45 am)
8 Dec.	Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
9 Dec.	St. Albert School Reconciliation (9:15 am)

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

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

Ministry Sunday 2019

Many thanks to all who participated in our Annual *Ministry Sunday* on 27 October. A special *Thank You* to all who offered their names to serve in various parish ministries. Soon, our Ministry Facilitators will be contacting you to follow up.

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation: start 19 October

Preparation began on 19 October for the Sacrament of *Confirmation* for those students in public school, and those who have entered the Catholic school system after grade 7.

For further information, call the facilitator directly:

Mr. Mukesh Kapadia, 416-759-0882.

Sunday Missals

The new Sunday Missals have arrived for the next liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent on 1 December 2019. Pick up your copy at the table in the Vestibule for \$5.

Knights of Columbus

Casino Trip, Saturday, 16 November

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Casino Trip fundraiser on Sat., 16 November. The pickup will be beside the church, 8.45 am.

Ticket: \$20 per person. Incentive: Each player receives \$15 credit.

See the Knights' table in the Vestibule.

Altar Servers Fall Training Series

Continues Saturdays, 9-10.30 am

Would you like to be an Altar Server? The Fall Training Series for our new Altar Server Candidates continues at 9.00 am on Saturday mornings until 30 November. Applicants must be members of registered parish families, and have made their 1st Communion.

The *Installation of Novices* will be held at the 12.00 noon Mass on Sunday, 1 December.

Stewardship

2020 Sunday Envelopes

Parishioners are invited to pick up their *2020 Sunday Offertory Envelopes* in the Vestibule after Mass. The envelopes are

for registered parishioners only; if you are new to the neighbourhood and have not yet registered, *welcome!* Come to the Office window, fill out a *registration form*, and join our parish.

Pick up your own box

Ensure that you have your own box: *the number on the label and on the envelopes* must be identical. If you notice any discrepancy, advise the parish office right away. If you use someone else's envelopes, your donation would be credited to the other person.

Donation amounts

Please ensure that the *donation amount* is written in the space provided on the front of the envelope.

My Offering	
Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matt. 6:21	Name: _____
	Address: _____
	Amount: _____

ADVENT PREPARATIONS

Christmas Flowers

Parishioners are invited to sponsor this year's display of CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS in our Sanctuary. Donation envelopes are at the Office window.



If you wish to *dedicate* your flowers, please fill out the "Christmas Flower" form in the donation envelope. Dedications will be accepted until noon on Monday, 20 December.

The forms are intended to remember *one person* for each pot donated. If you wish to honour more than one person, you may submit the name of a pair who share a common family name; or, for many persons, "For the members of the _____ Family."

Advent Wreath Lighters

Would you like to be an Advent Wreath candle lighter? This is a wonderful way to involve your family in the spirit of this wonderful season, and assist your fellow parishioners in our common worship and praise of the Father. See the sign-up list on the Vestibule bulletin board.



Right to Life Christmas Cards 17 Nov.

Why bother with secular "Christmas" cards? Get the *real thing!* Beautiful *Right to Life* Christmas cards will be available at all Masses on 17 November. Cost: \$10 for a package of ten.

Catholic Women's League

Bake Sale, 8.30 am – 2.00 pm, 17 November

On Sunday, 17 November, the *Catholic Women's League* will hold a BAKE SALE in the Church Vestibule, from 8.30 to 3.00 pm. Come treat yourself to some awesome creations! You will find a variety of cultural foods.

Membership Drive, 17 November

The CWL will be recruiting new members for 2020.

Used toner, ink, etc.

Would you like to dispose of your old electronics, used toner, ink and old batteries? Bring them in clear bags to the CWL recycling bin during the Membership Drive.

Election Sunday, 24 November

Last general membership meeting for the current program year: 24 November, at which time the elections will be held.

Festival of Lights & Fatima Shrine, 30 November

Sign up for the CWL trip to the Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls, and to the Fatima Shrine in Lewiston. Ticket: \$50.

Spiritual Reflection

Great Symphonies begin with just one note. - Priscilla Y. Pratt



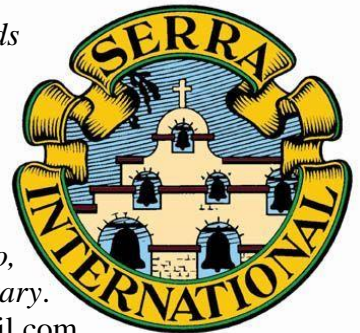
Altar Server Awards Mass

The two recipients from our St. Maria Goretti Parish Altar Servers, after the 2019 Altar Server Awards Mass at 10.00 am on Saturday, 19 October at St. Joseph Church, 200 Morrish Road, Highland Creek. Our 2019 Award recipients:

l: Mark Joseph Alconcel
r: Lochchana Mathuranayagam

The celebrant and homilist was **Bishop Vincent Nguyen**.

The Altar Server Awards Mass is sponsored by the Serra Club, which has a special focus on praying for vocations. For more information, contact: Evelyn Manalo, Canada Council Secretary. evelynmanalo20@gmail.com





[Above] **Shirley and Lalta Persaud** with friends on 25 October 2019, marking their Wedding Anniversary and Lalta's birthday. The prayer gathering also included intercessory prayers for a number of family members.

[Below] **Paul Comte**, a friend of our parish and a regular office helper, sends us a recent photo of himself on the observation deck at the top of the CN Tower.



[Below] **Archbishop Jose Romeo Orquejo Lazo**, is the new shepherd of Jaro, Iloilo province. **Pope Francis** named him to this post on 14 February 2018. Archbishop Lazo will be the presider and homilist at our 10.30 am Mass on Sunday, 10 November 2019.





[Above] Cathedral, Helsinki, Finland.

[Below] Old Town, Prague, Czechia.





[Above] Salzburg, Austria.

[Below] St. Peter Basilica from Tiber River, Rome.





Top: A frog provides a picture of contentment.

Above: **Kenai** the baby giraffe, gets a kiss from his mom in France.



Above: Sleeping Red Panda; *Below:* Marmots.

