



St. Charbel Makhlouf, the Miracle Monk of Lebanon

## Parish Week / Sunday, 25 July 2021

### Saturday, 24 July / St. Charbel Makhlouf, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ricky Simone (Evelyn Walsh)
- 2.00 pm Memorial Mass Petronica Sanchez
- 5.00 pm Mass: Int. Tessie Mendonca (friends)

### SUNDAY, 25 JULY / 17-B

■ Homilist: Deacon: Ramon Villardo

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

■ Bundle up Sunday

■ World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

- 9.00 am Mass: † Silvestro Delaurentis (Joyce Durban)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Rosario & Rolando Diaz (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Jeolith D'Souza (Eva)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday 26 July / Ss. Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Erlinda Deleon (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Int. Salvatore Santoro, for Good Health (Christine Martin)

### Tuesday, 27 July

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Birthday of Rhian Reyes (Gina Arroyo)

### Wednesday, 28 July

- 8.00 am Mass: † Mina Kapadia (Mukesh)

### Thursday, 29 July / St. Martha

- 8.00 am Mass: † Beatriz Remedios (family)

### Friday, 30 July / St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Tabat & Ola family)

### Saturday, 31 July / St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Domenico Mastrogiacomio (Irma Pisciola & family)
- 5.00 pm Mass: Int. Birthday of Mikayla Carriaga (Gina Arroyo)

### SUNDAY, 1 AUG. / 18-B

■ Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea

- 9.00 am Mass: Int. Scotley Johnson (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Edilberto T. Gobales (Jiyi & Edson)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Bonzo Chinmery (Esme D'Mello)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Focus on the Word

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

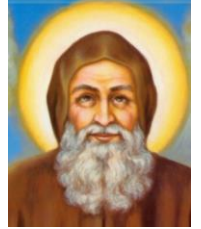
2 Kings 4.42-44; Ephesians 4.1-6; John 6.1-15

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us, and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Amen.

## Pray for the Deceased

### Shanti Gomes

The 258 victims of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in May



## RE:Generation

**RE:Gen Chastity** is an initiative committed to build a culture of life by sharing with young people the beauty of the Catholic faith, particularly in the area of sexuality.

The young missionaries that are part of our team use **St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body** as they seek to educate their peers using an integrated, holistic approach to viewing the human person.

Would you be interested in learning more about this ministry? Our Parish is being invited to participate by being actively involved in the work of RE:Gen. We are also in need of Parishioners who are able to sponsor our work.

Contact: **Judel Villardo**,

[JVillardo@archtoronto.org](mailto:JVillardo@archtoronto.org)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

### 25 July - Maintenance

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on Sunday, 25 July, will be for the support of our major parish projects through the *Maintenance Collection*.



## COMING UP

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- 2 Aug. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
- 8 Aug. Infant Baptism (1.30 pm)
- 5 Aug. Feast of the Dedication of the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**; - **Fr. Elias Chachati**, Anniversary of birth (1955)
- 6 Aug. Feast of the **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
- 15 Aug. Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**; - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Canadian Missions**
- 21 Aug. Wedding: John Aloanilla – Gayle Baylon (1:00 pm)
- 28 Aug. Wedding: Raphael Santiago – Mary Parayna (1:00 pm)
- 29 Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Maintenance**

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

We are currently celebrating our Masses with a 127-person capacity limit on attendance, and all must wear a face mask.

## ShareLife 2021

Living the Gospel  
by giving to **ShareLife**  
and its Agencies

Your gift to *ShareLife* helps!



Thank you for supporting our parish's *ShareLife* Campaign. Thanks to you, our generous donors, our Parish has been able to raise \$ 19,265.00 toward our goal of \$ 41,000.00.

When you support *ShareLife*, you help clients at more than 40 agencies that respect the sanctity of all human life.

3 October 2021 is our next *ShareLife* Sunday.  
Thank you for supporting *ShareLife*!

## RCIA, RCIC

*Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children*



The RCIA meets on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm; their next meetings are on 23 July and 6 August. The RCIC meets on Saturday mornings; their next meeting is on 7 August.

### Residential Schools

The RCIA has begun a study series on the history of Residential Schools in Canada. Documents provided from public records, the Archdiocese and archival sources are reviewed in light of the current interest in advancing the Reconciliation effort.

Parishioners are welcome to participate; however, due to the pandemic guidelines, it is necessary to register so that the number attending may be tracked.

The next meetings will be held at 7.30 pm on 23 July and 6 August. If you wish to take part, please send an email message to: [stmariagoretti@rogers.com](mailto:stmariagoretti@rogers.com), and be sure to including the **names** of those wanting to participate, and a **telephone number** to allow for quick contact.

### A Special Gift CRISTETA VILLANUEVA donation

Many thanks to **Cristeta Villanueva** for donating to our Church the beautiful flower arrangements from her garden.

### BUNDLE UP Sunday 25 July

On the weekend of 24/25 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. By joining this effort, you ease the burdens of those in our community who are struggling to make ends meet.



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.

## Stewards of the Church

Many thanks to all our faithful parishioners for your generous support of our wonderful parish through your weekly stewardship! This is an act of honour to God, our Creator.

As Stewards of God's gifts we cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. The New Covenant in and through Christ forms a community – the Body of Christ. The Unity of this people is itself a precious good to be cherished, preserved and built up by the lovers of love. We are obliged to be Stewards of the Church – to be collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ – which is the mission of the Church.

### Parish Memorials

*A lasting legacy:* Remember **St. Maria Goretti Church** in your will. Such a gift would enable you to express your affection for your Parish in a tangible way. By leaving a bequest, you help to ensure the vitality of our ministries and the work we do for God's Kingdom in the name of Jesus.

Our *legal title* is: "**St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, Scarborough, Ontario.**" Correspondence is addressed to the *Pastor*, 717 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, Ontario M1K 2C1.

## Upcoming Weddings

**Raphael Santiago and Mary Parayno**

28 August 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church

**Kevin Santos and Julianne Clavesillas**

4 September 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church

**Alfred Kattan and Julianna Valente**

25 September 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church

**John Paul Belen and Vanessa Albino**

9 October 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church

**Kevin Turner and Rhea Fortuno**

29 October 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church

**Victor Bevilacqua and Sara Keats**

6 November 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church



## Pope Francis Proclaims World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 25 July 2021



The WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY will be celebrated on 25 July 2021.

On 31 January 2021, **Pope Francis** announced the establishment of a day to honor grandparents and the elderly. The World Day for the Grandparents and the Elderly will take place annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of the grandparents of Jesus, **Saints Joachim** and **Anne**.

“The Holy Spirit ... arouses thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly today: Their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and guards the roots of peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, to transmit to young people an experience of life and faith,” Pope Francis said at the Vatican’s Apostolic Palace. “Grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving and passing on roots.”

## Feast of St. James 25 July

*O Glorious Apostle, Saint James, who by reason of your fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane; you, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor’s crown in heaven. Amen.*

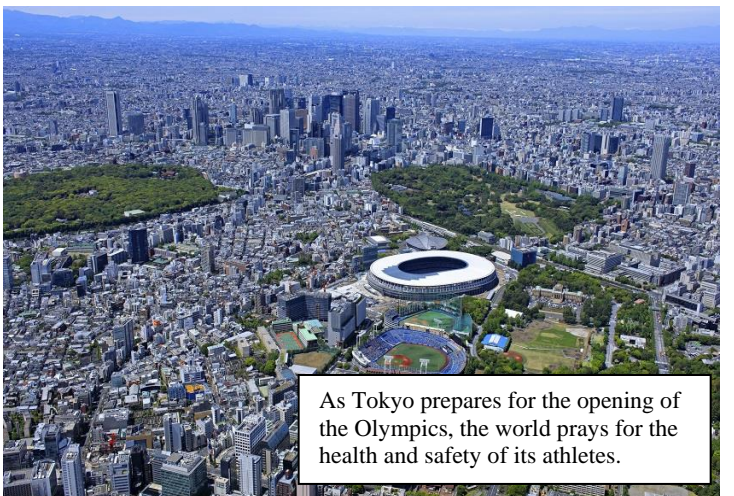
## New Animatronic President



Officials at Walt Disney World in Florida are putting the finishing touches on the animatronic replica of US President Joe Biden ahead of its debut next month at the Magic Kingdom attraction that features a tableau of the US Presidents.

President Biden took office in January 2021 as the US 46<sup>th</sup> President. His animatronic figure will stand forefront in the presidential tableau. Next to him, a table will hold peach blossoms to represent his home state of Delaware and a pair of aviator sunglasses in a nod to his favorite eyewear.

## Tokyo Olympics 2021



As Tokyo prepares for the opening of the Olympics, the world prays for the health and safety of its athletes.

# Ongoing Journey to *Healing and Reconciliation*

19 July 2021

As Canadians reflect on how to respond to the pain and suffering experienced by survivors of residential schools and their loved ones, the Archdiocese of Toronto is committed to being directly engaged in the ongoing journey of truth and reconciliation.

While the Archdiocese did not operate residential schools, we have a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous communities on the path to reconciliation, and to assist in healing the trauma experienced from the schools.

We are currently establishing working groups, each enriched by Indigenous voices, to help guide and support our efforts. To that end, the archdiocese has identified the following priorities:

## **Education**

Initiatives to educate our clergy, staff and the faithful regarding the tragic legacy of residential schools and its continuing impact on Indigenous people, and to develop a greater understanding and appreciation of Indigenous spirituality.

## **Outreach and Spiritual Support**

Help for survivors of the schools and those suffering intergenerational trauma. These may include healing circles, personal or group counselling, workshops, speakers, listening sessions, opportunities for prayer, reconciliation services, and other spiritual supports.

## **Financial Support**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is developing a financial campaign to support ongoing healing and reconciliation efforts. A diverse working group will assist in forming the campaign and related details in the weeks ahead.

In response to those who have expressed a desire to contribute immediately, the Healing & Reconciliation fund has been established. Donations can be made online, by phone (416) 934-3411 or through any Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We recognize the journey to reconciliation is one that will continue for years to come. As we reflect on the role of the Catholic Church in operating residential schools, we echo the words of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1991:



“We apologize for the existence of the schools themselves, recognizing that the biggest abuse was not what happened in the schools, but that the schools themselves happened...We wish to apologize in a very particular way for the instances of physical and sexual abuse that occurred in those schools...Far from attempting to defend or rationalize these cases of abuse in any way, we wish to state publicly that we acknowledge they were inexcusable, intolerable and a betrayal of trust in one of its most serious forms. We deeply and very specifically, apologize to every victim of such abuse and we seek help in searching for means to bring about healing.”

We will continue to keep you updated as these initiatives develop. Additional information and resources can be found by visiting:

[www.archtoronto.org/residentialschools](http://www.archtoronto.org/residentialschools)

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## STUDY OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS ISSUE

### *Notes from Session 3*

Of the 139 residential schools identified in the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement (IRSSA), 46% (64 schools) were operated by Catholic entities; approximately 16 out of 70 Catholic dioceses in Canada were associated with the former residential schools, as well as about three dozen Catholic religious communities.

In Ontario, there were 17 residential schools:

7 were operated by Catholic entities,  
5 by the Anglican Church,  
3 by the Mennonite Church,  
1 by the United Church and  
1 by the Presbyterian Church.

No residential schools were operated in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The closest residential school was the Mohawk Institute in Brantford (1831-1970) operated by the Anglican Church.





Newfoundland



Nova Scotia



## Psalm 48

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God.

His holy mountain,<sup>2</sup> beautiful in elevation,  
is the joy of all the earth,  
Mount Zion, in the far north,  
the city of the great King.

<sup>3</sup> Within its citadels God  
has shown himself a sure defense.

<sup>4</sup> Then the kings assembled,  
they came on together.

<sup>5</sup> As soon as they saw it, they were astounded;  
they were in panic, they took to flight;

<sup>6</sup> trembling took hold of them there,  
pains as of a woman in labor,

<sup>7</sup> as when an east wind shatters  
the ships of Tarshish.

<sup>8</sup> As we have heard, so have we seen  
in the city of the LORD of hosts,  
in the city of our God,  
which God establishes forever.



<sup>9</sup> We ponder your steadfast love, O God,  
in the midst of your temple.

<sup>10</sup> Your name, O God, like your praise,  
reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with victory.

<sup>11</sup> Let Mount Zion be glad,  
let the towns<sup>[a]</sup> of Judah rejoice  
because of your judgments.

<sup>12</sup> Walk about Zion, go all around it,  
count its towers,

<sup>13</sup> consider well its ramparts;  
go through its citadels,  
that you may tell the next generation

<sup>14</sup> that this is God,  
our God forever and ever.  
He will be our guide forever.