



*Fr. Tibu Fernando visits from Montreal, 29 August*

## Parish Week / Sunday, 5 September 2021

### Saturday, 4 Sept. / Blessed Dina Belanger

- 8.00 am Mass: † Paul Vaz (Elizabeth)
- 1.00 pm Wedding: Kevin Santos & Julianne Clavesillas
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas  
(Gracias Andreas & family)

### SUNDAY, 5 SEPT. / 23-B

- *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*
- *Mother Teresa of Kolkata: Death Anniversary (1997)*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Theresa & Joseph Jesudas (Mary Joseph)
- 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Charity Urbis (Vinah)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday, 6 Sept.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Daniel Senegal Gudur (Rosemary)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Christa, Fred, Robert Eisenblatter (Lillian)
- 7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent meeting

### Tuesday, 7 Sept.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Joseph Tam & Mary Tongfung (Angela Tam)

### Wednesday, 8 Sept. / Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Christopher Roman (Shoba)
- 7.00 pm Memorial Mass: † Arron Silva

### Thursday, 9 Sept.

- 8.00 am Mass: † James Larkin (Alice)

### Friday, 10 Sept.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Belen & Lorenzo Sr. Merin (Gina Arroyo)

### Saturday, 11 Sept.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyril Fernandes  
(Teo, Antoinette, Cindy, Terence, Roma & family)
- 10.00 am Funeral Mass: † Barbara Christiansen Gacusana
- 5.00 pm Mass: Int. Birth of Sheila Diaz (Bill Fatsis)

### SUNDAY, 12 SEPT. / 24-B

- *Homilist: Fr. Ecdwin Galea*
- *Fr. Richard Veltri: death Anniversary (2011)*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Angela Sivayogan (Mathy A.)
- 10.30 am Mass: † Rosario Rebello (family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Michael D'Mello (Esme)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Focus on the Word

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Isaiah 35.4-7; James 2.1-5; Mark 7.31-37

*O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ May receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Amen..*

## Pray for the Deceased

**Eric Roy Mayor**  
**Fr. Albrto Macalipay**  
**Eugenia Racoya Mopas**  
**Dr. Paul Dennis Lorenzana Magno**

The **2000 victims** of the **mass killings**  
in the past year in **Tigray, Ethiopia**



## Driver's Prayer

Sacred Heart of Jesus, grant me  
a steady hand and watchful eye,  
that none be hurt as I pass by.  
You give us life. I pray no act of mine  
take away or mar that gift Divine.  
Protect those, Lord, who travel with me  
from highway dangers and all anxiety.  
Teach me to use my car for others' needs  
and never miss the beauty of Your  
world through excessive speed.  
I pledge to drive with loving concern  
to my every destination,  
offering each travel hour to You  
in a spirit of reparation.  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
my auto Companion,  
have mercy on me.

## COMING UP

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| 19 Sept. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: <b>Bishops</b>        |
| 26 Sept. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: <b>Maintenance</b>    |
| 3 Oct.   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: <b>ShareLife</b>      |
| 4 Oct.   | Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm) |
| 7 Oct.   | Memorial Mass: † Alexander King (6:00 pm)         |
| 9 Oct.   | Wedding: Belen – Albino (1:00 pm)                 |
| 10 Oct.  | Infant Baptism (1.30 pm)                          |
| 17 Oct.  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: <b>World Mission</b>  |
| 24 Oct.  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: <b>Maintenance</b>    |
| 29 Oct.  | Wedding: Turner – Fortuno                         |

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

We are celebrating our Masses with a 127-person capacity limit, and all must wear a face mask. It is not mandatory to sanitize hands, but it is recommended and available for those who wish.

## RCIA, RCIC

*Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children*



The RCIA meets on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm; their next meetings are on 17 September and 1 October. The RCIC meets Saturday mornings; their next meetings are on 4 and 18 September.

### Residential Schools

The RCIA is holding a study series on the history of Residential Schools in Canada. Parishioners are welcome to participate. 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 3 and 10 September. 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.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation

Many thanks to all who assisted in the celebrations of the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION in June and July. These are vital events in the lives of our Youth.

Students *who will be starting Grades 3 and 8*, who should have received their Sacraments this past Easter Season, will be provided their appropriate Liturgies after School resumes in September.

We will also work with the Schools to ensure that any students who were not able to participate in these Sacraments due to family or scheduling issues, will be provided with *Make Up* dates so that they are not overlooked.



### A Special Gift BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ICON

Our Parish thanks **Ibrahim and Najwah Morcos** for their gift of the very beautiful framed ICON OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY that graced the front of our Altar during the month of August. Your kind gift is greatly appreciated.

## 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.

### 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

**Kevin Santos and Julianne Clavesillas**

*4 September 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church*

**Alessandro Nicoletto and Kimberly Robinet**

*10 September 2021, St. Peter Church, Woodbridge*

**Alfred Kattan and Julianna Valente**

*25 September 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church*

**Bryan Mullins and Rachel Versace**

*25 September 2021, St. John Church, Kingston Road*

**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*



*Bernadine and Danny Padigalingam on their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 24 Aug.*



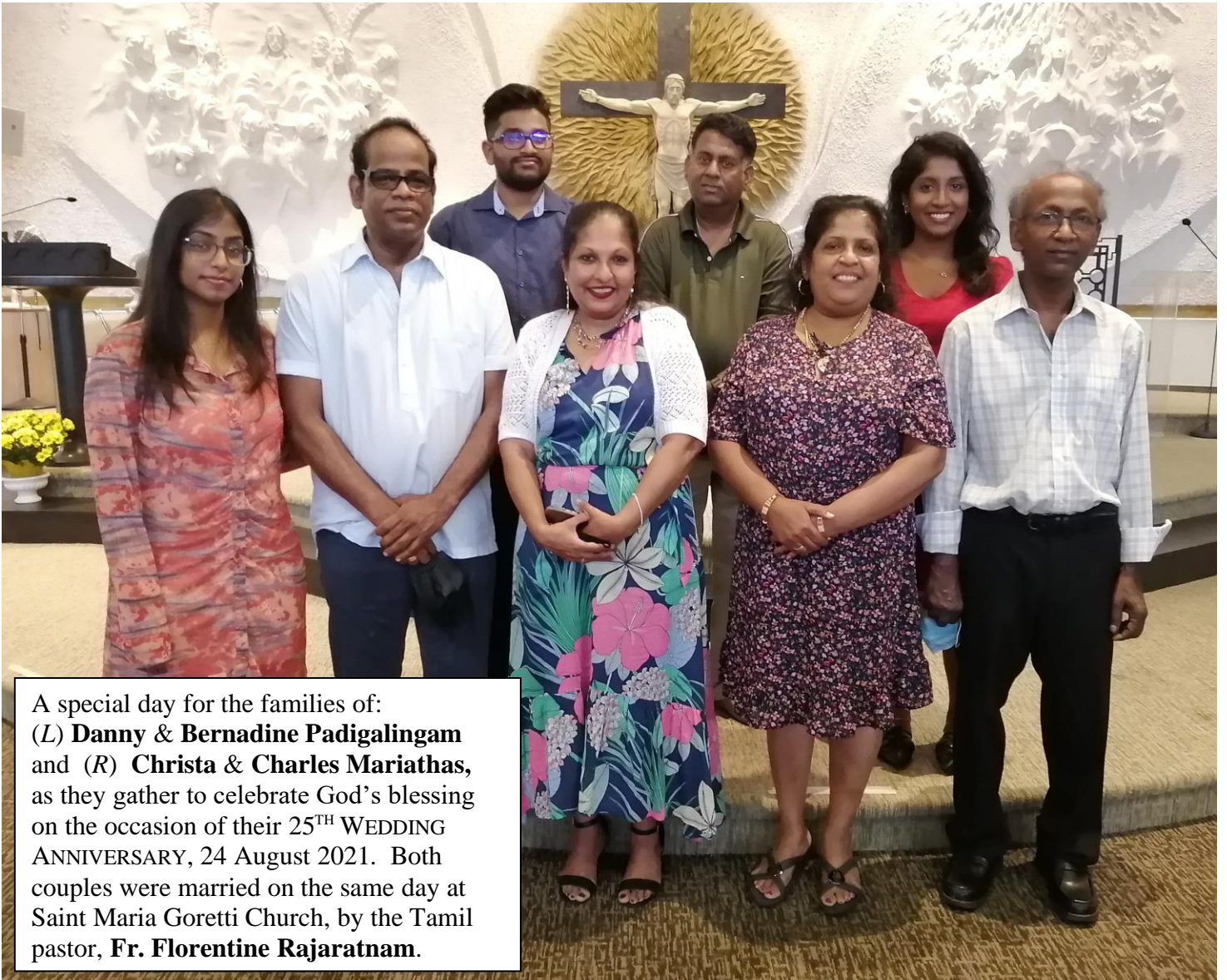


**Raphael Santiago and Mary Parayno**  
celebrate their Wedding, 28 August 2021.



**The family of Nathan Eli John**  
gather on 28 August 2021 to offer Memorial  
Prayers following his recent death.





A special day for the families of:  
**(L) Danny & Bernadine Padigalingam**  
and **(R) Christa & Charles Mariathas,**  
as they gather to celebrate God's blessing  
on the occasion of their 25<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY, 24 August 2021. Both  
couples were married on the same day at  
Saint Maria Goretti Church, by the Tamil  
pastor, **Fr. Florentine Rajaratnam.**



**Neero & Thaya Thayalan** and their three  
sons celebrate God's blessing on their 16<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, 27 August 2021.





**Ikenna Gabriel Onwuka**, born 24 June 2021.

**Ikenna's Baptism: 7 August 2021.**

**Meriam Semon** and son **Benyam** visit the Church for a Blessing prior to his admission into grade 9 at ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC ACADEMY.







**Richard Nixon** gathers with family members in thanksgiving for his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, 24 August 2021.



*School time:* The bus is ready.





Along with her parents, **Lillie Doyle-Marshall** celebrates her *Blessing in Preparation for Baptism*, 2 Sept. 2021,



The Grand Staircase of the **Titanic**. Built at a cost of US \$7.5 million in 1912, in today's dollars it would cost \$400 million to construct. The ship sat at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean for 73 years until it was discovered by a joint American-French expedition in 1985.





\$1 Canadian = \$0.79 US (3 Sept. 2021)



USS Gerald Ford, \$13,000,000,000.00.