

Parish Week / Sunday, 3 Oct. 2021

Saturday, 2 Oct. / Holy Guardian Angels

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ernesto & Lydia Rodas (Corine Maulion)
10.00 am RCIC
11.30 am RCIC Baptism
4.00 pm Blessing of Animals (*at West exterior steps*)
5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas
(Maria Subramaniam & family)

SUNDAY, 3 OCT. / 27-B

- *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*
■ *2nd Collection: ShareLife*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lucy D'Mello (Loretta)
10.30 am Mass: † Reginald Mendonca (family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Christy Anthonypillai (Pushpa Christy)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 4 Oct. / St. Francis of Assisi

- 8.00 am Mass: † Indigenous Children (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Lim Teng Chan &
William Sy Eng Chan (Emilio Go & family)
7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 5 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Corrado Vindigni (Carmello & Edna)

Wednesday, 6 Oct. / Blessed Marie Durocher, virgin

- 8.00 am Mass: † Salcino Dominguez (Merinda)

Thursday, 7 Oct. / Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8.00 am Mass: † Noe Laplana (Merinda)
8.50 am St. Joan of Arc High School Mass
6.00 pm Memorial Mass: † Alexander King

Friday, 8 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Antonio & Teresa Sanjuan)

Saturday, 9 Oct. / St. Denis, bishop & companions, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: † Brigitta Wagner (Christa Hahn)
1.00 pm Wedding: John Paul Belen & Vanessa Albino
3.00 pm Wedding: Joseph Fernando & Maria Simpson
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Joel Benedict (Preethi)

SUNDAY, 10 OCT. / 28-B

- *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
10.30 am Mass: † Ernesto & Lydia Rodas (family)
12.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Rodas family)
1.30 pm Infant Baptism
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Focus on the Word

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Genesis 2.7-24; Hebrews 2.9-11; Mark 10.2-16

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

**Incarnacion Casil
Edda Romana Giorgi
Marcus Oliver Guevarra
Felix & Sinforosa Omison
Rosita Sale, Ruth Stuart
Lynette & Francis Sequeira
Candida Uclavay**



The **20** victims of the **landslides in Japan**

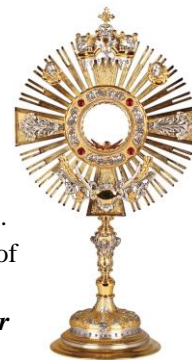
First Friday Holy Hour

Feast of St. Thérèse 1 October

Each First Friday, there is a *Holy Hour* at 6 pm, followed by the celebration of Mass at 7 pm. This month, the First Friday falls on the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower of Jesus.

The *Holy Hour* includes Exposition, the Litany of the Sacred Heart, the Rosary, and Benediction.

For private use any time, the personal *Holy Hour* booklet may be obtained at the office for \$2.



3 October, *ShareLife* – 2nd Offering

On 3 October, the 2nd collection will be the Second Offering for our annual *ShareLife Appeal*, which raises funds for 33 Catholic agencies and 8 grant recipients, respecting the sanctity of all human life. This Offering was rescheduled due to the pandemic.

If you use one of the recycled envelopes marked “*ShareLife*,” remember to write your own Sunday envelope number on top.

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| 17 Oct. | 2 nd Collection: World Mission |
| 24 Oct. | 2 nd Collection: ShareLife |
| 29 Oct. | Wedding: Turner – Fortuno |
| 31 Oct. | 2 nd Collection: Maintenance |
| 1 Nov. | Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm) |
| 6 Nov. | Wedding: Bevilacqua – Keats (1:00 pm) |
| 7 Nov. | Infant Baptism (1.30 pm) |

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

We celebrate our Masses with a 127-person capacity limit, and all must wear a face mask. Hand sanitization is recommended and available at the doors. For more information on parish activities, including the upcoming 1st COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION Masses, see pages 3 and following in the website bulletin.



Life Chain

3 October, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

All are asked to join this year's *Life Chain*: a silent hour of prayer on: *Sunday, 3 October, 2 - 3 pm*. Our assembly locations are:

**Danforth Avenue & Victoria Park Avenue,
or Lawrence Avenue & McCowan Avenue**

RCIA, RCIC



Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children

The RCIA meets on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm; their next meetings are on 1 & 15 October. The RCIC meets Saturday mornings; their next meetings are on 2 & 16 October.

1st Communion, Confirmation

Students in Grades 3 & 8, who should have received their 1st HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION this past Easter Season, will be provided their appropriate Liturgies very shortly.

The next scheduled celebration is:

Sept. 28 7.00 pm
St. Albert the Great School
Confirmation Mass

See pages 3-6 in the website bulletin for the details which the families will need for the St. Albert School Masses.

The St. Maria Goretti School 1st Communion and Confirmation Masses will be scheduled as soon as they can be arranged.



Bishop Michael Power 1 October

Bishop **Michael Power**

(17 October 1804 – 1 October 1847) was the first Bishop of Toronto, after the diocese was established on

17 December 1841. More than 90,000 poor Irish refugees landed at Quebec in 1847 to escape the Great Famine. Typhus was rife among them and spread among Canadian towns, including Toronto. Power contracted the disease while visiting some of the victims and died on 1 Oct. 1847. He was 42 years old. His remains are buried in a crypt beneath St. Michael Cathedral.



Feast of St. Michael 29 September

This Feast of *St. Michael the Archangel*, the patron of our Archdiocese; will be on Wednesday, 29 September. There will be two Masses that day: 8.00 am and 7.00 pm.

Blessing of Animals 2 October, 4.00 pm

In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, the *Blessing of Animals* will be held at 4 pm on Saturday, 2 October, in front of the West Vestibule doors. You are welcome to bring beloved pets for this blessing.

Upcoming Weddings

John Paul Belen and Vanessa Albino

9 October 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church

Joseph Fernando and Maria Simpson

9 October 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church

Kevin Turner and Rhea Fortuno

29 October 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church

Ananth Mariathas and Darlene Pabitou

6 November 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church

Vittorio Bevilacqua and Sara Keats

6 November 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church

Chaitanya Moturi and Donita Mercado

20 November 2021, St. Maria Goretti Church

Anthony Quines and Rona Lil Ricafort

5 November 2022, St. Lawrence Church





[Above] **19 September 2021 Baptisms:**
Benson Matthew Adorio, Nicolas Antonio Becerra Credo,
Leilah Marie Cheraiteh, Dustin Yap Cortez,

Lillie Doyle-Marshall, Lourde Michael Palarpalar Entea,
Avery Scarlet Joven, Primo Miguel G. Sibal,
Andrew Greg Tana



Volunteers **Nirushan Surendran, Delma Singh, Selemun Beyene** and **Shirley Persaud** faithfully prepare for the St. Albert School 1st Communion.



Alfred Kattan and Julianna Valente in front of the Altar with their Junior attendants following their Wedding, 25 September 2021. **Gavin Moniz** manages them music.





RCIC youth and their parents, following their meeting on 18 September 2021.



Qadira Jackson attends the Sunday 7 pm Mass with assistant **Conrad (I)**, and meets **Juliet Mutesi** and four of her five daughters.



Juliet Mutesi with Janaya, born March 2021.



Shawn Henry with his big sister.





Iraq has issued a series of commemorative postage stamps to mark the first papal visit to the war-torn Muslim country. The initiative of the General Company for Post and Savings and the Iraqi Ministry for Communications celebrates Pope Francis' historic March 3-8 visit to Iraq.

[Below] SENTINEL Fire Safety vehicle in front of the Church, during a major upgrade job to replace all the original sprinklers. The system was installed in 1970, following the fire that destroyed the 1959 Church.





[Above] Tiffany and Paul Matthews collect their children after the school day: Zara, Zoey and Zackary; and the newest addition, Zane (in Tiffany's arm).

[Below] Repair Rodeo: 3 Intek vehicles, subcontracted by Rogers, gather after conducting a major repair job on our exterior cable, which keeps getting chewed up by squirrels.

