



Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for Us.

Parish Week / Sunday, 10 Oct. 2021

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

Monday, 11 Oct. / St. John XXIII, pope

■ *Thanksgiving Day*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Francesco Di Michele (family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Chrissie Amireskere (family)

Tuesday, 12 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Pasqualina Vaccaro (Di Michele family)

Wednesday, 13 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Mark Dominguez (Merinda)

Thursday, 14 Oct. / St. Callistus I, pope & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Ida Citento (Terese & Maria Di Michele)

Friday, 15 Oct. / St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Michael Woods (Alice Larkin)

Saturday, 16 Oct. / St. Marguerite D'Youville

■ *St. Maria Goretti's birthday (1890)*

- 8.00 am Mass: † Marjorie Paat (Minda Chattergoon)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Michael D'Mello (Esme)

SUNDAY, 17 OCT. / 29-B

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

■ *2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Latino Almeida (Ondine)
- 10.30 am Mass: † All Souls (D'Souza family)
- 12.00 pm Mass: † Laura Fernandes (Lemos family)
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Wisdom 7.7-11; Hebrews 4.12-13; Mark 10.17-30

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Alfred Cauchi
Susan Domagas
Eileen Ann Nicholson
Lawrence Soundarnayagam
The **569** victims of the **June**
heat wave in British Columbia



Second Collection

17 October: *World Mission Sunday*

The 2nd collection on 17 Oct. is for *World Mission Sunday*.

“Here we are, Jesus, ready to serve to the ends of the earth.”

On World Mission Sunday, all Catholics are called to celebrate their vocation to be missionaries. On this day, Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, to pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work. As Jesus requested:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28: 19-20)

We are invited to live this Mission as servants of the living Lord. The testimony of our faith in Christ the Redeemer, our hope and our charity provide the greatest service that baptized people can offer, here and to the ends of the earth.

COMING UP

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24 Oct.

29 Oct.

30 Oct.

31 Oct.

2nd Collection: *ShareLife*

Wedding: Turner – Fortuno

Memorial Mass: + **Henryk Swiatlek**

2nd Collection: *Maintenance*

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 Memorial Mass for HENRYK SWIETLIK on Saturday, 30 October, see pages 3 and following in the website bulletin.



ShareLife 2021

Supporting our frontline workers

Thank you very much for supporting the campaign. We are on our way toward our goal of \$41,000.00.

Day in and day out, **frontline workers** have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

Alex is a 34 year-old who struggles with anxiety, which has limited his job opportunities and overall quality of life. In an attempt to cope with his paralyzing bouts of fear, he bravely attended a walk-in counselling clinic at *Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County* (CFSSC). The appointment went well and Alex had a series of follow-up sessions. Thanks to the counsellor's consistent support, Alex developed the trust needed to overcome several hurdles in his mental health journey. Alex no longer feels alone in his struggle as he learns new tools and techniques to manage his anxiety.

Catholic Family Services agencies serve countless people on the front lines in the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to *ShareLife* is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

October 24 is the next *ShareLife* Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection.

Thank you for supporting *ShareLife*!

1st Communion, Confirmation

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

The most recent celebrations were:

Sept. 25 St. Albert School
1st Communion

Sept. 28 St. Albert School
Confirmation

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



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Do you want to become Catholic?

Do you want to understand your faith better? Adult Instruction in the Faith classes, also known as RCIA, are held regularly.

They are open to those who want to be Baptized, to those who are Christian and not yet Catholic, and those who are already Catholic but have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation. For more information, contact the pastor, **Fr. Edwin**: (416) 261-0076.

The RCIA meets on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm; their next meetings are on 15 October and 5 November. The RCIC (for youth) meets Saturday mornings; their next meetings are on 16 October and 6 November.

Upcoming Weddings and Congratulations

Justin Julian and Sharlini Ganesh

11 September 2021, Our Lady of Good Health Parish

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



Alfred Kattan and Julianna Valente on their Wedding day, 25 Sept. 2021

Henryk Swietlik

Born 19 January 1956, in Zlotow, Poland

Died 17 August 2021 in Washington, D.C.

Memorial Mass in St. Maria Goretti Church:
12.00 pm, Saturday, 30 October 2021

Below: The inquiry of Mr. Swietlik's wife, Kathy Kalinyak, to schedule a Mass in our Church for her dear husband, who had a major role in creating our beautiful interior.

Hello,

I am the recent widow of **Henryk Swietlik**, the artist who did a great portion of the artwork in St. Maria Goretti Church. Henry passed away on August 17 after a brief and terrible battle with pancreatic cancer. I am writing to you with the hope of honoring a promise I made to Henry before he passed away.

Henry was most proud of the work he did in your Church, and I promised Henry I would have a service for him at St. Maria Goretti. This promise brought him some joy and comfort when he knew there was no hope for his situation. Now I am writing to see if it would be possible to have a Mass for Henry at St. Maria Goretti in October where his closest American and Canadian friends could be in attendance. I know Henry was not a member of your parish (he lived in the U.S. since we married 17 years ago) but I will cover all associated with this request.

Please know I fully embrace all social distancing measures. At his request, Henry was cremated.

Since Henry's passing, I spend a lot of time looking at pictures of his work - it eases my grief knowing he left behind so much of himself in what he created.

I sincerely hope you will be able to honor this request and allow Henry's friends and family to share in the peace Henry felt when he was in your Church.

Sincerely,

Kathy Kalinyak





Złotów, Poland



The *bas-relief* of Mary in the Blessed Virgin Shrine in the Southeast corner of our Nave.



Camille and Desmond Chang Sang with Fr. Edwin, after the MASS IN HONOUR OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS on 30 September 2021, the Day of Indigenous Reconciliation.



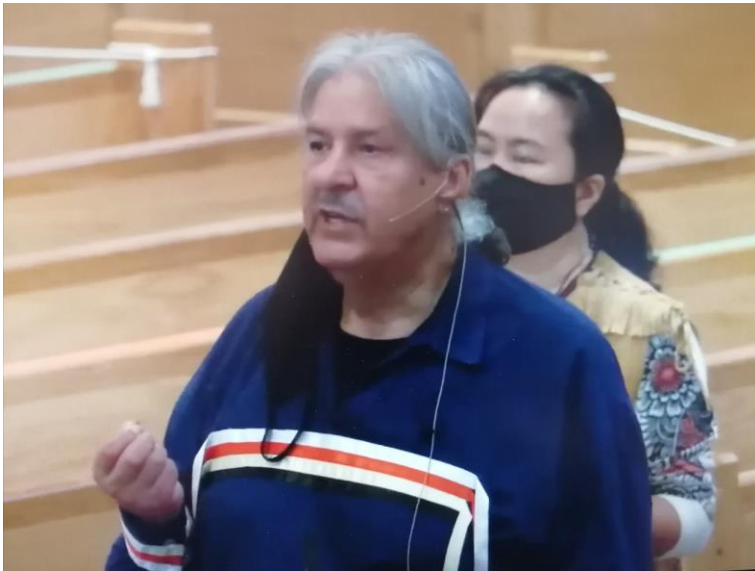
Twin sisters **Mia and Olivia Barrans** stand in front of their home on their first day of Grade 2.



Below, Left: Eileen Ann Nicholson, 17 Dc. 1934 - 23 Fb. 2020
Below, Right: James Harlowe, 24 April 1970 – 26 August 2021



Indigenous Healing Liturgy at Saint Michael Cathedral, 30 Sept. 2021



Let the Earth breathe

Images of beauty in our neighbourhood
and from all around our country.



