

WHY SHOULD  
WE ONLY  
REST IN PEACE?  
WHY DON'T WE  
**LIVE**  
IN PEACE TOO?

**Parish Week / Sunday, 13 Feb. 2022**

**Saturday, 12 Feb.**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Fructuoso & Adela Arroyo (family)  
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Siromi Ameresekere (friends)

**SUNDAY, 13 FEB. / 6-C**

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Crescenzo Tisi (Grande family)  
10.30 am Mass: Int. Margaret Wong (friends)  
12.00 pm Mass: † Athanasius Dias (Dominic & Anita)  
1.30 pm Infant Baptism  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

**Monday, 14 Feb. / Ss. Cyril, Mark, & Methodius, bishop**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Herminegildo Maulion (Corine)  
7.00 pm Mass: † Remedios Uban (Eugenia)

**Tuesday, 15 Feb.**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Lalita D'Souza (Joseph)

**Wednesday, 16 Feb.**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Martino (Carol Morra)

**Thursday, 17 Feb. / Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Jane Rocha (William)

**Friday, 18 Feb.**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Souls in Purgatory (FOSS)

**Saturday, 19 Feb.**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Mark Dominguez (Aunt)  
12.15 pm RCIC Baptism  
5.00 pm Mass: † Benita Chew Ang (family)

**SUNDAY, 20 FEB. / 7-C**

■ *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Frank & Joan DeVerno (family)  
10.30 am Mass: † Adelle Diaz (family)  
12.00 pm Mass: † Ernesto, Lydia & Justino Rodas (family)  
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**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time, Year C**  
Jeremiah 17.5-8; Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26

*O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Amen.*

**Pray for the Deceased**

**Michael Edward Conner**

The **40 victims** of the **Christmas Eve ferry disaster in Bangladesh**



**Marriage Sunday**

12/13 February 2022



*Marriage Sunday* highlights the importance of the Sacrament of **Matrimony**, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements *World Marriage Sunday* celebrations that take place across North America.

**His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins** has designated the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend in Ontario as *Marriage Sunday*. This year, Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on 12/13 February.

**COMING UP**

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27 Feb.	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance</i>
2 Mar.	<b>Ash Wednesday;</b> <i>- Lent begins; Day of Fast and Abstinence</i>
6 Mar.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent;</b> <i>- Rite of Election for RCIA Catechumens (12 noon Mass)</i>
7 Mar.	Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
13 Mar.	Infant Baptism (1.30 pm)
20 Mar.	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance</i>
27 Mar.	<b>ShareLife Collection</b>
4 Apr.	Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
10 Apr.	<b>Palm Sunday: Holy Week</b> begins
14 Apr.	<b>Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper;</b> <i>- Adoration until midnight</i>
15 Apr.	<b>Good Friday: The Passion of Our Lord</b>
17 Apr.	<b>Easter Sunday: Resurrection of Our Lord;</b> 2 Collections: (a) <i>Offertory</i> ; (b) <i>Easter</i>
22 Apr.	Wedding: Jefferson – Richein (1:00 pm)
23 Apr.	Wedding: Belen – Albino (1:00 pm)
24 Apr.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter / DIVINE MERCY</b>

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

All must sign in at arrival, and wear a face mask inside the Church. Hand sanitization is recommended. For more information on Parish activities, such as the schedule of upcoming **Sacramental** celebrations, check pages 3 and following in the website bulletin.

# Sacramental Preparation

We are very happy to report that the celebration of **FIRST RECONCILIATION** for the Grade 3 students of St. Maria Goretti School was completed on 9 and 10 February 2022.

We can now turn our attention to the Grade 3 students of St. Albert School, and provide them with this important Sacrament.

We will also complete the *Presentations* on the Sacraments for the newly-Confirmed Grade 8 youth (November–December 2021), and the students who made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion in Grade 4 (April 2021) and Grade 3 (November 2021).

We sincerely hope that the formal preparation for the Sacraments of **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** for the students currently in Grades 2 & 7 might start in February. This would be an important step in attending to the spiritual needs of our Youth.

## A Special Gift VOTIVE CANDLE SUPPLY

Our Parish thanks the **Mariathas family**, for their donation of a supply of CANDLES for our votive set. Your gift is appreciated.

## RCIA, RCIC

*Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children*

The RCIA meets Friday evenings at 7.30 pm; their next meetings are on 18 February & 4 March. The parallel RCIC process for the Youth meets Saturday mornings; their next meetings are on 19 February & 5 March.

The current pandemic protocols require strict adherence to the basic safety measures: sign in, face mask, distancing, etc.



## Stewardship

### 2021 Receipts, 2022 Envelopes

The Charitable *Tax Receipts* for all recorded donations during 2021 are in the Vestibule, for pick up after Mass.

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.

Parishioners are invited to pick up their 2022 *Sunday Offertory Envelopes* in the Office Lobby after Mass. They are for registered parishioners only; if you are new to the parish and have not yet registered, *welcome to our neighbourhood!* Go to the Office window, introduce yourself, and complete a *registration form*.



## Music at the 7.00 pm Sunday Mass

Would you like to use your musical talent to praise God? If you're a singer and/or play the keyboard or guitar, we invite you to volunteer to be part of a team for the 7 pm Mass on Sunday. If you're interested, contact the Parish Office: 416-261-0076, and leave a message for **Gavin**. We will provide the support. Remember: *When you sing, you pray twice*. We look forward to hearing from you.

# The Sacrament of Baptism

*Congratulations* to the newest members of our Church, born again in water and the Spirit as brothers & sisters of Jesus:

28 August

**Nikki Yzabella Go Dinez Tato**

5 September

**Nevaeah Leilani Alfareto**

11 September

**Noah Alexander Bael**

**Noah Veer Chopra**

12 September

**Piper Mavis Athena MacCuaig-Steele**

**Leo Grayson MacCuaig-Steele**

18 September

**Gabrielle Marie Fernando Tirona**

19 September

**Benson Matthew Adorio**

**Nicolas Antonio Becerra Credo**

**Leilah Marie Ceraiteh**

**Dustin Yap Cortez**

**Lillie Doyle-Marshall**

**Lourde Michael Palarpalar Entea**

**Avery Scarlet Joven**

**Primo Miguel G. Sibal**

**Andrew Greg Tana**

25 September

**Stacey Juliana Fernandez**

**Matteo Grey Limbag**

2 October

**Mark Connor Cinconiegue Capricho**

**Skyler Dimaano Limson**

**John Dennis Sayco Pecson**

**William Ryan Roman Villanueva**

**Isabella Leanna Vitug**



**Piper** and her younger brother **Leo**, 12 Sept.





## Queen Elizabeth II: 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Elizabeth II** (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary; born 21 April 1926) is Queen of the United Kingdom and 14 other Commonwealth realms. She was born in Mayfair, London, the first child of the Duke & Duchess of York (later King George VI and Queen Elizabeth). Her father acceded to the throne in 1936 upon the abdication of his brother, King Edward VIII. In November 1947, she married Philip Mountbatten, a former prince of Greece and Denmark. Their marriage lasted 73 years until Philip's death in 2021. They had four children: Charles, Prince of Wales; Anne, Princess Royal; Prince Andrew, Duke of York; and Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex. When her father died on 6 February 1952, Elizabeth became Queen of 7 independent Commonwealth countries: the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan, Ceylon; and Head of the Commonwealth.

The Queen has ruled for longer than any other Monarch in British history, becoming a much loved and respected figure across the globe. Her extraordinary reign has seen her travel more widely than any other monarch, undertaking many historic overseas visits.



## Man charged after carrying corpse into post office to claim money

An Irish man has been charged after he propped up a dead man and carried him inside a post office in a presumed effort to claim his pension money.

The *Weekend at Bernie's*-style deception began the morning of 21 January, when a man entered the County Carlow post office and asked to collect the pension payment for an older man, reported THE GUARDIAN. The staff refused to hand over the payment, as the account recipient had to be present in order to claim the money.

The man returned, this time with a friend, and they propped up the dead 66-year-old Peadar Doyle, the IRISH TIMES. Reported. A staff member enquired about the wellbeing of the man being propped up.

The two men then allegedly “dropped the man and left the post office.”

A woman living beside the post office told THE IRISH INDEPENDENT that her daughter witnessed two men dragging the deceased man into the building. “She was leaving my house at the time and said the man looked unwell as his feet were dragging (along) the ground.”

Declan Haughney, 40, was arrested 26 January and appeared in Kilkenny District Court Thursday on two counts of deception.

Haughney told the Irish Times that the deceased man was his uncle, but claimed he didn’t know the man was dead and thought that, perhaps, he’d died on the walk to the post office.

Michelle Butterfield, GLOBAL NEWS, 27 Jan 2022



**Maxene and Denise Domingo**  
at their Baptism, 5 February.



# Sent to God

Bidding farewell to  
our friends in prayer



*Top photos in Church: Alford Walton Williams is waked in the Vestibule prior to his funeral Mass, 4 February.*

*Lower photos: Michael Edward Conner is laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery, 7 February.*

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

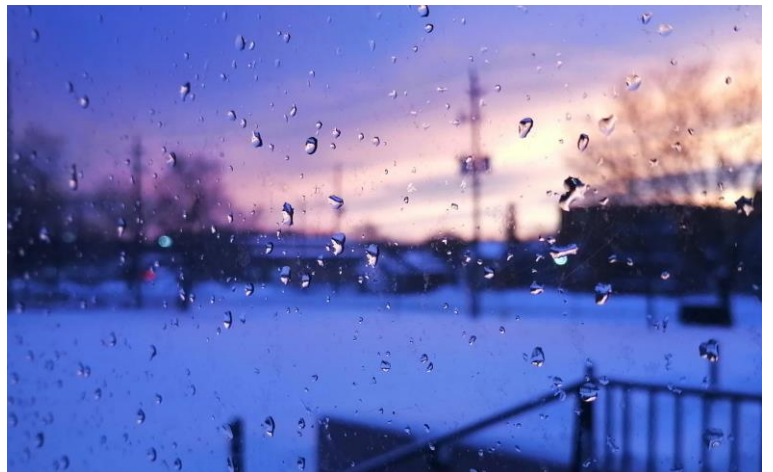
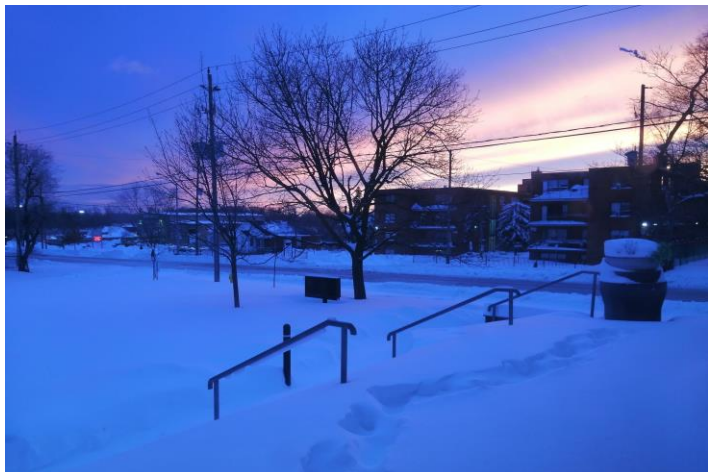




**Let the Earth Breathe** *Beauty in Nature*











*Above: Constantinople, 1422*  
*Below: Istanbul (same city), 2022*







Above: Babylonian **bas-relief wall art**.  
Below: Reproduction of **Babylon**, c. 560 BC

