



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1001 Ravenscroft Road
 Ajax, Ontario L1T 4X1
 ☎ (905) 683-1403
 Fax: (905) 683-2301

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 11 2022



"We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through him we are saved and made free."

Our mission at St. Francis de Sales is to joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith, trusting that: if you are seeking Christ, you will find Him here. If grieving, you will receive comfort. If troubled in spirit, you will receive the blessing of peace without being judged. If discouraged, you will rejoice in hope. If alone, you will find companionship and Christian love. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
 FRIDAY 7:00 pm
 SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
 SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Parish Contacts

PASTOR	FR. JOSEPH SINGH sfdspastor@gmail.com	☎ ext 105
ASSOCIATE PASTOR	FR. STEVEN KWON associatesfds40@gmail.com	☎ ext 104
DEACON	DEACON ALBAN SOARES alban.soares@gmail.com	☎ ext 108
PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	VANESSA LOWING stfrancisdesales@archtoronto.org	☎ ext 103
CONFIRMATION, & YOUTH MINISTRY	NOAH AQUINO naquino@archtoronto.org	☎ ext 100
FIRST COMMUNION, RECONCILIATION	DAWN SELDA dawn.selda@archtoronto.org	☎ ext 102

CONNECT WITH US!

🐦 @SFDSAjax 🐦 @SFDS_youth

📷 sfdsojax

📍 📺 📺 St. Francis de Sales Parish

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(September 14, 2022)

In sorrow & hardship we unite with Christ by imitating His love and grace



This feast traces its beginning to Jerusalem and the dedication of the church built on the site of Mount Calvary in 335. But the meaning of the cross is deeper than any city, any celebration, any building. The cross is a sign of suffering, a sign of human cruelty at its worst. But by Christ's love shown in the Paschal Mystery, it has become the sign of triumph and victory, the sign of God, who is love itself.*

*Source of Quoted Excerpt: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/triumph-of-the-cross/>



Where neighbours become friends.

Book your tour today to see what Ajax's newest Lifestyle home has to offer.

905-242-9369 or lshaw@shannex.com



Parkland
LIFESTYLE RESIDENCES

AJAX

3 Rossland Rd West, Ajax
experienceparkland.com/ajax



Chris De Castro

Sales Representative

Cell: 416 561 3895 | leandecastro@gmail.com

19 Years of Full-Time Real Estate Experience
Buy, Sell, or Invest



Interested in purchasing
ad space?

Email:
bulletins.sfds@gmail.com

Interested in purchasing
ad space?

Email:
bulletins.sfds@gmail.com

Donated in part by

Celebrating our 10th year with 10% off all orders

(Coupon Code: 10years)

Colour Copies from 5¢

(Brochures, Postcards, Calendars, Business Cards, NCR Forms, Envelopes and more)

Free shipping for orders over \$200



100%

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Visit **CanadaCopy.com**

Canada's Source for discount printing.

1885 Clements Rd., #221 | Pickering Ontario | 877-503-2679 | info@canadacopy.com



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + MADONNA DEL CARMEN
+ RODELIO MONTANIEL

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + SOLOMON VIVERO SR.

WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. FOR THE BLACK & SILVEIRA FAMILIES
S.I. SHEILA WIJERATNE
+ CARMEN & FREDERICK OCULAM

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. FOR THE SOLI SISTERS
+ MICHAEL MALONEY
+ BENJAMIN LAKRA

FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM S.I. TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS PAST AND
PRESENT
5:00 PM + SHAWN HAYES
+ AUDREY LUCAS

SUNDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:15 AM S.I. FOR FR DAVID TWADDLE
+ PATRICK MURPHY
+ GERARDINE DAVENPORT
12:00 PM S.I. GLORIA CALLISTE & FAMILY
7:00 PM AVAILABLE



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them..." (Mt 19:14). The Children's Liturgy is a vibrant ministry for children in JK, SK, and Grade 1, where the Liturgy of the Word is presented to children in a way that is fun and easy to understand. **If you are over the age of 18 and are interested in being a catechist for this ministry, please contact the parish office.**



Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

Visit our NEW website:

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR AUGUST 2022

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$45,163
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$5,863
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$3,659
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$2,095,328
SHARELIFE	\$69,000	\$61,307

Thank you for your continued support!



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Joe at 905-683-1403 ext. 105 for an appointment. Our classes will begin in **mid-September 2022**.



Do you love singing and are looking to give back to our Parish community? If so, we'd love to speak with you!

The Sunday 7pm Choir at our Parish is looking for a few new singers. This is a chance for you to join a wonderful group of people who enjoy singing to praise the Lord and help lead the congregation at the Sunday 7pm Mass Time in song.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not already done so, please pick up your box of 2022 envelopes from the parish office. Also, if you are using a box of 2021 envelopes or older, please discard that box and pick up a new one from the parish office immediately.



Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre and Rene Goupil House, Jesuit infirmary, both located in Pickering have openings for parttime kitchen assistance/cook positions. Our compensation package is well above industry average.

Contact: Fr. Henk van Meijel S.J. at director@manresa.ca

A CATHOLIC CACKLE

Need a little laughter to brighten your day? Try out this joke.

What kind of bird runs the church?

- A cardinal!



Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We pray that everyone had a beautiful summer!

We are so excited to begin the 2022-2023 sacramental year! The First Reconciliation/Communion registration packages will be given to all our grade 2 and 3 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages will be given to our grade 7 and 8 teachers in our 6 Parish schools. Please look for these packages the first week of school. If your child attends virtual school, public/private school or other Catholic schools outside of our parish or if your child is in a higher grade and has not received their sacrament, registration packages can be picked up at the Parish on Thursday September 8th from 6:30-7:30pm. Please also remember to attend the mandatory registration meetings on the following dates to hand in the completed registration packages and attachments. We look forward to meeting all our sacramental families soon!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR: Virtual, Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades.	First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting	Confirmation Registration Meeting
Thursday, September 8 th from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Monday, September 26 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday October 1 st at 10:00am	Monday, September 19 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 24 th at 10:00am

***Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools for those attending in-person.**

Please note that **we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.** Please ensure you have all the completed paper work required for the registration meeting:

- 1.) Completed registration form
- 2.) Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate
- 3.) Registration fee
- For Confirmation the following is also required:
- 4.) Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates



If you are a teacher, or are passionate about teaching children about our faith, we would love your help! We are looking for R.C.I.C. (Roman Catholic Initiation of Children) leaders for our Saturday First Reconciliation/First Communion preparation classes. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain further experience for those looking to teach in a Catholic school board. Please contact Dawn Selda at 905-683-1403 ext. 102.



We are in need of **Extraordinary Ministers** to distribute Holy Communion during Sunday Mass. If you feel the call to be a part of this important ministry, please contact Fr Joe or Fr Steven for more information.



Calling all CWL members and ladies of the parish to come to our September 14th General meeting. We will begin with Mass at 7pm with a short meeting and refreshments to follow. All welcome, so come bring a friend and meet other ladies of your parish.



We are in need of ministers of hospitality to greet and assist parishioners with practical details so that Sunday Mass can be celebrated with ease and grace. If this is something you would like to do to help fellow parishioners please contact Fr Joe, Fr Steven or Beryl Lowe.

BUY | SELL | RENT



VINCENT SALDANHA

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

- vincent.saldanha@c21.ca
- 647.780.6846
- 905.666.0000
- vincent-saldanha.c21.ca



Rod PHILLIPS

MPP AJAX

Ajax Community Office
1 Rossland Rd. W Suite 209,
Ajax ON L1Z 1Z2
905-427-2060 | rod.phillipsco@pc.ola.org

*Proudly Serving
Ajax!*



Tel: 416-839-6444
Tel: 905-619-2450

www.jajiorenovation.com



Residential & Commercial

Kitchen • Bathroom • Painting • Flooring • Tile
Finished Basements & Decks

Traditional Funeral - Memorial Service - Celebration of Life - Simple Cremation or Burial

*A family-owned funeral home in Ajax that is committed to providing
your family with compassion, care, and convenience*



AJAX CREMATORIUM & VISITATION CENTRE

384 Finley Avenue
289-372-3300 | www.ACVC.info

Cristian Vergara

Broker

"Your Amigo in Real Estate"



Direct: 416-225-2290 www.TheAmigo.ca



Office: 905-619-9500
sutton group - heritage realty inc., brokerage
independently owned and operated

DURHAM SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Est. 1987 • Durham's largest private music school

- Enroll now for music lessons
- Royal Conservatory Exam Preparation
- Over 25 Music Instructors
- Classic-Rock-Country-Jazz-Folk
- 1000's of Music Books in stock

Located in Pickering Village, 109 Old Kingston Road Unit 5
905-428-6266 • 905-428-8792



ANTHONY B. ARCHIBALD
B.A.(HONS), B.ED., M.A.(ECON), LL.B

Barrister & Solicitor

8 GOODHART CRESCENT
AJAX, ON, L1T 4J1

PHONE: (905) 239-4093
FAX: (905) 239-4953
EMAIL: TONYBLAW@AOL.COM



**New
patients
welcome!**

dentistryinajax

905-427-5553

www.dentistryinajax.com
300 Rossland Rd. East, Unit 100
Open Monday to Saturday!



Accounting & Taxes

**Personal & Business Taxes
Bookkeeping & Accounting**

GREGORY BADLEY, CPA, CGA
Chartered Professional Accountant

Tel: 905-427-1121 www.gregorybadley.com



REED'S FLORIST LTD

845 Westney Road South
Ajax, ON L1S 3M4
Pickering Town Centre, Pickering
Oshawa Centre, Oshawa

Ajax's Original Florist

Bringing Beauty to Life for Over a Century

905-683-6060 / 888-733-3356
www.reedsflorists.com



MUSIC LESSONS BY
RYAN SOUSA

GUITAR &
DRUMS

TELEPHONE 647-834-5685 OR
e-mail
ryanfernandosousa@hotmail.com

VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON LESSONS
AVAILABLE



905-683-1089



www.ecsdigital.ca

Jones - Dooley Insurance Brokers

103 Church St. S., Ajax

JDInsurance.ca



Rembrandt BANQUET HALLS

10 Milner Business Court, Scarborough, ON M1B3C6

*Life is an event
Make it memorable*



Maria Geroche
Business Owner

**T: 416 438 4711
C: 416 917 2028**

rembrandtbanquethalls@rogers.com

**At need or planning
ahead, start here:**

**Scott McEachnie - Manager
David McEachnie - Regional Manager**



**McEachnie
Funeral Home**
by Arbor Memorial

28 Old Kingston Road, Ajax, ON
905-428-8488 • mceachniefuneral.ca

Arbor Memorial Inc.



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
& FUNERAL SERVICES**
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
Tel. 905 471-0121

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
Tel. 905 668-8912

Visit our website at
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
for information about our ministry.



Michael Vasquez, CNE, SRES
Sales Representative

Mobile: 647-212-5900
Office: 905-666-0000

email: michael@michaelvasquezhomes.com
www.michaelvasquezhomes.com

CENTURY 21
Leading Edge Realty Inc.

Flooring Sales. Installations
Residential. Commercial

Floor Designs
Servicing the Insurance industry

#3, 487 Westney Rd S
Ajax, On L1S 6W7

Tel: 905 426 6614
Fax: 905 426 2818

floordesignsinc@gmail.com

Liz Nero
Sales Representative

Cell: 647.927.9009
Bus: 905.619.2100
liznero@trebnet.com
www.liznero.ca

11 - 65 Kingston Rd., E., Ajax, ON L1S 7J4

RE/MAX
Rouge River Realty Ltd., Brokerage



Dr. NOEL SHEN, BSc, DMD
Parkway Dental Clinic

23 - 1899 Brock Road
Pickering, Ontario L1V 4H7
(Lowe's & Walmart Plaza)

905-683-8879
www.pickeringparkwaydental.com



RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE
WWW.TEAMSAGHIE.CA

Lori-Ann Saghie
Sales Representative
647-669-9867

Mounir Saghie
Broker
647-505-9867

Sutton Group-Heritage Realty Inc., Brokerage: Independently Owned & Operated




Drapery Décor
Creative Window Fashions
Custom made Draperies & Accessories

Mona Ramkalawan
Consultant / Decorator / Designer

Tel: 905-683-3470
647-822-0757

Ajax, ON
Email: draperydecor21@gmail.com



MATH TUTOR
15+ YEARS EXPERIENCE
IN PERSON OR ONLINE!

STEVEN LOBO
647-876-6779



San Jude's Bridal

510 Kingston Road West
Pickering Village
Ajax, Ontario, L1T 3A3

Phone: 905 426 1133
416 607 6009

Sanjudesbridal@live.com
Sanjudesbridal.com

Tuesday to Friday: 10am - 7pm
Saturday: 10am - 3pm
Sunday - Closed
Monday - closed
by appointment only



Kurien Xavier
Sales Representative

Cell: 416-505-8726

Call Me Today For All Your Real Estate Answers!

RE/MAX
Realtron Realty Inc. Brokerage
Tel: 416-289-3333

MLS
MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE

Proudly Supporting
Children's Miracle Network Hospitals
Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation



Jeremy de Mel
Licensed Paralegal

Tel: 905-725-0255, ext. 1000
admin@joston.ca

Licensed by the Law Society of Ontario



10% of profit goes to St. Francis de Sales Church

Handcrafted Rosaries & More

www.theblessedsparrow.com



SUTTON GROUP HERITAGE REALTY INC. Independently Owned & Operated 905.619.9500

50 YEARS OF COMBINED REAL ESTATE SERVICE

Jennifer Rodrigues
Sales Representative
647.210.5369
jrodrigues@sutton.com

Bryan Rodrigues
Sales Representative
416.453.2647
bryan.rodrigues@sympatico.ca

FOR ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS




WILSON STEAPHEN
Broker

RE/MAX
Realtron Realty Inc. Brokerage

647-718-3334 LIST WITH WILSON

*Independently owned and operated



Dentistry @ Pickering VILLAGE

DR. JONATHAN D. LAZARO
Family, Cosmetic & Implant Dentistry

536 Kingston Road West
Ajax, Ontario L1T 3A3
Tel: 905-428-2122

dentatpickeringvillage@gmail.com

"We Create Healthy & Beautiful Smiles
And We Offer Quality & Gentle Dentistry"

Dentistry @ Pickering VILLAGE

536 Kingston Road West
Ajax, Ontario L1T 3A3

905 428 2122

HWY 401



Roshan Wignarajah, AMP
Mortgage Broker / Real Estate Sales Rep.
Dir : 416-716-5946
info@roshanhomes.com

Mortgage
• Purchase
• Refinance
• 2nd Mortgage
• Commercial

Real Estate
• Buying
• Selling
• Investment
• Lease

RE/MAX

"One Broker Two Services"



Duffins Creek Dental

Dr. Claire de Guzman-Dayot

596 Kingston Road West
Ajax, ON L1T 3A2
(905) 683-2561 or (905) 683-7337
duffincreekdental@rogers.com
duffincreekdental.com

New Patients are Welcome



MORTGAGE ALLIANCE
Licence # 19230
Corporate Address: 210, 2056 Sheppard Ave. E., Toronto, ON M2J 1B4

T: 1-877-366-3487
E: rwignarajah@mortgagealliance.com
www.mortgagealliance.com/RoshanWignarajah

RE/MAX
ROYAL PROPERTIES

AJAX OFFICE: 1801 Hurontario Ave N., Unit 5
Ajax, ON L1T 0K8
Phone: (416) 321-0110

MARKHAM OFFICE: 7505 Markham Road, Unit 10
Markham, ON L3S 0B6
Phone: (905) 554-0101

309-5200 Finch Ave. E., Scarborough, ON M1S 4Z5