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DAILY MASS

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

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
Anytime by appointment

DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Holy Hour: FRIDAY 6pm - 7pm

Office Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers
Music
Lectors
Communion
Hospitality Ushers
Homebound

Ministries that serve the parish or extended community:

Catholic Woman's League
Knight of Columbus
Legion of Mary
Bereavement
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Development & Peace

"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"

St. Francis de Sales

Needs of the Canadian Church

Special Collection

This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

As part of their episcopal ministry, the Bishops will continue to work together on relations with Indigenous peoples, important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; questions of social justice; responsible ministry, and the development of a culture of life and family.

We invite all Catholics to contribute locally to this collection to support the pastoral works of our Bishops.

Text Source: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/collection-for-the-needs-of-the-church-in-canada/>

**INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES**

**Social
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International
Relations



Evangelization

Faith Education

**ECUMENICAL
INITIATIVES**

**Interreligious
Dialogue**

Save the Date

Life Chain is happening on Sunday October 6, 2024 (2-3pm)

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MASS INTENTIONS

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+ SYLVIA, SIMON & SYDNEY D'SOUZA

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER *St Therese of the Child Jesus*
9:00 AM + ANGELITA VERA CRUZ
+ ROSE MARIE BOSQUE

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER *The Holy Guardian Angels*
9:00 AM S.I. DEACON DAMIAN MALIKI
+ GRACE & ANTONY DEMONTE

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER
9:00 AM + BARBARA BODINGTON

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER *St Francis of Assisi*
7:00 PM + GIUSEPPE VITRO

SATURDAY, 5 OCTOBER *St Faustina*
9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

5:00 PM S.I. SHARON QUINTAL
+ ALLAN KING
+ THOMAS JOSEPH

SUNDAY, 6 OCTOBER
8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
10:15 AM S.I. GREATER ACTIVITY FOR THE CLOSING
MONTHS OF THE YEAR OF PRAYER
+ ROGELIO ELOPRE
+ JULIA KOTES
12:00 PM S.I. PETAL LALLA-PROUT & FAMILY
S.I. GLORIA CALLISTE
+ CLARO CLUETO JR.
7:00 PM + ALBERT WERNER
+ JOSEPHINE GERVIS

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



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SL ShareLife

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$73,615 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 74% of our parish goal, which is \$99,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org



Please join us on Sunday October 6th to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local preborns and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. There are two locations in Ajax: **Bayly St. and Harwood Ave S.** in front of St. Bernadette's Church from 2pm-3pm. Contact Jim & Mary Psihogios at 905-686-3508.

Kingston Rd., East of Westney Rd. N from 2pm to 3pm. Contact Sandra Strikwerda at 905-683-8504.



MEN IN MINISTRY

Calling all male singers! The music ministry is looking to encourage more men of all ages to join in song. It is a great opportunity to deepen your faith and develop your vocal skills. Auditions will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 10:00am - 1:00pm. For more information, please see the posters in the church foyer where you can also scan the QR code to sign up for an audition time.



Are you looking to serve the Lord in a special way or to build your leadership skills and connect to other youth? Our Altar Server ministry is looking for new members! If you are in grade 3 or up, have received your First Communion, and would like to join our altar server team, we will be having a **general training day for all new servers on Saturday October 5th at 10am.** For more information on this ministry, or to register for the training day, please stop by the parish office or email Kelly at altarservers.sfds@gmail.com

INDIGENEOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 5/6, 2024 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Thank you for your generosity.



The CWL General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday October 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Members are reminded to attend. All women in the parish who are interested in joining are also welcome to attend! The CWL will have their Mass on Sunday October 6th at 10:15am. All women of the parish are invited to join the CWL Mass every first Sunday of the month.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “God Walks with His People”. In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary as they continue their journey.

“Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy.”

– *The Diary of St Faustina*



Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We are so excited to begin another sacramental year! It has been so nice to see all of our sacramental families over the last couple weeks for the First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation meetings. These meetings were mandatory for your child to receive their sacrament for the 2024/2025 year. **If you missed the above meetings, we will have one final make-up meeting on Thursday October 10th at 7:00pm, at the Parish for both First Communion and Confirmation.** Please contact Dawn Selda if you will be attending for First Communion and Noah Aquino if you will be attending for Confirmation. **If you attended the registration meeting already but did not submit your child’s registration forms yet, please ensure you communicate with the coordinators to arrange a time to drop off the forms.** Your child’s passport will be given once all forms are received. Please remember to pick up a bulletin and have your child have that stamped at the passport stamping table until your child receives their passport

We are looking forward to seeing all of the children and their families at Mass, as they prepare for these very special sacraments!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation Make-up Meeting	Paperwork Required
<p>Thursday October 10th at 7 PM</p>	<p>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 <u>sponsor’s Baptism AND Confirmation certificates</u></p>



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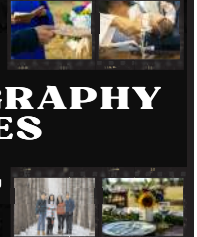


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