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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 | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Liturgical Ministries

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Knight of Columbus
Legion of Mary
Bereavement
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Development & Peace

"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"



Jubilee 2025 Participate

“The ... Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope. “

Pope Francis

(<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/lettera-di-papa-francesco.html>)

Feel like you didn't prepare for Jubilee 2025, there's still time!
See below for some great resources

Offered by the Canadian Conference of Bishops, the following video series will help us prepare for Jubilee 2025:

[A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life – Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

[A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

Download your **FREE**
“**Teach us to Pray**”
- **Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025**

by visiting:

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 20 JANUARY

9:00 AM S.I. MICHAEL MCPHERSON
S.I. GRETTA CARDOZ
+ NATALIO SUAZON

TUESDAY, 21 JANUARY

9:00 AM S.I. CAROL PENDLETON
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
+ MR & MRS JOSEPH CHAN

WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY

9:00 AM + ALFREDO CASTILLO

THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY

9:00 AM + JEYARANI JOHNPILLAI
+ LUALHATI GARCIA

FRIDAY, 24 JANUARY

7:00 PM S.I. HEALING FOR MARY MANUELPILLAI

SATURDAY, 25 JANUARY

9:00 AM + PURIFICACION CAPILI
5:00 PM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
+ JOAN BORNSHIN
+ WILFREDO LAGMAY

SUNDAY, 26 JANUARY

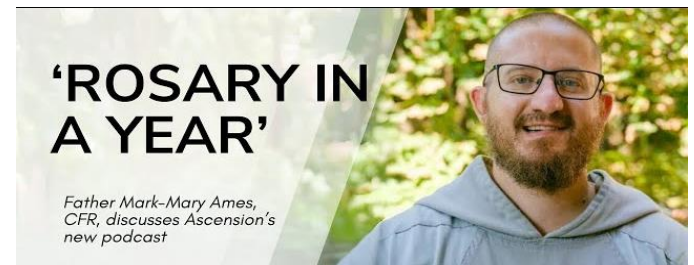
8:30 AM S.I. VINAY PALAYATHIL
+ CORINNE GERBIS
+ PASQUALE CORNACCHIA
10:15 AM S.I. SFDS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
+ ANTONIO & LAURINHA MOURA
+ RIO, PETTY & MILDRED BARRETTO
FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 PM + JADE DE CASTRO
7:00 PM + MICHAEL & BENJAMIN STONE
+ WILFREDO LAGMAY



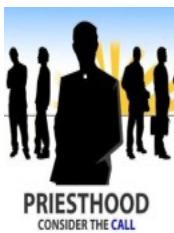
Our Seniors' Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday January 22**. We will begin with **Mass at 11:30 a.m.** followed by the luncheon. This event is open to all seniors of the parish. Please join us for some faith and fellowship. **If you are planning to attend, please contact: Mary Ellen Stinson at 905-666-3752 or by email at mellen.stinson@gmail.com**



You answered our appeal to help the needy in our local community. The Christmas Outreach gift card donations and Christmas collections were a wonderful success. We were able generously help 84 families which included 176 adults and 84 children. Also, a special thanks to Notre Dame High School, CWL, East Side Mario's, 10th Ajax Embers, Staff at the Town of Ajax, and a donation from our Christmas Concert. Four turkeys were donated and given to larger families. Besides gift cards we were able to give a variety of items in gift baskets to most families with children. Thank you so much for your generous donations to our Christmas Outreach program and for your continuous support throughout the year!



It isn't too late to start a year devoted to the Rosary. Join Fr. Mark-Mary and faithful listeners worldwide on this daily journey with the Rosary. By starting small and adding on over time, you will find yourself falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world. The best place to listen to the podcast is in the Ascension App, which includes special features as well as full recordings of the Rosary. (Episodes are also available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.) "I didn't think I needed this because I already pray the Rosary daily ... it's not at all what I thought it would be. Thank you, God, for stirring my heart to give it a try. I listened to all 5 episodes ... absolutely beautiful! The meditations bring me to tears. I can't wait for Day 6!!!"—TeeCass-bl9ii on Facebook Download the prayer plan at <https://ascensionpress.com/riy>



Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**
www.vocationstoronto.ca



There will be a CWL Membership Drive on January 25 & 26. For any ladies interested in joining this ministry, there will be members in the foyer after all the Masses that weekend to answer any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

Visit our NEW website:

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org



Jubilee 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Father in Heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will share eternally.

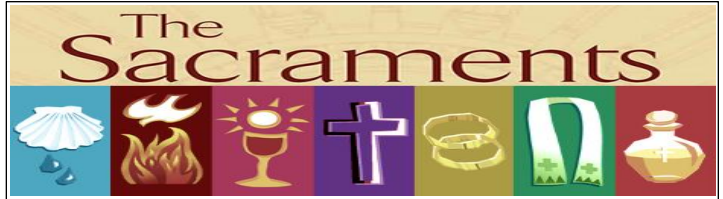
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



The youth will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts as a fundraiser to support the youth going to camp. A box of a dozen original glaze donuts is \$15. **Pre-orders alongside payment will only be available after Mass the weekend of January 25/26.** We can only accept cash or cheque as a form of payment at this time. If you have any questions, please email Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com. We thank you all so much for your continued support and prayers of the youth. For students currently in Gr's 6-8, Edge will return on Friday, January 24 from 7:30pm - 9pm.

2025 THE JUBILEE MASS

Archbishop Francis Leo has chosen St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa to serve as a pilgrimage church in the Eastern Region for the upcoming Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025. In honour of St. Gregory's being chosen Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be here to celebrate Mass on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. For those who would like to come early to have their Confession heard, Confessions will be at 5:30pm.



FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION

Happy New Year!

The children will continue to prepare for their 2 very special sacraments in January. Please see below for the class start dates and please review the sacramental schedule on the back of your child's passport for their upcoming First Reconciliation date and 2nd passport review.

First Reconciliation/Communion Preparation classes at our 6 Parish schools:

These classes will begin the week of January 19th. Please note that Mrs. Selda will be preparing all of the grade 2 children in our 6 Parish schools in class.

RCIC Classes at the Parish:

Classes will resume on Saturday January 25th at the Parish, for all of the children attending Public/Private/Other Catholic Schools and for the children in grades 3-6.

God Bless,
Mrs. Selda

CONFIRMATION

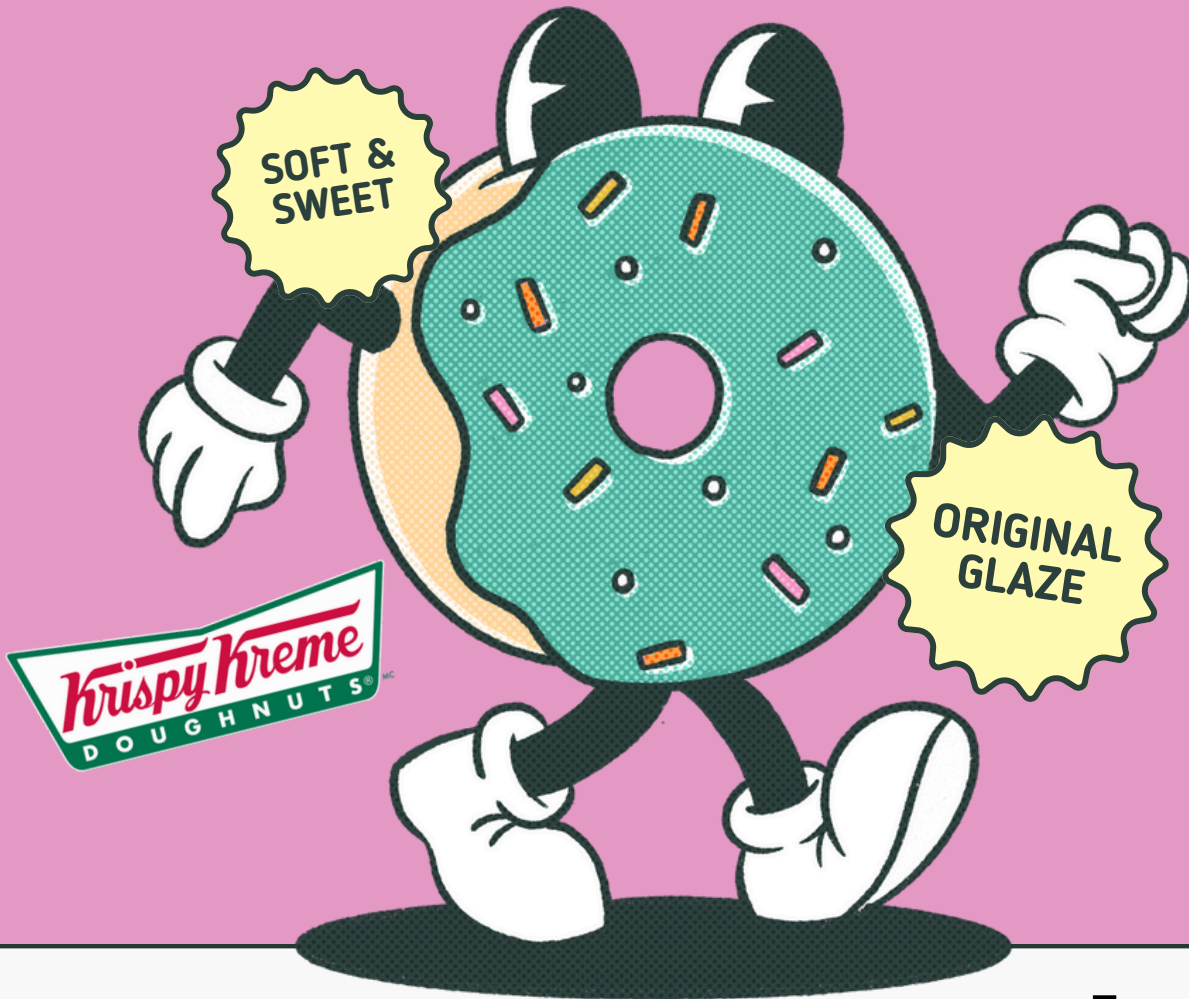
Our Confirmation classes have begun. Please keep note of the class day which your child has been assigned. We kindly ask that students are dropped off 10 minutes before the class begins to ensure that we start on time. Students should have already received their books. These books are yours to keep. **Remember to bring your own pencil or pen as we unfortunately don't have a sufficient supply to provide our confirmandi.**

Even though you may be picking up your child "quickly" and leaving right away, **please DO NOT use the accessible parking** unless you are parking for Mass or going to the parish office. We thank you for your cooperation.

We look forward to learning and growing in our faith together as we journey to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in May.

God Bless,
Noah Aquino

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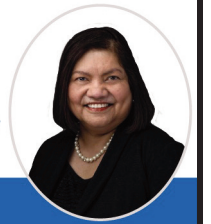
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