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### Our Mission:

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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 - 4:00 pm  
(Church Open Until 5:00 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



**Indigenous  
Reconciliation  
Fund**

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## **A CATHOLIC COMMITMENT TO HEALING AND RECONCILIATION**

# **Life Chain**

**Life begins at conception. Be a witness to God's truth**

**Join parishioners on Sunday, October 5, 2025**

An annual event to raise awareness about the injustice of abortion & the inherent dignity of every human being.

### **What to expect if you attend:**

An organizer will greet you and your fellow attendees and let you select a non-graphic sign. Messages to choose from include "Abortion hurts women", "Life, the first inalienable right", "Abortion kills children", and "Adoption, the loving option". Participants stand socially distant from each other along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour. For more information, visit: [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)

***Give 1 hour of your Life to help save a child's Life***



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Time: 2-3p.m.**



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## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER**

9:00 AM + SYLVIA, SIMON & SYDNEY D'SOUZA

**TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER**

9:00 AM + ROBERT DAVES

**WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER**

9:00 AM + ANGELITO VERA CRUZ  
+ DOMENICO ROCCHIO  
+ EDMUNDO MILAGROS BALLERAS  
+ MARIA RUGGERD  
+ RAHUL SHINDO  
+ JOE HERMOSO JR.  
+ CORAZON PINEDA

**THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER**

9:00 AM + IAN LOWING

**FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER**

7:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE DILLON  
FAMILY  
+ BARBARA MOOKING  
+ BASIL RICHARD  
+ FRANK DUFF  
+ MAXIMILLION KOLBIE  
+ ALFIE LAMBE  
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF  
MARY

**SATURDAY, 4 OCTOBER**

9:00 AM S.I. THE RONEY FAMILY

5:00 PM S.I. SHARON QUINTAL

**SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER**

8:30 AM S.I. FOR C.T.A. WILLIAM  
10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
12:00 PM + JOHNNY COUTINHO  
+ MICHAEL SFERRUZZI  
7:00 PM + EDZEL VELOSO



**Please Note:** On Friday October 31<sup>st</sup>, the 7pm evening Mass will be moved to 9am. If you booked a Mass Intention for that day, please note this change in Mass times. For more information, please contact the parish office.

## ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce, or bereavement. Our Introductory Program will be held on October 8 at 7pm. For more information, please contact Arcangelo Limanni at [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

# 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 \$75,596 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 73% of our parish goal, which is \$104,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

## INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

Let us join together and follow the invitation extended by the late Pope Francis during his penitential visit of 2022 for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information, visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation)

## PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



On Sunday September 28, we celebrate Priesthood Sunday! On this Priesthood Sunday we would like to honour our priests for their faithful service, wisdom, and devotion. Through their ministry, they bring comfort in times of sorrow, strength in moments of trial, and

joy in times of celebration. Their steadfast commitment to God and to our community is a true blessing and an enduring example of faith and love. Fr. Joe & Fr. Derek, may God bless and protect you always!



## VOCATIONS



But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**Visit our website:**

<https://stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org/>



### Help us help others!

Many people in our community are struggling through hardship and are unable to provide food to their families. Beginning **September 19th through October 19h**, we are collecting donations to for the less fortunate in our community.

Deposit your non-perishable food items in the bin in the church foyer. For questions, please contact K of C at [jtbolger.council6161@gmail.com](mailto:jtbolger.council6161@gmail.com)



Please join us on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



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



## 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 2025/2026 year. **If you missed the above meetings, we will have one final make-up meeting on Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, 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

| <b>Make-up Meeting</b><br><br><b>First Reconciliation/Communion &amp; Confirmation</b> | <b>Paperwork Required</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM</b>                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completed registration form</li> <li>2. Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate</li> <li>3. Registration fee</li> </ol> <b>For Confirmation the following is also required:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of <u><b>sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates</b></u></li> </ol> |



# Message on the Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel

29 September 2025

*His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo*  
*Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“... Saint Michael the Archangel ... is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto.... As “Defender of the Church”, St. Michael reminds us that our hope is not naïve optimism but the theological virtue (CCC, 1817-1821) that steadies us amid conflict and distress (cf. Dan 12:1).”

“The name “Michael” comes from the Hebrew and means “Who is like God?”. It is traditionally associated with the Archangel’s battle-cry and victory over Satan... It can serve to shape civic imaginations, and caution leaders, citizens, and disciples alike that no ideology can save, and no economic plan can heal the deepest wound of the human heart (cf. St. Gregory the Great, Homily 34). Only the living God — adored in the Eucharist, encountered in the poor, and proclaimed with expectant joy — can do that. This is the primacy of God proclaimed by St. Michael that bids us to go to hospitals, shelters, boardrooms, construction sites, indeed all places of work and leisure with a renewed vocation: to share the truth, to act justly, and to keep hope alive.”

“During this Jubilee Holy Year we are encouraged to engage in pilgrimages, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and works of mercy, charity and justice. The feast of St. Michael is a natural waypoint for all three... Our spiritual and temporal works of mercy — feeding, visiting, welcoming — are how we “push back” the darkness...”

.... Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us.”



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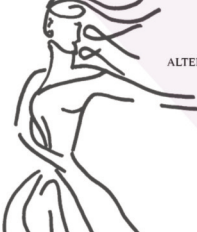
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Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

**The Jubilee Prayer**

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 shine 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

*Franciscus*

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