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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission:

We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith.

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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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Homebound

Ministries that serve the parish or extended community:

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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"

St. Francis de Sales

THANK YOU!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK
April 27 – May 3, 2025

Thank you for your invaluable contributions and the profound impact you've made.
Your dedication and commitment spark waves of positive change within our parish communities.

"Rivers of living water will flow from within him." JOHN 7:38

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 5 MAY

9:00 AM + CARIDAD TAN
+ JOSEPH COUTHINO
+ JOSEPHINE & INNOCENCIO PACHECO

TUESDAY, 6 MAY

9:00 AM + JOHNNY COUTHINHO
+ NEAL CARACCIOLLO
+ TYRONNE LOPEZ

WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY

9:00 AM S.I. HEALING OF GABRIEL DEMELLO
S.I. MICHAEL ARBOUR
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCO & PACAMARRA FAMILIES
+ JIMMY SUARLY

THURSDAY, 8 MAY

9:00 AM + JUAN MARIA ORMAECHEA

FRIDAY, 9 MAY

7:00 PM + RICARDO & CONSOLACION LIM
+ JUNE TENORIO
+ SERVILLANO AGUADA

SATURDAY, 10 MAY

9:00 AM S.I. HEALING OF JULIANA NORONHA
5:00 PM + JOHN COUTINHO
+ GIORGIO D'AMICO
+ ENZO COLICCHIO

SUNDAY, 11 MAY

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
10:15 AM S.I. ALVARO SARMENTO
S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED
+ PRIYANI JAYASINGHE
12:00 PM + ERIC ADVINCULA
+ BARBARA CANNATA
+ MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CHANGE TO MASS INTENTIONS

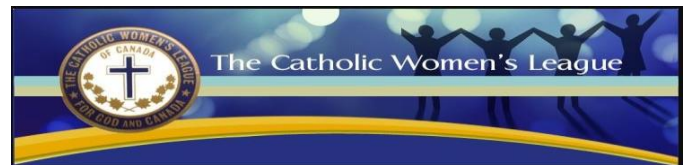
After the pastoral visit of Bishop Vincent Nguyen to our parish from 28 February to 2 March 2025, it was discovered that the parish does not have permission to have 3 intentions per Mass. This custom of having three intentions per Mass was started by the previous pastor Fr. Joseph Grima. The Church only allows two days a week to have multiple intentions. We will have as much as twenty intentions for Wednesday and Friday Masses. For the remaining days, we will only have one intention per Mass time. We will start this as of 1 May 2025. If you've already booked an intention, we will honour those intentions. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



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 \$24,695 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 24% 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 Our next ShareLife collection date is 7/8 June weekend.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent. Collectively, these efforts are amplified and resonate throughout our parish community, creating ripples and sparking waves of positive change. These waves of change exemplify the power of faith and the extensive impact of collective dedication to doing good deeds. We recognize that each of our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. *Scripture: John 7:38: "Rivers of living water will flow from within him".*



The CWL will have their General Meeting on Wednesday May 14th at 7pm in the foyer of the church. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend!

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE



Join Fr Joe Singh on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes and Fatima from November 3 – 12, 2025. For more information you may log onto canterburypilgrimages.com/cale. Or you may want to phone 1-800-653-0017.

VOCATIONS



How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**

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



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

"PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

During Catholic Education Week (May 4 – 9, 2025), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

It's been so nice to see the children as we continue with the First Communion Preparation classes. We know that many families are beginning to look for your child's First Communion attire.

Please see below for the guidelines:

Boys - in their Sunday best with white dress shirt and dark pants

- preferably in a suit but not necessary - First Communion arm bands are allowed

Girls - in a white or off-white dress -no gloves, no purses and no veil covering the face

For both boys and girls: no running shoes, no prayer books, and no rosary beads during the time of Mass

We look forward to seeing the children at Mass as they prepare to receive Jesus on their First Communion Day!
God Bless, Mrs. Selda

CONFIRMATION

Below you will find the Confirmation dates for this week. **Confirmation candidates and their sponsor are expected to arrive at the church to sign in by 6:15pm.** Confirmandi are encouraged to wear their Sunday best. Please keep in mind that they will be wearing gowns. Passport stamping will continue until the end of June to fully complete the Confirmation process. We ask all parishioners to keep the Confirmandi and their family in your prayers. God Bless!

School	Confirmation Rehearsal Date	Confirmation Mass Date
St. Josephine Bakhita	Monday, April 28 at 7pm	Monday, May 5 at 7pm
St. Jude	Monday, April 28 at 7pm	Monday, May 5 at 7pm
St. Francis de Sales	Monday, April 28 at 7pm	Monday, May 5 at 7pm
St. André Bessette	Tuesday, April 29 at 7pm	Tuesday, May 6 at 7pm
St. Catherine of Siena	Tuesday, April 29 at 7pm	Tuesday, May 6 at 7pm
Public/Private	Tuesday, April 29 at 7 pm	Tuesday, May 6 at 7pm
St. Patrick	Wednesday, April 30 at 7 pm	Wednesday, May 7 at 7pm
Other Catholic	Wednesday, April 30 at 7 pm	Wednesday, May 7 at 7pm



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JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE



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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