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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

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"

Mary Grove Camp – Special Collection – June 7th & 8th



Marygrove Camp is a residential camp **open to eligible girls ages 5-13.**

It provides an **8-day camping experience** for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, **helps over 1,000 girls each summer**, registering eligible campers through home visits. Each camper's holiday is **fully subsidized** through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Source of Text (amended): <https://svdptoronto.org/~svdptoro/v2/marygrove-camp.html>

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June 7, 2025: 11am to 3pm
Cultural Fun Day
St. Francis de Sales



ENJOY...
Fellowship

Music
Games
Cultural Displays

Admission Wristbands:

\$2.00 per person 3 years old and up*
(free for children under 3 & for event volunteers)

*Wristbands grant access to various Cultural Tents for Food Tasting and other activities. They must be worn for the duration of the event.

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after any of these weekend Masses:

May 3,4

May 10,11

May 24,25

May 31, June 1

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Ministries



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 26 MAY

9:00 AM S.I. GREGORY BLACK
+ RIO, PETTY & MILDRED BARRETTO
+ VERNON FERNANDES

TUESDAY, 27 MAY

9:00 AM + ALBERTO MARTINS
+ MARIA ARGENTINO

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY

9:00 AM S.I. LUCIAN VALENZONA
+ ELISA DIOLATA & DECEASED MEMBERS
OF THE DIOLATA FAMILY
+ ANDREW GEORGE ALBERT
+ LURTHA MARY GUNAM
+ ROMANA "REMY" LOPEZ

THURSDAY, 29 MAY

9:00 AM + BENCY, SHIRAN & THEODORE PEIRIS

FRIDAY, 30 MAY

7:00 PM + FERNANDO VELASCO SR.
+ JOSEPH & CECILIA CLEMENTS
+ ERASMUS & OLIVE VIEGAS

SATURDAY, 31 MAY

9:00 AM **NO MORNING MASS**
5:00 PM + FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 1 JUNE

8:30 AM S.I. EMILY LOWING
10:15 AM S.I. ALVARO & LUCY SARMENTO
12:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
+ FR. DANIEL PALILLO
7:00 PM + CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ
+ GINA GRAZIOTTO

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CHANGE TO MASS INTENTIONS

After the pastoral visit of Bishop Vincent Nguyen to our parish, it was discovered that the parish does not have permission to have 3 intentions per Mass. 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.

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



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 \$36,916 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 35% 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.



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 **September 2025**.

THE RELIC OF ST. ANTHONY

Thursday June 12th, 2025

Franciscan friar Father Alessandro Ratti, from the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua, Italy will be bringing two first class relics of St. Anthony to our parish. One of these relics even contains fragments of St. Anthony's Facial Skin. We will begin with Mass at 9am followed by veneration of these relics until 3pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend!



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



Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Visit our NEW website:

www.stfrancisesales.archtoronto.org



GARDENING VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a green thumb? Our parish’s Gardening Group is calling for more volunteers for this growing season. We meet every Saturday morning from 10am to 12noon working as a team in tending the church gardens. Basic tools are provided, all you need is to bring your personal gloves. If you are interested in gardening with us to bring beauty to our parish open space, please leave your name and contact information at the parish office. We will contact you for more details.



Online registration is now open for A Day with Mary taking place May 31 at Villanova College in King City. During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope, and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children’s catechesis and activities. For more information and to register, visit www.archtoronto.org/mary To see Frank Cardinal Leo’s letter to mother’s, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/frank-cardinal-leos-message-for-mothers-day/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are getting so close to the children's First Communion Day! Please see attached for the rehearsal and First Communion dates. Please arrive at least a ½ hour before your child's First Communion Mass time, as it will take time to get the children ready. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon and we can't wait for the children to receive Jesus for the first time! Here is a reminder for attire:

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

God Bless, Mrs. Selda

School	First Communion Rehearsal	First Communion
St. André Bessette	Thursday May 22 nd at 6:30pm	Saturday May 24 th at 10:00am
Public/Private/Other Catholic Schools	Thursday May 22 nd at 6:30pm	Saturday May 24 th at 10:00am
St. Patrick	Thursday May 22 nd at 7:30pm	Saturday May 24 th at 1:00pm
St. Francis de Sales	Thursday May 29 th at 6:30pm	Saturday May 31 st at 10:00am
St. Josephine Bakhita	Thursday May 29 th at 6:30pm	Saturday May 31 st at 10:00am
St. Jude	Thursday May 29 th at 7:30pm	Saturday May 31 st at 1:00pm
St. Catherine of Siena	Thursday May 29 th at 7:30pm	Saturday May 31 st at 1:00pm

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation! You have now been sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and we know you will continue to defend and practice our faith. A big thank you to our catechists for sharing their time, talent and wisdom with our Confirmandi throughout the preparation classes. To all ministries and volunteers involved to help make our Confirmation a beautiful celebration, your work and time is greatly appreciated! To all the parents and families, we encourage you to continue to come to Mass every Sunday and thank you for your patience throughout this whole process. May God bless each and every one of you!

God Bless, Noah Aquino

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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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to learn about the Jubilee year
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