



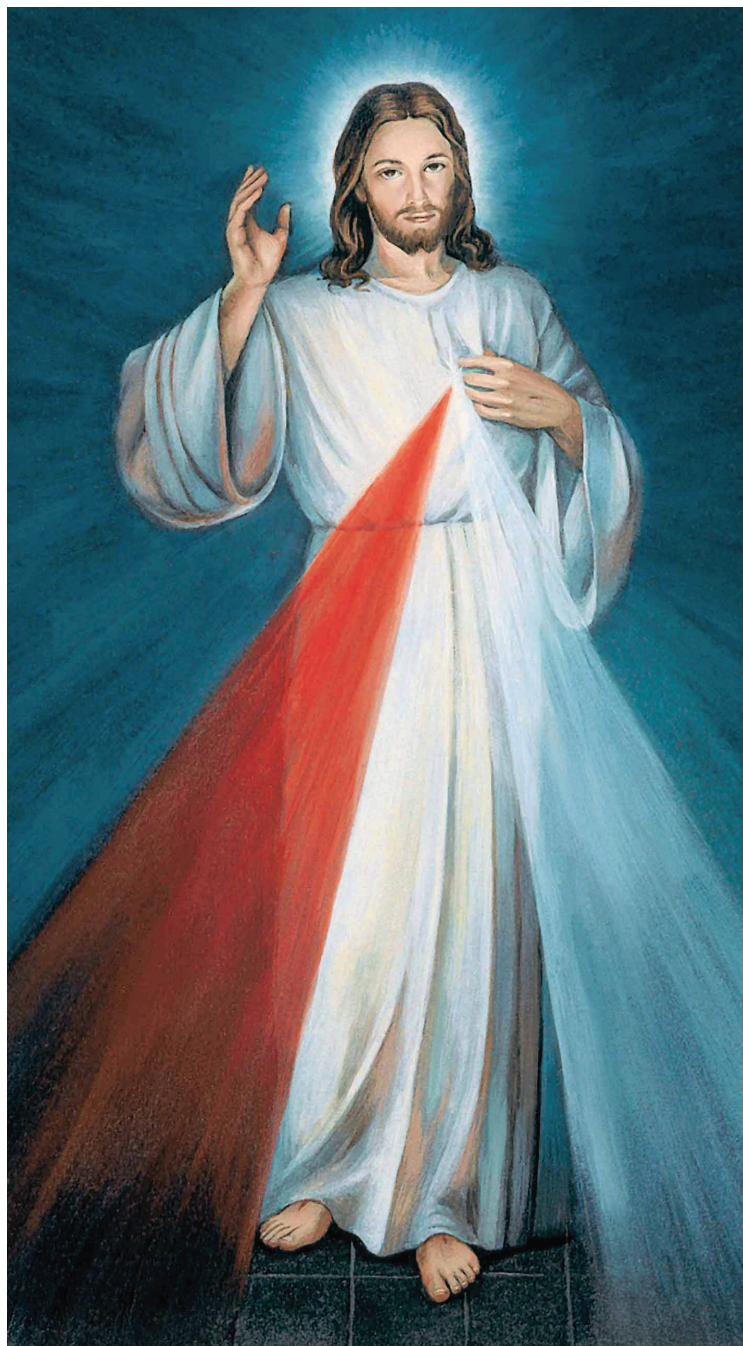
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Divine Mercy

27th April, 2025 SUNDAY



*Jesus, I trust in You. Have mercy upon us
and upon the whole world. - Amen*

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Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

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

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
or by appointment

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

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Divine Mercy Sunday



St. Francis de Sales Parish
will have a Holy Hour dedicated to
Divine Mercy on April 27, 2025,
from 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

Included will be the exposition of
the Eucharist and Reconciliation.

**"the only unforgiveable sin is the one you
refuse to bring to His mercy"**

Bishop Robert Barron (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ksq15uzudUj>)

A revelation to St. Faustina received from our Lord Jesus:

"...I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity.... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy."

St. Faustina: Diary entry 699

Source - <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgraces/dma>



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 28 APRIL

9:00 AM S.I. JENNALLE LLOYD
+ ERNESTO GARCIA
+ LORETTA ALVARES

TUESDAY, 29 APRIL

9:00 AM + GERALD NATHAN & SHELAC NATHAN
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LI & KHAN
FAMILY
+ SHEILA LANG

WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL

9:00 AM + ANA NAZARETH
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANCO
AND PACAMARRA FAMILIES

THURSDAY, 1 MAY

9:00 AM S.I. SHANE ALFARO

FRIDAY, 2 MAY

7:00 PM S.I. ASHLEY KAMEKA-HUBBARD

SATURDAY, 3 MAY

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM + ALEX ESPINHEIRO
+ JOSEPH PINTO
+ ASUNTA FERNANDO

SUNDAY, 4 MAY

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
10:15 AM + CARIDAD TAN
+ MALCOLM FERNANDES
+ SILVIYA ALBERT
12:00 PM + JOHNNY COUTINHO
+ MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
+ MAGNA JUMAO-AS
7:00 PM + JAMES CRAIG JR.

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.



St. Francis de Sales will have a Holy Hour dedicated to Divine Mercy on Sunday 27 April from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation. To pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet visit: www.divinemercy.org



MARRIAGE & COMMUNION

Due to the many misconceptions regarding the Catholic Church and marriage, please note that a Catholic may marry a non-Catholic in the Catholic Church, without his or her conversion to the faith. In some instances, a person, who has been previously married, can also be married in the Catholic Church after consultation with the priest.

If as a Catholic you're married outside of the Catholic Church without the permission of the Church, we respectfully ask that you refrain from receiving the Eucharist until your marriage has been validated ("sacramentalized") by a Catholic priest or deacon. To remedy this situation, please call one of the priests to make an appointment to have your marriage validated. We are only too happy to bring back to the couple, the graces necessary to live out their marriage, and to reconcile them with the graces of the Eucharist.

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.



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



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 deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessing 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 – something for everyone. For more information and to register, visit www.archtoronto.org/mary

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Wishing all of our families a blessed and happy Easter! All Confirmation classes are now complete. Thank you to our wonderful catechists for their time, talent and dedication for leading and preparing our candidates for Confirmation. Below you will find the Confirmation rehearsal dates for this week; **attendance is mandatory for candidates and their parent(s)**. Sponsors are welcome to attend if they are available and in the area. **Confirmation candidates are expected 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. God Bless, Noah Aquino

| 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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POPE FRANCIS
1936-2025



“Dear friends in Christ, Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!

... our Easter joy is tinged with ... sadness with the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Let us join together in praying for the repose of his soul. Because of our Easter celebration of Christ’s victory over sin and death, Christians face death armed with firm faith and expectant hope that the world cannot understand.

During this Easter octave, we pray that he is ushered into the light and grace of God’s merciful love - a love Francis heralded so often.

Let us also fervently pray for the Cardinals of the Church who will soon gather in Rome to elect our next Pope. Let us pray that they seek to follow God’s will and elect a holy and wise man, a man after God’s own heart (1 Samuel 13:14), to shepherd the Church.

During this Jubilee year of Hope, let us stay grounded in prayer and faith, which will bear fruit in hope and joy in this Eastertide.”

Above text: Dr. Tim Gray (President, Augustine Institute)

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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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