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Good Shepherd

May 11th, 2025

SUNDAY



Our mission : We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

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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*I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord;
I know my sheep,
and my own know me. - John 10:14*

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St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Good Shepherd Sunday



I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

John 10:11 & John 10:14-18

Let us pray for our new Pope

At the heart of a mother's love is Jesus

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Happy Mother's Day



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 12 MAY

9:00 AM + IVELAW VAUGHAN

TUESDAY, 13 MAY

**9:00 AM S.I. NATALIA MATHEW
+ DIANNE ARBOUR**

WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY

**9:00 AM S.I. JOSE AREBOLEDA
+ CHRISTIAN MANLAPAZ**

THURSDAY, 15 MAY

9:00 AM + ISABELO VENTURA

FRIDAY, 16 MAY

**7:00 PM + JUANITO ESGUERRA
+ TEODULFO TEYLAN**

SATURDAY, 17 MAY

9:00 AM S.I. HEALING OF JULIANA NORONHA

**5:00 PM S.I. IAN LOWING & JAMIE BAYES
+ RUTH KELLY
+ MARIO TEDESCO**

SUNDAY, 18 MAY

**8:30 AM + ALAN APPLETON
+ JOHN & JEAN MURPHY**

**10:15 AM + SIMON D'CRUZ
+ SANTA NANIA
+ VITO SCARANO**

**12:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
+ CHRISTIAN REVENTAR
+ LUZZ VELASCO**

7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS



Please note. There will be no 7pm Mass on Sunday 18 May due to the Victoria Day Long Weekend. The Parish office will also be closed on Monday 20 May.

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.

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

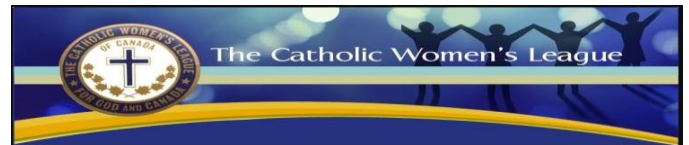


ShareLife

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 \$35,515 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 34% 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.



Our Seniors' Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday May 21**. 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.**



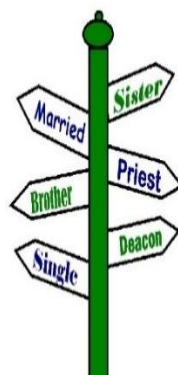
The CWL will have their General Meeting on Wednesday May 14th at 7pm in the foyer of the church. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend!



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



On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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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FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR APRIL 2025

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$57,993
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$6,237
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$8,060
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,535,885

ROSARY PROCESSION

On **Friday May 16th**, the St Francis de Sales Legion of Mary will be having a **Rosary Procession at 6:30 PM** in the parking lot followed by evening Mass in the church. All parishioners are welcome.



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 earlier this week. 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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