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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025



*Lord send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*

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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St. Francis de Sales Parish

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"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability...Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles... And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."

Acts 2: 4, 43, 47



PENTECOST

Blessings to all men and women who received the Holy Spirit and declared the Good News of our resurrected Lord to those who came before us. Let us also go forth in the Spirit and continue to build God's church on earth.



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 9 JUNE

9:00 AM + THOMAS KRISHNAPILLAI

TUESDAY, 10 JUNE

9:00 AM + FREDERICK & CARMEN OCULAM

WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE

9:00 AM + BERNADETTE FERNANDES
+ ASUNTA FERNANDO
+ DOMINGO ENRIQUEZ

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE

9:00 AM + DEVASIA THOMAS & ALCKUTTY DEVASIA

FRIDAY, 13 JUNE

7:00 PM S.I. FR. MARCO TESTA
+ FR. VICTOR JEYASINGHAM
+ JOSEPHINE & PETER PETER
+ ANNA BARKER
+ JOSEPH ALBERT

SATURDAY, 14 JUNE

9:00 AM + LUISA CABRAL
5:00 PM S.I. DOREEN CLEMENTS
+ ELVIRA MACHADO
+ PHILOMENA VAZ

SUNDAY, 15 JUNE

8:30 AM + ALICIA AREOLA
10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
+ JOSE DAGUMAN & JASON MEIJA
7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**

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 many 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.



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.

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 \$41,768 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 40% 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 6:30pm and Mass to follow. All parishioners are welcome to attend!

SUNDAY 7PM MASS

Please note, there will be no Sunday 7pm Mass from June 29th to August 31st. The Sunday 7pm Mass will resume on September 7th.

VOCATIONS



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

vocations@archtoronto.org

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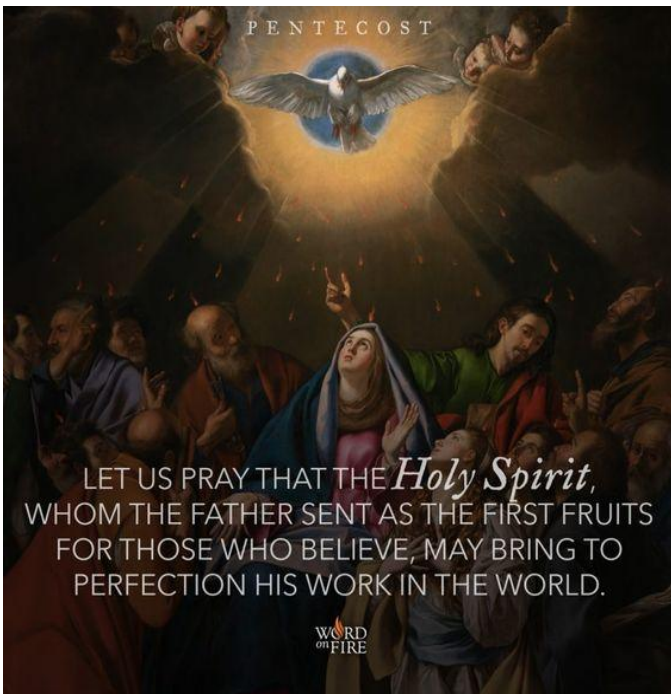
Knights of Columbus



To our Parishioners of St. Francis De Sales. The Knights of Columbus wish to express their sincere thanks for the overwhelming support given to our "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive. We collected 3000 lbs. of food items. This has been given to food banks across Ajax, Pickering, and Oshawa. Thank you for your generosity. May God continue to bless each of you and your families!



Thank you to all high school students who joined us throughout the year and at our final Life Teen night this past Saturday. **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EDGE.** The final Edge night is on June 13 at 7pm at St. Isaac Jogues Parish as it will be a collaboration with between our parishes. It is open to students who are currently in Grades 5-8. There is a special registration required to attend. Please scan the QR code and complete the form by June 9. We hope to see you there! God bless!



CONFIRMATION

To all the parents and families, if you have requested a reprint of your child's certificate due to an error, it is ready for pick up at the office. Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. 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! **The final passport collection will take place during the weekend of June 21/22.** May God bless each and every one of you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion over the last two weeks! We pray that you continue to keep that excitement to receive Jesus each week at Mass. A very special thank you, to all of our First Communion families for your support this year. You truly are the first teachers of the faith and your children are so blessed to have you to learn more about Jesus and to keep a beautiful relationship with him through weekly Mass and daily prayer. **The final passport collection will take place during the weekend of June 21/22.** Jesus said "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

God Bless, Fr. Derek & Mrs. Selda



"When you look into muddy or choppy water, you will not see your face reflected. If you want the face of Christ, who looks on you, to be reflected within you, come away from the disturbance of exterior things, and let your soul be at peace." – St. Anthony of Padua



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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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