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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12th, 2026

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

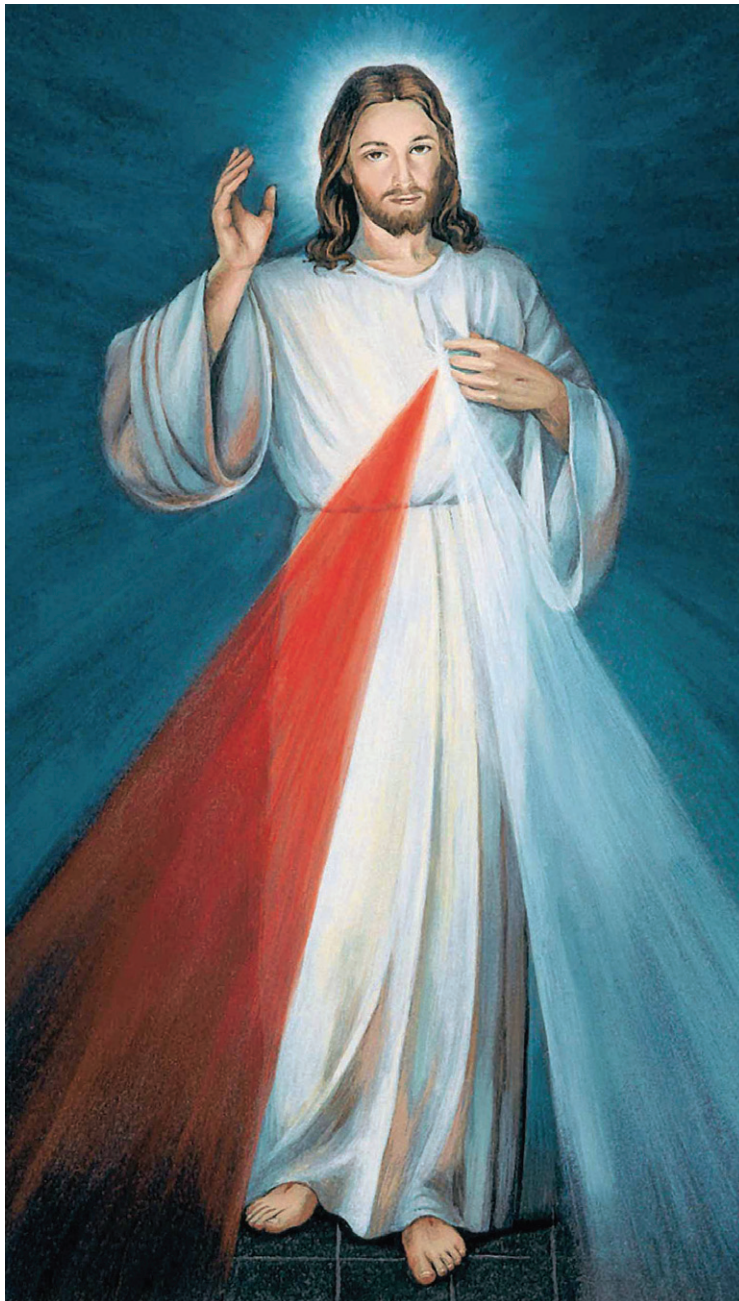
FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 4:00 pm (church open until 5pm)
 SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 13 APRIL

9:00 AM + IAN LOWING

TUESDAY, 14 APRIL

9:00 AM + INNOCENCIO & JOSEPHINE PACHECO

WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL

9:00 AM + CARMEN MACAPAZ
 + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
 + JOHN & JEAN MURPHY
 + FLORIE D'SOUZA & RAPHAEL &
 MARGARET MASCARENHAS

THURSDAY, 16 APRIL

9:00 AM S.I. LILLY ANTONY

FRIDAY, 17 APRIL

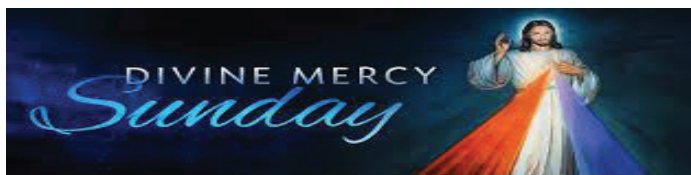
9:00 AM + SANTO NANIA, AND ANTONIO &
 FRANCESCA ALACQUA
 + JOSEPH & FRANCIS SEQUEIRA
 + NESTOR CALDERON
 + ISMAELITA CABAGNOT REMIGIO
 + MARCELINO CATRE

SATURDAY, 18 APRIL

9:00 AM + MONIKA WALL
 5:00 PM + MICHAEL ELLUL

SUNDAY, 19 APRIL

8:30 AM + JEAN, JOSEPH & STEPHEN MACNEIL
 10:15 AM + JOSE & JUSTIN MOURA AND FAMILY
 12:00 PM + CHEVANAND RAMSUMAIR
 7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



St. Francis de Sales will have a Holy Hour dedicated to Divine Mercy on Sunday 12 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.divinemercury.org



CALLING FOR GARDENING VOLUNTEERS

Do you like gardening? Are you able to spare an hour or two, weekly during the growing season in the church gardens? Whether you are a beginner or pro, whether you can handle muscle driven tasks like turning heavy soil or large transplanting, or you prefer lighter jobs such as weeding or deadheading, we need your help. We will be delighted to have you join the Gardening Ministry, and to share with you our common goal of beautifying our church grounds for the community, and for the glory of our loving God. To sign up or for more information, please leave your contact details with the office.



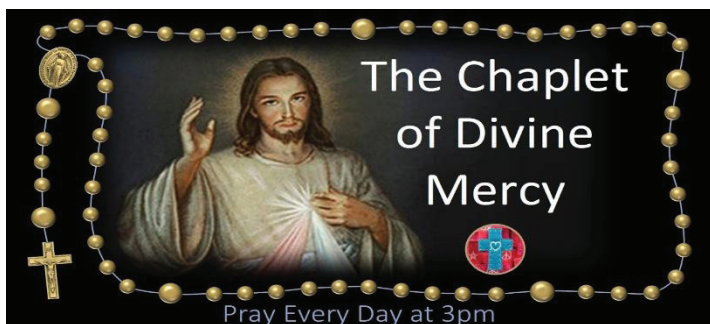
MARRIAGE & COMMUNION

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.



"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org



Our Seniors' Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday April 15**. 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. In case of inclement weather, please call Mary Ellen or the parish office.**

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



HELP NOT HARM: TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT BILL C-218

You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Happy Easter! This weekend the children were given a handout for video #3, as part of their First Communion preparations. This handout includes a "kindness challenge" that will be returned on the children's rehearsal day.

We're looking forward to seeing the children soon, 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!

CONFIRMATION

Happy Easter! Below, you will find the Confirmation rehearsal dates; **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

School	Confirmation Rehearsal Date	Confirmation Mass Date
St. Josephine Bakhita	Tuesday, April 21 at 7pm	Monday, April 27 at 7pm
St. Jude	Monday, April 21 at 7pm	Monday, April 27 at 7pm
St. Catherine of Siena	Monday, April 22 at 7pm	Monday, April 28 at 7pm
Other Catholic	Tuesday, April 22 at 7pm	Tuesday, April 28 at 7pm
Public/Private	Tuesday, April 22 at 7pm	Tuesday, April 28 at 7pm
St. Patrick	Tuesday, April 25 at 7 pm	Tuesday, April 29 at 7pm
St. Francis de Sales	Wednesday, April 25 at 7 pm	Wednesday, April 29 at 7pm
St. André Bessette	Wednesday, April 25 at 7 pm	Wednesday, April 29 at 7pm



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INVITATION BY CARDINAL FRANK LEO

Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

To join him for the second annual

A DAY WITH MARY CELEBRATION

Date: SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

11 am – 4 pm

Doors Open at 10 am

Location: Villanova College, King City, Ontario



9:00 AM - REGISTRATION, CONFESSIONS,
ATRIUM FOR CHILDREN OPEN

11 AM – HOLY MASS WITH HIS EMNENCE
FRANK CARDINAL LEO

12:30 – LUNCH, CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

2 PM – KEYNOTE: DR. JOSEPHINE LOMBARDI,
MARY, STAR OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

3 PM – THE HOLY ROSARY

3:45 – CLOSING REMARKS

4:00 PM – CONCLUSION

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND ON-LINE REGISTRATION VISIT

www.archtoronto.org/mary

Registration opens on

APRIL 8TH

Deadline to register is

MAY 15TH

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visit www.archtoronto.org/mary or contact **Ivone Souza**

ivonesouza823@gmail.com, Cell. 647-403-8153 or **Ziska White** at

ziska.white@rogers.com, Cell. 647-404-1141

If you are interested in **bus transportation from St. Francis de Sales Church to Villanova College**, contact **Ivone Souza** or **Ziska White** (Contact info above.)

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