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# Good Shepherd

April 18th, 2026 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 - 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

### Parish Contacts

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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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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 20 APRIL**

9:00 AM + NANCY WALSH KELLY

**TUESDAY, 21 APRIL**

9:00 AM S.I. FOR THE SAMOZA FAMILY

**WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL**

9:00 AM S.I. RANDY & ELLIE DEMATTOS

S.I. MICHAEL VIECHWEG

S.I. JULIE GALEA

+ DANIELA BAZA BELEN

**THURSDAY, 23 APRIL**

9:00 AM + NORBERTO TEOFILLO

**FRIDAY, 24 APRIL**

7:00 PM S.I. MAVIS & ANTHONY SILVEIRA

S.I. CAROLINE & MICHAEL

S.I. IN THANKSGIVING

+ EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL

+ VERNON FERNANDES

+ JOHN & SUSAN CHOU

**SATURDAY, 25 APRIL**

9:00 AM **NO MORNING MASS**

5:00 PM + SHARON QUINTAL

**SUNDAY, 26 APRIL**

8:30 AM + GORDON & EDWARD HAWN

10:15 AM S.I. TRISTEN & RENEE FERNANDES

12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

7:00 PM + ALBERT CHUNG

### FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR MARCH 2026

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$63,806
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$5,900
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$7,683
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,300,835



Our Share Life contribution total for 2025 was **\$94,011**, which was **94%** of our goal of **\$104,000**. Our suggested ShareLife goal for 2026 is **\$102,000**. **To date, we have raised \$10,979 which is 9% of our goal.** We thank-you for your continued generosity. You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

### FAREWELL AND WELCOME

After 9 years as Pastor of St Francis de Sales, we say farewell on 24 June 2026. There will be a farewell to Fr Joe after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 21 June. Fr Joe will be transferred to Blessed Trinity Parish in Thornhill.

We welcome as our new Pastor Fr Andrew Maderak. Fr Andrew has been ordained for 31 years.



### 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.



Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
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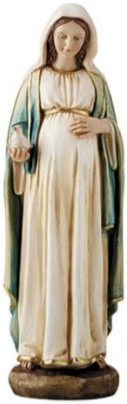
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**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO:**  
**A DAY WITH MARY**



Mark your Calendars: A Day with Mary! The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to “**A Day with Mary**” **May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City**. This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address and children’s catechesis. Enjoy special music sung by our very own SFDS 7pm Choir! For more information or to register, please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/mary>

*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](http://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](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

It’s been so nice to see some of the children as we continue with the First Communion Preparation classes. Classes will begin in our remaining schools in the next 2 weeks. Last 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. If you were away last week, the kindness challenge was also emailed.

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**

Below you will find the Rehearsal and Confirmation dates. **Confirmation candidates and their sponsor are expected to arrive at the church to sign in by 6:15pm for the Confirmation Mass.** Confirmandi are encouraged 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. We ask all parishioners to keep the Confirmandi and their family in your prayers. God Bless!

School	Confirmation Rehearsal Date	Confirmation Mass Date
St. Josephine Bakhita	Tuesday, April 21 at 7pm	Monday, April 27 at 7pm
St. Jude	Tuesday, April 21 at 7pm	Monday, April 27 at 7pm
St. Catherine of Siena	Wednesday, April 22 at 7pm	Tuesday, April 28 at 7pm
Other Catholic	Wednesday, April 22 at 7pm	Tuesday, April 28 at 7pm
Public/Private	Wednesday, April 22 at 7pm	Tuesday, April 28 at 7pm
St. Patrick	Saturday, April 25 at 10 am	Wednesday, April 29 at 7pm
St. Francis de Sales	Saturday, April 25 at 10 am	Wednesday, April 29 at 7pm
St. André Bessette	Saturday, April 25 at 10 am	Wednesday, April 29 at 7pm



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