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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 27 APRIL**

9:00 AM + ANTHONY SILVEIRA

**TUESDAY, 28 APRIL**

9:00 AM + AURELIA HABUSON

**WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL**

9:00 AM + RAMON DOMINGUEZ  
 + JOSE DO REGO OLIVEIRA  
 + ERNESTO GARCIA  
 + GERALD NATHAN & SHELAC NATHAN

**THURSDAY, 30 APRIL**

9:00 AM + LOURDES CUEVAS

**FRIDAY, 1 MAY**

7:00 PM + DENNIS NAVAL  
 + ANGELA VIANI  
 + VITO SCARANO  
 + MARK TRINIDAD  
 + CARLOS LEITE

**SATURDAY, 2 MAY**

9:00 AM + JACINTO SELDA  
 5:00 PM S.I. ASHLEY KAMEKA HUBBARD

**SUNDAY, 3 MAY**

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
 10:15 AM S.I. ALL MEMBERS OF THE CWL  
 12:00 PM + JOHNNY COUTINHO  
 7:00 PM + JACINTO SELDA



**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.



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 \$19,201 which is 19% 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**

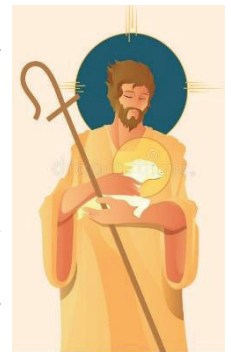


After 9 years as Pastor of St Francis de Sales, we say farewell to Fr Joe. There will be a farewell to Fr Joe after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 21 June. Fr Joe will be transferred to Blessed Trinity Parish in Thornhill on 24 June 2026. We welcome as our new Pastor Fr Andrew Maderak. Fr Andrew has been ordained for 31 years.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

On Sunday April 26th, let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life.

We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary & Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.



Join us for the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada the National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm.

The theme for the 2026 National March for Life is "FOLLOW ME".

Tickets \$40. A coach bus will leave St Francis de Sales Parish at 6:45 am. To get more information on March for Life visit: <https://marchforlife.ca/event/rally-march-2026/>

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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 the children as we continue with the First Communion Preparation classes. Classes will begin in our remaining schools next week. I hope you enjoyed watching video #3 with the family, (as part of their First Communion preparations) and working on the kindness challenge together. Please remember to return the challenge on the children’s rehearsal day.

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**

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 dates for this week. **Confirmation candidates and their sponsors must arrive at the church to sign in no later than 6:15pm.** The procession will begin at 6:50pm. 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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