



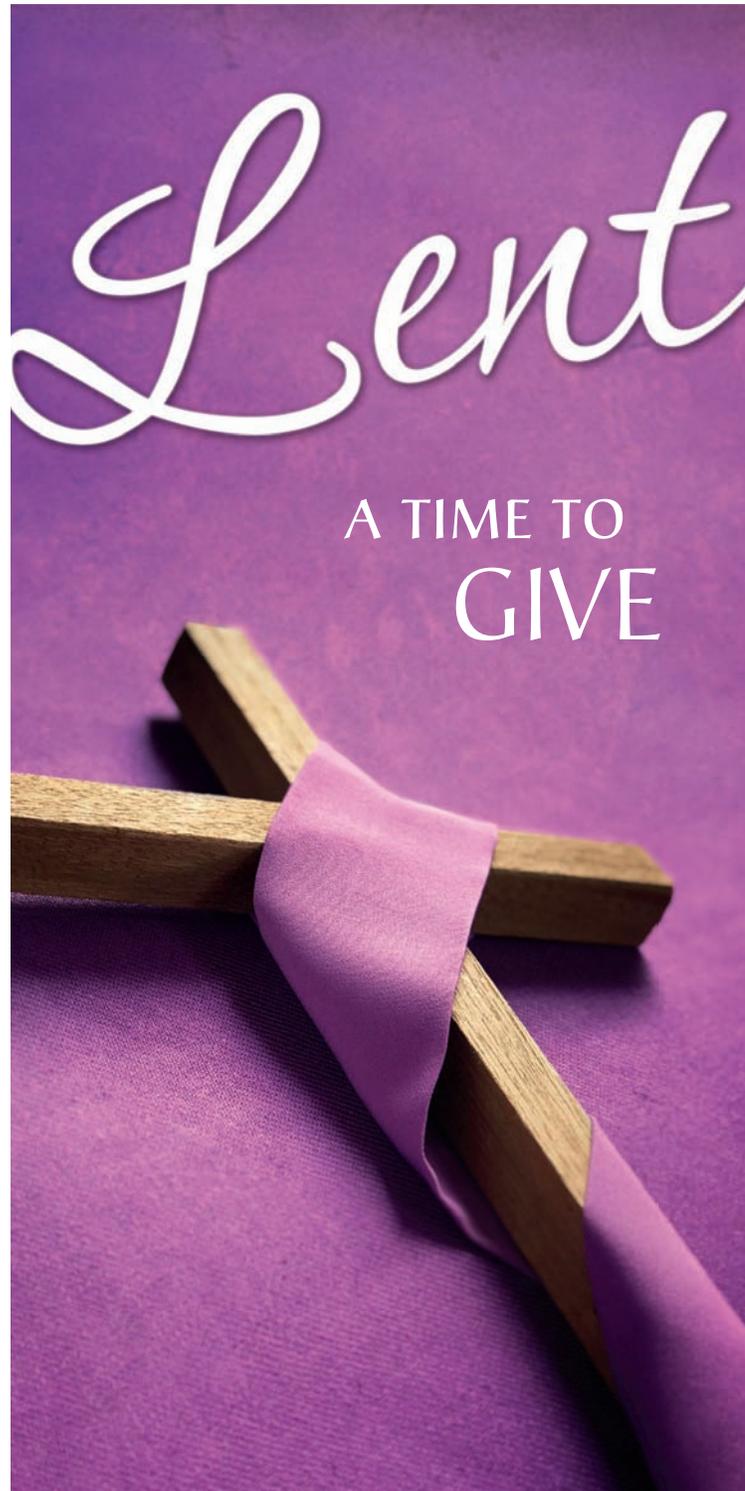
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### The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15th, 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

### Parish Contacts

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 16 MARCH**  
 9:00 AM + GLYNNIS WRIGHT

**TUESDAY, 17 MARCH**  
 9:00 AM + PHILIP MALOLOS

**WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH**  
 9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR FLORENTINA EDISANE  
 S.I. GEENA K.  
 + SANTO NANIA  
 + MARVIS MURRAY  
 + RAFEAL CRASTO & REGGIE D'SILVA  
 + IVOR, VIOLET & OWEN PENN

**THURSDAY, 19 MARCH**  
 9:00 AM + IVAN GOVEAS

**FRIDAY, 20 MARCH**  
 6:30 PM S.I. JOSEMARIA DOMINIC & HELOSION BAKEBE  
 S.I. JAKE WILSON  
 + FERNANDO MANALO & CIRIACA QUESADA-MANALO  
 + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY  
 + DOMENICO MAIORANO  
 + VINCENT MARSHALL  
 + GEORGE & FATIMA D'SOUZA

**SATURDAY, 21 MARCH**  
 9:00 AM + GAULBERT MONTEIRO  
 5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

**SUNDAY, 22 MARCH**  
 8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
 10:15 AM + DARYL & PATRICK SEQUEIRA  
 12:00 PM + GREGORY COUTHINO  
 7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**



**Please Note: The Sunday 7pm Mass on 22<sup>nd</sup> March has been cancelled due to the March Break.**

**BANNS FOR ORDINATION**

David John Fischer is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the **Archdiocese of Toronto on May 23, 2026, at St Michael's Cathedral Basilica.**

Please remember him in your prayers.  
 Canon Law Obliges Catholics to reveal any impediments to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.  
 Congratulations David!

**Visit our website:**  
<https://stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org/>

**LENTEN CONFESION NIGHT**

On **Wednesday March 25th**, St Francis de Sales will have its annual Lenten Confession Evening from **7-10 PM**. There will be many priests available for confessions. Please take advantage of this opportunity as it will be your last chance before the celebration of Holy Week.



**LENT**  
 WALKING WITH CHRIST  
**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**Fridays during Lent:** 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mass  
 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross



Please join our Knights of Columbus in building up the faith and fellowship of our parish by sharing in a simple meal together.  
**Our Simple Super will be held in the church foyer after The Stations of The Cross on Friday March 20, 2026.**  
 You will receive a bowl of Vegetable Soup and Sourdough Bread. This is a free event. All are welcome & we look forward to seeing you!

**ShareLife**

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**. **The dates for our Share Life collection are March 22, April 26 and May 31.** 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)

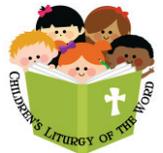
**SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY**

**Calling all Spring Cleaners! The St. Vincent de Paul society will be collecting gently used clothing and linens on the weekend of March 21/22.** You can drop off your items at the truck that will be located in the east parking lot. Please note they are not accepting any appliances, furniture, mattresses or dishes.





Please note, Children’s Liturgy will be on hold for the March Break from March 15-22. We will resume our program on March 29. Thank you and we wish all the children a blessed break!



**The Catholic Netflix for kids and adults!**

[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) offers a variety of Catholic Lent resources, including videos, reflections, study programs, and daily meditations to help individuals and families grow in faith during this season of penance and renewal. These resources are designed to guide you through a meaningful Lenten journey with engaging content that encourages prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. To access these resources, simply sign up by visiting [formed.org](http://formed.org), searching for "St. Francis de Sales, Ajax" under the parish selection, and following the prompts to create your account. Once registered, you’ll have access to a wealth of inspiring content tailored to this holy season.

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



**CONGRATULATIONS MRS. SELDA**



With heartfelt gratitude, we thank you for your ten years of faithful service to the Archdiocese of Toronto. Through your dedication and love for our faith, you have beautifully prepared our First Communion children to receive their sacraments with reverence and joy. Your guidance has helped plant seeds of Christ’s love in the hearts of so many young families. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity, commitment, and unwavering service to His Church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We’re looking forward to seeing the children soon, as we continue with the First Communion preparation classes beginning in April. The RCIC classes will also resume in April. 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 dress 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**

Below you will find the Confirmation rehearsal dates; attendance is mandatory. **Lenten confession date is March 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Confirmation Prep Class on March 15/16 and March 22/23 due to the March Break. We will resume on March 29/30.** Even though you may be picking up your child “quickly” and leaving right away, **please DO NOT use the accessible parking** unless you have an accessibility permit and are parking for Mass or going to the parish office. We thank you for your cooperation. God Bless.

School	Confirmation Rehearsal Date	Confirmation Mass Date	Mandatory Lenten Confession
St. Josephine Bakhita	Tuesday, April 21 at 7pm	Monday, April 27 at 7pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Lenten Confession night is on Wed. March 25<sup>th</sup> from 7pm - 10pm</u></p>
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. Andre Bessette	Saturday, April 25 at 10 am	Wednesday, April 29 at 7pm	



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# *LENTEN CONFESSION NIGHT*



**Wed. March 25th**  
**7pm – 10pm**