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### *The Ascension of Our Lord* May 17, 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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*He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 18 MAY**

9:00 AM + ALAN APPLETON

**TUESDAY, 19 MAY**

9:00 AM + PETRONILA GALAPIN

**WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY**

9:00 AM S.I. ANISH PATEL & ARTHUR RONALD JR  
NOVASERO  
+ SANTO NANIA  
+ CHRISTIAN REVENTAR  
+ LUZ VELASCO  
+ ALVIRA FELICIANO  
+ JORGE MOLINA

**THURSDAY, 21 MAY**

9:00 AM + MICHELLE HENRIQUES

**FRIDAY, 22 MAY**

7:00 PM + MELANIO CATRE  
+ CATHY CAPORUSSO

**SATURDAY, 23 MAY**

9:00 AM NO MORNING MASS  
5:00 PM + CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ

**SUNDAY, 24 MAY**

8:30 AM + VENETIA BALASING  
10:15 AM + MAVIS RAGELL  
12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
7:00 PM + RESTITUTO BADILLES



Please note: There will be no 9am Mass on Saturday May 23rd due to the celebrations of First Holy Communion.

**ROSARY PROCESSION**



On Friday May 22nd, the St Francis de Sales Legion of Mary will be having a **Rosary Procession at 6:30 PM** in the parking lot followed by evening Mass in the church. All parishioners are welcome.

**VOCATIONS**



Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If God is calling you to the Priesthood, Deaconate, or Consecrated Religious Life, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** 416-968-0997.

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



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 raised \$33,591 which is 33% of our goal.** 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)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID FISCHER**

On **Saturday 23 May at 10am** at St. Michaels Cathedral, our parishioner David Fischer will be ordained as a Permanent Deacon. All parishioners are invited to attend the ordination ceremony at St. Michaels Cathedral. On **Sunday 24 May** the newly ordained Rev. Mr. David Fischer will assist at the weekend Masses. At the end of the 12noon Mass, we will have a reception for him and his family in our lobby. All parishioners are welcome to join in on the celebration.



Our Seniors' Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday May 20**. 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](mailto:mellen.stinson@gmail.com).** In case of inclement weather, please call Mary Ellen or the parish office.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Save the date! The youth will be having a fundraiser **the weekend of May 23/24 selling gelato** in support of the youth going to camp. Gelato is \$5 each and **only cash is accepted**. Edge Camp registration is still open to students currently in Grades 5-8. The overnight camp will run from Aug 19-23. The next Edge night is on May 29 from 7:30pm - 9pm open to students in Grades 5-8. The next Life Teen will be on May 23 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm, open to all high school students. For any questions or concerns about any of the above, please contact Noah Aquino at [youth.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:youth.sfds@gmail.com).

**Visit our NEW website:**

[www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org](http://www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org)

**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 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.*



**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

It has been so nice to see the children during the First Communion preparation classes. We are getting so close to the children's First Communion Day! Please see attached for the rehearsal and First Communion dates and remember to return the “kindness challenge” on the rehearsal date. We kindly remind all families to arrive at least 45 minutes before your child's First Communion Mass time, as it will take time to get the children ready. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon and we can't wait for the children to receive Jesus for the first time!

School	First Communion Rehearsal	First Communion
St. André Bessette	Thursday May 21 <sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm	Saturday May 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am
Public/Private/Other Catholic Schools	Thursday May 21 <sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm	Saturday May 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am
St Patrick	Thursday May 21 <sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm	Saturday May 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm
St. Francis de Sales	Thursday May 28 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm	Saturday May 30 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00am
St. Josephine Bakhita	Thursday May 28 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm	Saturday May 30 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00am
St. Jude	Thursday May 28 <sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm	Saturday May 30 <sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm
St. Catherine of Siena	Thursday May 28 <sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm	Saturday May 30 <sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

**CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation! You are now sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and we know you will continue to defend and practice our faith. We look forward to seeing all of our Confirmandi at Mass every Sunday. A reminder, the passport program continues until the end of June. A big thank you to our catechists and volunteers for their support during the year and at the Masses. Your time, talent and wisdom with our Confirmandi throughout the preparation classes is appreciated. To all the parents and families, we encourage you to continue to come to Mass every Sunday and thank you for your patience throughout this whole process. May God bless each and every one of you!

In Christ, Noah Aquino



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*Come and join us in a  
**ROSARY PROCESSION***

*Followed by Mass*



**Friday, May 22, 2026 at 6:30 pm  
at St Francis de Sales Parish, Ajax**

*Please assemble outside the church before 6:20 pm.*

*In case of rain, the rosary will take place indoors,  
followed by Mass.*

# GELATO FUNDRAISER

*Save the date!*



**May  
23/24**

**CASH ONLY**

IN SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH GOING TO CAMP