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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 1 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. EMILY LOWING

TUESDAY, 2 JUNE

9:00 AM + JOSEFINA TOLENTINO

WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. CLARA IP

S.I. REXON ABRAHAM

+ OLIVE & ERASMUS VIEGAS

+ MARY AGNES DILLON

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE

9:00 AM + JIMMY AHERRERA

FRIDAY, 5 JUNE

7:00 PM + RUTH KELLY

+ MIKE KABURRS

SATURDAY, 6 JUNE

9:00 AM + KELLY MARIE SOUSA BETTENCOURT

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 7 JUNE

8:30 AM + NATALIE CABRAL

10:15 AM + JACINTO SELDA

12:00 PM + ARTURO VILLALOBOS

7:00 PM S.I. JOSEPH RAGGIUNTI

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity during the Gelato sale this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated. 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 June 6 this is a special night combined with another parish. Please see Noah's email for more information. For any questions or concerns about any of the above, please contact Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com.



KINDERGARTEN NIGHT

The parish is having an information night for all families who recently registered their child in kindergarten, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Baptism. We invite those families to come for an information night on Thursday, June 4 at 6:30pm at the parish to learn more about getting your child Baptized. We look forward to continuing to build on our beautiful connection between home, school and Parish.



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 \$36,134 which is 35% 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



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.



Pre-Planning Seminar

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions. Learn about: Funeral and burial options, planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones, Catholic teachings on cremation, flexible payment options (including 0% financing options).

Date & Location:

Christ the King Catholic Cemetery & Reception Centre
7770 Steeles Ave. E, Markham

Saturday June 13, 2026, at 9:00 AM

To register: 905-471-0121 or by email at

christthekinginquiry@cc-fs.ca

Visit our NEW website:

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have them call the parish office at 905-683-1403 for an appointment. Our Classes will begin in mid-September 2026.



Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all the details on the RCIC program. The dates will be in our Parish bulletin by the first week of September and they will also be included on our Parish website under First Reconciliation/ Communion. We look forward to meeting you soon and to preparing your child to be united to Jesus in a very special way.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES
MUSIC AWARD



Congratulations to Shayan Nicholas, the recipient of the 2026 St Francis de Sales Music Ministry Award!

This award recognizes the contribution of young people serving in music ministry within our parish. Shayan has been a dedicated choir member for over 10 years. We are very blessed that he has shared the gift of song with our community for all these years. Young people are the future of our church and we are so proud to acknowledge their dedication and talents!

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



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. A big thank you to our catechists for sharing their time, talent and wisdom with our Confirmandi throughout the preparation classes. To all ministries and volunteers involved to help make our Confirmation a beautiful celebration, your work and time is greatly appreciated! The final passport collection will take place during the weekend of June 20/21. May God bless each and every one of you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion over the last two weeks! We pray that you continue to keep that excitement to receive Jesus each week at Mass. A very special thank you, to all of our First Communion families for your support this year. You truly are the first teachers of the faith and your children are so blessed to have you to learn more about Jesus and to keep a beautiful relationship with him through weekly Mass and daily prayer. **The final passport collection will take place during the weekend of June 20/21.**

Jesus said “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

God Bless, Fr. Derek & Mrs. Selda

REVEREND MANNERS
TEN COMMANDMENTS

By Msgr. James Carter

1. Thou shalt be on time for Mass
2. Thou shalt dress properly and modestly
3. Thou shalt respect the Church’s worship space
4. Thou shalt be polite to thy fellow parishioner when leaving the parking lot.
5. Thou shalt respect Church signs (Please turn off all cell phones and beepers, and not park in the staff parking lots)
6. Thou shalt observe the 1 hour fast and be reverent in receiving Communion (gum breaks the fast).
7. Thou shalt not steal from the Church
8. Thou shalt participate in voice and song
9. Thou shalt not disturb thy neighbour
10. Thou shalt not depart Mass early



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All are welcome



Dear families,

Welcome to your Parish of St Francis de Sales! We are always excited to meet our new families and to support your children throughout their sacramental journey. If you recently registered your child for kindergarten, but they have not yet received the sacrament of Baptism, it is NOT too late! There will be a special information night just for you!

We are looking forward to continuing to build on our beautiful connection between home, school and Parish!

Blessings from your St Francis de Sales Parish Team

Thursday June 4th at 6:30pm
Information Night for the Parents of Children not yet Baptized.
1001 Ravenscroft Road, Ajax, ON



Our Parish 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.