



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

1001 Ravenscroft Road
Ajax, Ontario L1T 4X1

905-683-1403
Fax: 905-683-2301

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

Parish Contacts:

Pastor: Fr. A. Maderak (ext. 105)

Associate Pastor: Fr. Derek Ali (ext. 104)
fr.derek.ali@gmail.com

Deacon: Rev. Alban Soares (ext. 108)
alban.soares@gmail.com

Parish Secretary:
(ext. 103)
stfrancisdesales@archtoronto.org

Confirmation & Youth Ministry
Noah Aquino (ext. 100)
naquino@archtoronto.org
@sfdsyouth

First Communion, Reconciliation
Dawn Selda (ext. 102)
dawn.selda@archtoronto.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
437-332-2055



DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY, SATURDAY 9:00 am
FRIDAY 7:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Anytime by appointment

DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Holy Hour: FRIDAY 6pm - 7pm

Office Hours

TUESDAY - THURSDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
(Church Open Until 3:00 pm)
SATURDAY 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers
Music
Lectors
Communion
Hospitality Ushers
Homebound

Ministries that serve the parish or extended community:

Catholic Woman's League
Knight of Columbus
Legion of Mary
Bereavement
The Rosary Apostolate
Development & Peace

"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"

St. Francis de Sales

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 AM + WILLARD ANTHONY AMURAO
5:00 PM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GOMES & THOMAS FAMILY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR FERDINAND & GLORIA CABADING ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 PM + EMILIO LATOZA
7:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE GALAPIN FAMILY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 AM + JIMMY SUARLY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 AM + CIRIACA QUESADA MANALO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 AM S.I. LUCY SARMENTO
S.I. THERESA & ASTOR TROTTER
+ JOSEPHINA MADRIGAL APUYA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 AM + JEFFREY VELANTE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR SAM YOGAN
+ MILAGROS AQUINO
+ LEA CATRE
+ GAUDENCIO MAESTRO CRISOSTOMO
+ GIUSEPPE PICCIONE
+ PASCAL MATHAIS CASTELINO
+ ROSA M. DIMAGIBA
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VILELA & UY FAMILIES



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Rosary procession last Friday. It was a beautiful display of the power of prayer. A special thank you to everyone who assisted with the preparation and celebration of Mass.



On Monday November 2nd, we will be celebrating the All Souls Mass at 9am and 7pm Mass. The names of all the faithful departed in our All Souls box will be prayed for at these Masses. Special envelopes for the deceased are available in the foyer. These envelopes are to be deposited with a donation and the name of your deceased loved ones in the offertory box in front of the pulpit. The deceased will continue to be remembered throughout November.

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



ShareLife

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 collected \$74,538 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 73% of our parish goal, which is \$104,000. You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org

MODIFIED OFFICE & CHURCH HOURS

Please note that, until further notice, our weekday Church and Office hours have been modified. Weekend hours remain unchanged.

Weekday Church Hours

- Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Weekday Office Hours

- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS WITH CARDINAL LEO

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese for a special World Youth Day Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo on **Saturday, November 21, 2026** at St. Thomas More Parish located at 2234 Ellesmere Rd. in Scarborough in 7:00 p.m. Come together for an evening of faith, prayer, community, and joyful celebration as we honor Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and gather as one Church. Free Admission. No registration required. This event is open to all young adults between the ages of 19-39. Bring a friend and come be a part of this beautiful celebration of Christ the King, faith, and fellowship!

CHAPEL USE

Please remember that the Chapel is not to be used once Mass has begun. Parishioners are welcome to visit the Chapel after Mass, once the priest has processed out of the church. Thank you for helping us maintain a prayerful and respectful atmosphere during Mass.

VOCATIONS



“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



Edge is back for students in Gr 6-8! **Starting Friday, October 30th from 7:30pm - 9:00pm**, join us for an evening of fun while growing in our faith. For students in Gr 9-12, the High School Life Teen program starts **Saturday, November 7th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm**. For high school students only, a dinner and evening of fun is all provided. For more information and to register, please visit the parish website. Thank you to all parishioners of St. Francis de Sales for your constant support of the youth of our parish. God Bless you all.

SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY



Calling all Fall Cleaners! The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting gently used clothing and linens on the weekend of November 14/15. 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.

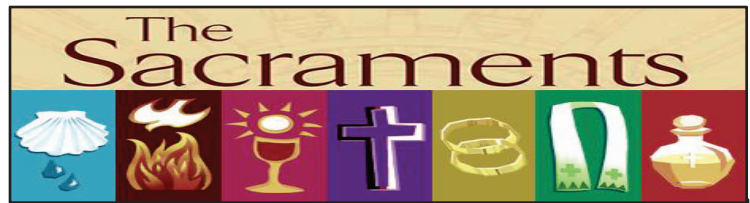


There will be a special Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection on the weekend of November 7/8. Envelopes can be found in your personal donation box or grey envelopes by the poor box or you can use any envelope and mark it to SVDP. **We kindly ask that you make your donation by November 21/22.**



SFDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Save the date! The St. Francis de Sales choirs will be hosting their Annual Christmas Carol Concert on Friday December 5th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Through this concert, we hope to strengthen our parish community as well as raise funds for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and our parish Mortgage Fund. Stay tuned for more information on ticket prices. We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun night of faith and fellowship!



FIRST RECONCILIATION/ COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

The 2026/2027 Sacramental registration is now closed!

All outstanding documents MUST be submitted by October 30, 2026 to be registered for this year's sacraments. Any families with outstanding documents will be postponed to next year.

It has been so nice to see all of our sacramental families over the last several weeks for the First Reconciliation/ Communion and Confirmation meetings.

Your child's passport will be given once all documents are received. Please remember to pick up a bulletin and have your child have that stamped at the passport stamping table until your child receives their passport.

We are looking forward to seeing all of the children and their families at Mass, as they prepare for these very special sacraments!

God Bless,

Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of November 7/8, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers." Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at

www.HolylandChristians.ca



Fully Insured
Residential & Commercial
Kitchen • Bathroom • Painting
Flooring • Tile
Finished Basements & Decks
416-839-6444 | 905-619-2450 www.JajioRenovation.com

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE



Lori-Ann Saghie
Sales Representative
647-669-9867



Mounir Saghie
Broker
647-505-9867



Sutton Group-Heritage Realty, Inc Brokerage: Independently Owned & Operated



Jeremy de Mel
Immigration, Wills & Estates & More.
www.joston.ca

905-725-0255 x 1000

admin@joston.ca



San Jude's Bridal

EST. 1972
ALTERATIONS, GOWN MAKING & GOWNS TO PURCHASE
905-426-1133
sanjudesbridal@live.com sanjudesbridal.com
510 Kingston Road West

DURHAM SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Est. 1987 • Durham's largest private music school
Enroll now for music lessons • Royal Conservatory Exam Preparation
Over 25 Music Instructors • Classic-Rock-Country-Jazz-Folk
1000's of Music Books in stock
Located in Pickering Village, 109 Old Kingston Road Unit 5
905-428-6266 • 905-428-8792



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham 905-471-0121
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby 905-668-8912



"Your Amigo in Real Estate"

Cristian Vergara

Broker



Direct: 416-225-2290
www.TheAmigo.ca
Office: 905-619-9500

Helping Families for Over 30 Years In:

- Buying Their 1st Home
- Up-Sizing or Downsizing Their Home
- Investing in Real Estate
- Real Estate Dealings when Retiring
- Family Estate - Real Estate Sales
- Real Estate Advice

ERC EYE REJUVENATION CENTER
OPTOMETRY



Your Dry Eye & Ocular Disease Specialists
Urgent Eye Care
Family Eye Exams

289-638-2150
www.ercptometry.com



Accounting & Taxes

Personal & Business Taxes
Bookkeeping & Accounting
GREGORY BRADLEY, CPA, CGA
Chartered Professional Accountant

905-427-1121 www.AllCanadianTax.com

Handyman A-Z

Home Renos • Free Quotes
Painting, Flooring, Decks
& much more

Mario 647-867-3067



New patients welcome!

dentistry in ajax

905-427-5553

www.dentistryinajax.com • 300 Rossland Road East, Unit 100
Open Monday to Saturday!



REMBRANDT BANQUET HALLS

10 MILNER BUSINESS COURT, SCARBOROUGH

LIFE IS AN EVENT,
MAKE IT MEMORABLE

MARIA GEROCHÉ - Business Owner
416-438-4711 416-917-2028
rembrandtBanquetHalls@rogers.com



SHARP FP
905-683-1809 www.ecsdigital.ca

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE
PLEASE CALL

1-800-268-2637



Dentistry @Pickering VILLAGE

"We create Healthy and Beautiful Smiles
and We Offer Quality and Gentle Dentistry from the Little Ones to the Old Ones"



Dr. Jonathan D. Lazaro

Dentistry Professional Corporations
FAMILY, COSMETIC & IMPLANT DENTISTRY

536 Kingston Road West 905-428-2122
dentalpickeringvillage@gmail.com

We make dental care simple and stress-free!



Open Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday & Every Other Saturday
10:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Desiree's Guardian Pharmacy

EASY REFILLS - Same Day Service with a Smile!
PROMPT phone service | FREE DELIVERY
VACCINES - Just walk in!

201 Williamson Dr West • 289-660-9951

Find yourself at Parkland

Book a tour and enjoy lunch on us!



905-424-9369 | 3 Rossland Rd W, Ajax Ontario L1Z 0V1

experienceparkland.com/ajax

Planning ahead or at your time of need...



McEachnie Funeral Home
by Arbor Memorial
28 Old Kingston Road, Ajax, ON

Funeral Directors:
David & Scott McEachnie
T: 905-428-8488
W: mceachniefuneral.ca

DR. CHARLEY DAGHER

Naturopathic Doctor

contact@drdaghernd.com
drdaghernd.com 647-509-4759



BOOK YOUR
FREE 15-MINUTE
DISCOVERY
CALL!



New Patients Welcome

596 Kingston Rd. W., Ajax
DuffinsCreekDental@rogers.com
905-683-2561 905-683-7337



Dr. Claire de Guzman-Dayot