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Youth Ministry



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY - 9:10 am
WEDNESDAY - 7:00 pm (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
FIRST FRIDAY - 9:10 am & 7pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 9:30 am – 10:00 am | 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 28 APRIL

9:10 AM +REETHAMMA JOSE
+FRANCIS FRANKIE SANCHEZ
+FOR THE UNBORN

TUESDAY, 29 APRIL

9:10 AM +JEAN WONG-HING
MICHAEL TIL
JONATHAN & KAREN JAVIER

WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL

7:00 PM +GIOVANNI CAGGIANIELLO
+DIANE SANDRA MILLER
+VIOLET ABELA
MARGARET WILLIAMS

THURSDAY, 01 MAY

9:10 AM +HENRY WONG-CHEW-ONN
+MARIO LO BIANCO
REV. JOHN PAK

FRIDAY, 02 MAY

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
+WENDY INGRAM
DEBBIE CHONG

No 7 pm First Friday Mass & Adoration

SATURDAY, 03 MAY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
5:00 PM Available

SUNDAY, 04 MAY

8:30 AM +NICOLINO & VITTORIA
IACOBUCCI
RICARDO WILLIAMS
PARISHIONERS
10:30 AM
12:30 PM +ANITA OCAMPO VALDIVIA
+BRIAN WILLIAM RENAUD
+SALES MANGUBAT
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 28 APRIL – 04 MAY IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF JOYCE SIU.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 08, 2025

The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day. A highway coach with 56 passengers' capacity has been organized, the cost per person is \$35. For further detailed information and to sign up please contact Dan Di Rocco at 905 294 4219 or email dirocco401@yahoo.ca. The fee can be e-transferred to the mentioned email address. Please note the bus will leave from the back parking lot of St. Patrick's Church, 5633 Hwy 7 at 6:45 am. Join us on this trip for peaceful witnessing.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Learning From Doubting Thomas



On this Second Sunday of Easter we are faced with the Gospel passage (John 20.19-31) that earns St. Thomas the Apostle the name of Doubting

Thomas. Jesus appears to all of the disciples when Thomas wasn't present and Thomas refuses to believe in the risen Christ until he sees and touches Jesus himself.

A week later Jesus appears to them again, this time with Thomas present, and Thomas believes exclaiming, "My Lord and my God!" As disciples of Christ we too may experience many moments of doubt in our lives. Especially with the overtly secular culture we live in, it is becoming harder to accept the truths of our faith. So how are we to deal with these moments of doubt? Firstly, we should take consolation in the loving and gentle way Jesus dealt with Thomas' doubt. Jesus meets him where he is and lovingly tries to help him look past his doubt. So too with us, Jesus does not reprimand us for our moments of doubt but is constantly providing us opportunities for us to grow in faith.

However, it is important that we play our part. If we doubt the truth about certain mysteries of our faith, we should try to read what the Church teaches on this point. St. Anselm's motto was "faith seeking understanding." Sometimes we need to use our rational faculties to try to educate ourselves on the teachings of the Church and pray that God may illumine our mind. There are a variety of good books and websites that can help us find the answers we're looking for. Let us strive to rid ourselves of all doubt by slowly seeking understanding and praying for faith.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

Friday, May 02, 2025, at 9:10 am



All are invited for the Mass and Adoration on Friday, May 03, 2025, at 9:10 am (Mass, followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

We will NOT have Mass & Adoration at 7 pm.

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND
Weekend of May 03/04, 2025



It's time for cleanup! Our Bundle Up Weekend is on Saturday, May 03 & Sunday May 04, 2025. The SSVP Bundle Up container will be parked at the Church parking lot and volunteers will be available to help with loading before/after all weekend Masses. We accept all types of clothing, bedding, drapes, boots, shoes, coats, towels, new toys, bikes, and bike accessories.

Kindly note that we do not accept appliances, dishes, books, furniture of any kind, mattresses, construction material, video tapes etc.

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP
All Women are Welcome!



Catholic Moms Group invites all women to the gatherings on Monday, April 28 from 9:45 am to 11 am or Wednesday, April 30 from 7:45 pm to 9 pm in the Parish Office area. On Monday, we will pray the Rosary with the Religious Sisters and their students at a Vocational School in Miao, India.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM
Next delivery: Saturday, May 17, 2025



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 2025.

Frozen, labelled casserole can be delivered at the Parish Office on weekdays from 9 am to 3 pm or weekends from 9 am to 1 pm.

For Casserole sign up and for the recipes, visit <https://forms.gle/EXbYmoRy3L7cUP6r5>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

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Statement from Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto
Following the death of Pope Francis



Our Catholic family worldwide is in mourning following the death of our spiritual father, Pope Francis. Since 2013, our shepherd has guided the flock lovingly and served as a global ambassador of peace, hope and love. The Holy Father's humility, compassion and care for others, most especially the poor and marginalized, has served as a powerful witness and a reminder of our daily call to reflect the face of Jesus to all those whom we encounter.

I invite the faithful throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and all those who mourn his loss, to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. May we honour his legacy and lovingly embrace his invitation to be missionaries of mercy, sharing the light of Christ in abundance as we affirm the dignity of every human life and foster a culture of care and love.

Our good and faithful servant has been called home to the Lord. May he rest in peace.

CROWNING OF MARY

Wednesday, May 07, 2025, starting at 6:30 pm



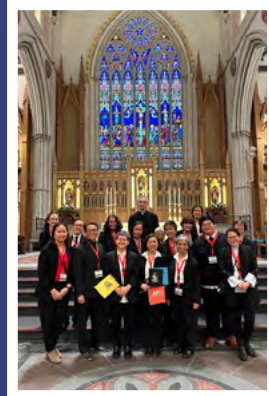
Please join Fr. Ryan Nigli, the Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, SJM Choir, Charismatic Prayer Group and others for the Crowning of Our

Lady on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. Holy Rosary begins at 6:30 pm. Parishioners will have the opportunity to obtain roses from the Knights (donations welcome) in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving to offer in a procession and place in vases around Mother Mary after the crowning.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND
A DAY WITH MARY?

Saturday, May 31, 2025, 10 am to 4 pm

The Archdiocese of Toronto's first ever "A Day With Mary" will take place on Saturday, May 31 at Villanova College in King City. Registration is open now. There will be food, music, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit www.archtoronto.org/mary.



VOLUNTEERS MAKE WAVES

“Rivers of living water will flow from within him.”
JOHN 7:38

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