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## 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 9:45 am – 10:15 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



Youth Ministry



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 25 MAY**

**9:10 AM** +HELEN NG  
+YUEN MAH WAN  
LUCIANI SJARIFUDDIN

**TUESDAY, 26 MAY**

**9:10 AM** +FRANCIS NICHOLSON  
+PATRICK GALIFFI  
ANTONIA MARIA STELLA &  
GIOVANNI COSTANSA

**WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY**

**7:00 PM** +DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
BARRETTO FAMILY  
+ANGELA CORDI  
VIKKIE & CESAR EDMONDS

**THURSDAY, 28 MAY**

**9:10 AM** +OLIVIA KWAN  
DIANA & CHRIS CHAI-CHONG  
MELODY & ISSAC BAU

**FRIDAY, 29 MAY**

**9:10 AM** +ALDA FABIA PASCOLI DEL DO  
DYLAN MARTINEZ  
PETER & LISEBY CHAN FAMILY

**SATURDAY, 30 MAY**

**9:10 AM** +JOSE GATO  
+LILIA BRUAL  
+GRACETHYL JOYSE MONTE

**5:00 PM** +GIOVANNI & ANGELA ROSA  
+MARIA & FRANK GALIFFI  
+MARIO ROSOLEN  
+GIUSEPPE R.  
CHOIR MEMBERS & FAMILIES

**SUNDAY, 31 MAY**

**8:30 AM** +TERRY BARRETTO  
+KLIZA CHIU-SAM  
CHIN FAMILY

**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS

**12:30 PM** +SAYDEH & FARID ZAKLIT  
+CLAY BURTON BOURKE CLENNON  
+BERNADETTE MATTHEWS

**7:00 PM** +PELAGIO PUCAN  
+YUEN MAH WAN  
+DOMENICO MADURI

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 25 MAY – 31 MAY IS FOR THE SOUL OF ALDA FABIA PASCOLI DEL DO.

**CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP GATHERINGS**

Catholic Moms Group invites all women to join us for an hour on Monday, May 25 morning, or Wednesday, May 27 evening, to pray and talk about the Holy Spirit in our lives. We meet after daily Mass, at the office area. For more information, email [catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com).

**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**

**Being Strengthened by the Spirit**

This Sunday we celebrate as Pentecost Sunday which is called by many as the birthday of the Church. Let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit in our lives as stewards. Firstly, we should never fail to marvel at the fact that starting with 11 lowly men 2000 years ago, the Catholic Church still continues to this day and the name of Jesus is praised and adored all over the world. This is the power of the Holy Spirit. From a human standpoint, the church should have failed centuries ago if it were not sustained by the Spirit. This should inspire us as stewards to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide all of our actions.

Moreover, in the second reading from Corinthians 1 (Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13), St. Paul says that “there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit ... [and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” Each of us as stewards have particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded but generously used for the “common good” of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what particular way is God calling us to serve Him. None of us are exempt from this call for St. Paul explains that we are all to work for the good of the Church in our own ways.

Let us pray this week for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives. May the same Spirit that has birthed the Church and guided her through the millennium continue to raise up great stewards to continue to carry out the great commission of Christ in all the world.

**UNIONVILLE DUCK RACE**

**June 6 & 7, 2026, Tickets on Sale**



It's Duck Race Time! Knights of Columbus at St. Justin Martyr Parish are once again sponsoring the Duck Race at the Annual Unionville Festival on Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7 at 3:30 pm at Main

Street, Unionville. Tickets for purchasing the ducks are to be sold after Masses on May 23/24 and May 30/31 weekends in the Church foyer, and at the St. Justin Martyr Tent at the festival. We welcome you all to join us in this fun summer event.

**MSGR. VID'S RETIREMENT LUNCHEON****Sunday, June 14, 2026**

Our Pastor Msgr. Vid Vlastic's retirement is soon approaching and we, as a community, is gathering for an appropriate celebration of his 47 year long service as a Priest. Everyone is welcome to purchase their tickets for the luncheon on Sunday, June 14, 2026 at Crystal Fountain Event Venue, 60 McDowell Gate, Markham at 2 pm.

Tickets are on sale now. There will be buffet-style lunch and the opportunity for everyone to appreciate Msgr. Vid and wish him the best for his post-retirement journey. Cost for Adults (18+) is \$50, Youth (6-18 years of age) is \$25 and Children (5 years of age and under) is free.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION****Friday, June 05, 2026, at 9:10 am & 7 pm**

All are invited for the Mass and Adoration on Friday, June 05, 2026, at 9:10 am & 7 pm (Mass, followed by Adoration). Join us in prayer with Jesus.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD****Program Registrations starting on June 03, 2026**

If you would like to enrich your child's relationship with God and His Church, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can help you do this. Registrations are beginning on June 03, 2026.

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Tuesday 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Sunday 9:45 am – 11:30 am

The cost is \$125 per child and each sibling \$100 thereafter. Classes begins in fall 2025. We accept Online Registrations only. For registrations, contact May Chow Leong at [goodshepherdcs@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdcs@gmail.com).

**A DAY WITH MARY****Saturday, May 30, 2026**

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Visit <https://archtoronto.org/Mary> for details.

**PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR****Saturday June 13, 2026, at 9 am**

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**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING****WEBINAR****Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 9 am**

All are welcome to join the free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto on Estate planning. Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and

Estate Trustee selection

- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

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1. Scan the above QR code
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3. You may also register by email by contacting [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org). Please write "Webinar June 6" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM****Saturday, June 13, 2026**

Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 2026. 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/Bb3czoQiFjK5xwQg6>. For more information, email [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you.



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