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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25th

5:00 pm: Intentions of Rose Oliver

Sunday, April 26th—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am: † Rogelio Christopher Chang & Edgardo Cruz

10:00 am: † Marissa Villanueva

12:00 pm: † John William DaCosta

7:00 pm: † Angelo Asuncion

Monday, April 27th

8:00 am: † Zoilo Canlas

12:30 pm: † Luthu Constance

Tuesday, April 28th

8:00 am: Intentions of Thomas TJ Donnelly

12:30 pm: † Maria Catubig

Wednesday, April 29th—St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 am: † Guy Lachance

12:30 pm: † Neil DaCosta

Thursday, April 30th—St. Marie of the Incarnation

8:00 am: Intentions of Catherine Royer

12:30 pm: † Antonio Dias

Friday, May 1st—First Friday

8:00 am: Vocations, Priests & Religious

12:30 pm: † for the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 2nd—St. Athanasius

9:00 am: † Imelda Torres

5:00 pm: † John DeSouza

Sunday, May 3rd—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: † Hector Misquitta

12:00 pm: † Lilia Caballero

7:00 pm: For the Onah Maximus Family



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

April 25/26 & May 2/3

Children of our parish community will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 5pm Vigil Mass, and 10am/12pm Sunday Masses over the next two weekends on April 25/26 and May 2/3. We look forward to the children receiving Jesus through the Eucharist.

A reminder to parents and children to arrive 25 minutes before their chosen Mass, and join us in the foyer after mass to pick up your certificate.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

That everyone might have food ~ Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 26, 2026



On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 11– April 17

In loving memory of
Benjamin Bautista
Beloved husband, father, and grandpa.
We loved you.
Requested by the Family

April 18– April 24

In loving memory of
Benjamin Bautista
Beloved husband, father, and grandpa.
We loved you.
Requested by the Family

April 25– May 1

In loving memory of
John William Da Costa.
Always remembered, forever loved and in our thoughts and prayers.
Requested by the Da Costa Family.

In loving memory of
Neil Joseph Da Costa
Always remembered, forever loved and in our thoughts and prayers.
Requested by the Da Costa Family.

MONTH OF THE MARY



The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ.

For the month of May, we will be reciting the rosary in the church **30 minutes before all Weekend Masses**. Signups to lead the rosary are available at the welcome desk. We hope you will join us!

SPECIAL JUBILEE YEAR OF ST.FRANCIS

Following the conclusion of the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV established a special Jubilee Year of St. Francis, from 10 January 2026 to 10 January 2027 to commemorate 800 years of his birth into eternal life.

We pray that this will be a time of abounding blessings in which “we are all called to become saints in the contemporary world, following the example of the *Seraphic Patriarch*.”

A number of sacred places of worship are either named after St. Francis of Assisi or are currently minister by Franciscans. We encourage Catholics to visit these pilgrimage churches for pious meditation:

Northern Region:

- St. Francis Centre, Orangeville
- St. Francis of Assisi Mission, Washago
- St. Peter’s Parish, Woodbridge

Central Region:

- Immaculate Conception, Toronto
- St. Bonaventure, Toronto
- St. Francis of Assisi, Toronto

Western Region:

- Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Toronto
- St. Francis of Assisi, Mississauga
- St. Jane Frances, North York
- St. Philip Neri, North York

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS

The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



Amy Dydula and Westley Grey Mangaring

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.



ShareLife Sunday is this weekend, celebrating 50 years

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collections. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families.

ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary in 2026, we invite you to join us in honouring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world.

With your support, ShareLife-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services—like counselling for families, support for isolated seniors, and care for those facing mental health challenges—for years to come.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. **Our parish goal is \$96,000 and our total to date is \$18,196.40.**

SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Reflection leading up to Pentecost

When: Wednesdays April 29-May 20, from 7-8PM



Where: Parish Hall

Cost: Free, just bring a note pad and pencil

Presenter: Sister Joan Lewis c.n.d.

Come reflect with us! “The gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit are not for private purpose; rather, they are for the good of the world at large.”

INTERNATIONAL WORKER’S DAY

May 1, 2026

On May 1st, International Workers’ Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God’s plan for creation.



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