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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 am – Noon

Tuesday 1:00pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesday – Closed July 1

Friday 9:30am - 3:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 11:00am

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wednesday 11:00am

Thursday 9:00am

Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday – Cancelled July 1

Friday 9:30am – 4:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Friday 4:00pm – 5:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am

BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the Parish Office
one year in advance.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.”

Sunday, June 28th

Restore His House Capital Campaign **June 28, 2026 Update**

Total Fundraising Goal - \$750,000
Gifted and Pledged to Date - \$349,000

WEEKLY DONATIONS – June 21st, 2026

• Total Donations	\$ 5,825.00
• Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,506.00
• Maintenance	\$ 170.00
• ShareLife	\$ 1,010.00
• Mary Grove Camp	\$ 139.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

July 4th/5th – Maintenance



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KofC Council 8951 wishes all parishioners a wonderful summer season.

The following is the Council Executive for the 2026-27 fraternal year:

Grand Knight:	John Peco
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I.C. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY GROUP

Upcoming Events

- W.A.G.'s Cookbooks - Cookbooks are now on sale after all Masses until they are sold out. Cookbooks are \$25 each. All proceeds will go towards Restore His House. Parishioners can also purchase cookbooks through the weekdays during office hours. The cookbook is dedicated to Anne Marie Taillon.

PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE

Kim Smith, Christopher Dupont, Fred Jennings, John Brock, Veronica Kirk, Patricia Reilly, James Albert, Juan Diego Jimenez Mendez, Joseph Taillon, Becky B. Joyce and Henry Janssen, Paul Philip, Mary Jane G., David Scott



SUMMER MONTHLY BULLETIN

Please note that during the months of July and August, there will only be one bulletin produced at the end of each month. Weekly Mass intentions will be posted on our main bulletin board and the parish's website. Weekly bulletins will resume in September.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following parishioners who celebrated a wedding anniversary during the month of June:

Frank and Marg Baxter (54 years)
Don and Suzanne Farquharson (51 years)
Mike and Deedi McKernan (49 years)
John and Shelley Brock (44 years)
Todd and Cathy Beck (37 years)
Tony and Brigid Kersten (22 years)
Carolyn and Danny Morassut
Katrina and Robert Moore (5 years)
Nancy and Guru Saravanan (1 year)

There is a sign-up sheet for July wedding anniversaries located on the bulletin board by the side door entrance.

O.C.I.A. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

If you or someone you know in our community would like to enter the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office. Registration forms are now available. Sessions will begin in January. Catholic adults who have not yet celebrated their First Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation, may also take part.

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Our final Youth Ministry Program of the year for students in grades 7-12 took place on Thursday, May 14th. The program will resume again in October.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – EVENT SET-UP & TAKEDOWN

We are looking for volunteers to help set-up and take down tables and chairs before and after parish events (e.g.: funeral receptions, parish dinners, etc.).

If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office to have your name added to a list of volunteers.

REQUEST FOR ALTAR SERVERS

We are currently seeking additional altar servers to assist at our Sunday Masses, as well as an adult volunteer to help lead this important ministry. A training session for both current and new servers, along with a schedule will be forthcoming.

Any child who has received their First Holy Communion and is interested in serving, is invited to contact the parish office for a volunteer form.

WELCOME COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED

This is a very straightforward role requiring little time: sending out approximately five welcome letters twice per year to new parishioners, with a follow-up phone call. We provide the standard letter and instructions to you. You are responsible for two months per year. Very easy, but important work. Please email judifunnell92@gmail.com

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTER FOR TEACHERS

Teachers seeking pastoral reference letters for employment with a Catholic school board are reminded that you must be a practicing Catholic. Any requests need to be made to Fr. Silva one year in advance.

2026 SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Summer camps are being offered for children at 59 parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto this summer, with over 86 weeks and locations to choose from. Interested parents can access the complete list of parishes, locations and dates here: ocytoronto.org/parish-camps and are encouraged to contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.

CALLING ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you close your high school books, open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university/college life in a different way. Your next adventure awaits - let it start with purpose! Check out Chaplaincy Connect at chaplaincyconnect.ca to find your Catholic home on campus or see the bulletin board for the QR code.

ROSARY FOR OUR PRIESTS – RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY

There will be a Rosary for parish Priests, past and present on **Saturday, July 25th at 1:00 p.m.** at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery in Whitby. It will take place at the Priest's burial section. In the event of rain, the Rosary will be held in the mausoleum.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m.** For a full list of cemeteries, please see the poster on the bulletin board.

In the event of rain, please contact the cemetery office or visit catholic-cemeteries.com.

SHARELIFE

Your support of ShareLife connects young parents with necessary resources

Three months after welcoming her baby, young mother Annie was overwhelmed—physically exhausted, emotionally drained, and feeling completely alone. Thanks to you, she found Vita Centre, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where young parents receive counselling, education, and a supportive community to navigate life's challenges.

Counselling and practical programs became her lifeline. Today, with renewed confidence and a sense of possibility, she is considering going back to school. You made this possible. You can help young mothers like Annie find hope, healing, and a brighter future.

Thus far we have raised **\$28,471.00** toward our goal of **\$31,000 (92%)**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

PARISH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office Open – Monday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday – 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday – The office is closed due to Canada Day.

Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

ROSARY TO PRECEDE EVERY MASS BY 30 MINUTES.

Weekday Masses

Monday – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday – 11:00 a.m.

There will be no Adoration on Wednesday.

Thursday – 9:00 a.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m.

Adoration – 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Holy Hour - Friday - 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Saturday 9:25 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Saturday 9:30 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS – Week of June 28th

Monday, June 29th

11:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, June 30th

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of Carolyn and Danny Morassut
Req. by Carolyn and Danny Morassut

Wednesday, July 1st

11:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Josette Baguioro

Req. by the Baguioro Family

11:00 a.m. +Rafael Baguioro and the Deceased Family

Members of the Baguioro Family

Req. by the Baguioro Family

Thursday, July 2nd

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Jo Anne Kersten

Req. by Anne Marie Davies

Friday, July 3rd

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Robert LeBlanc

Req. by Ellie and Michael LeBlanc

Saturday, July 4th

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Adam and Maria Wekerle

Req. by Carolyn and Danny Morassut

5:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish

Sunday, July 5th

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of the Sick

Req. by George Basmaji

11:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Fr. Sebastin Pakianathan

Req. by Don and Jean Biffin



Message of His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto
Canada Day – July 1, 2026

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your hearts.

In the coming days we will celebrate Canada Day, a time when we rightly commemorate what Canada is: a land of peace, opportunity, and security. Gratitude matters, and it is important to recognize our blessings and give thanks. Yet this year, I would invite the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to consider a deeper, more searching question undergirding our celebrations: “*Who are we becoming?*” (cf. Dt 30:19), not only as individuals, but as a nation.

Many of the tensions we experience today—our debates, divisions, polarization and uncertainties—point to something more profound than politics or policy. At their root lies a question of identity. Not merely political or cultural identity, but something more fundamental: what does it mean to be human? (Cf. CCC 355-357). What is freedom, and how is it rightly lived? What is worth protecting, even at a cost? When a shared understanding of the human person and the dignity this calls forth, the pursuit of truth and our responsibilities in building a just society begins to fade or become blurred, we do not simply disagree, we begin to drift. Freedom is consequently reduced to one’s private choices regardless of others, truth becomes something we construct rather than receive (*Veritatis Splendor*, 34–35), and the bonds that hold us together grow thin.

These are not new questions. They reach back to the earliest centuries of Christian reflection. St. Augustine of Hippo expressed this enduring insight: “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you” (*Confessions*, I, 1). The restlessness we experience—social, political, moral— is not incidental (cf. CCC 27-30). It reflects a deeper longing inscribed within the human heart, one that cannot be satisfied, lived fully and with enduring purpose and meaning by merely better policies or sharper ideologies alone. A society may function for a time without clear answers to its most fundamental questions but eventually cracks begin to appear and a break down becomes inevitable (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 52–55).

We honour the human person, not as a modern invention or political slogan, but as a precious gift rooted in and stemming from our loving God who creates and sustains us (Gen 1:26-27; cf. *Laudato Si*, 65). Our identity is not something we invent; it is something we receive (cf. *Redemptor Hominis*, 10). Yet this gift is not static. The Christian vision holds together both gift and growth: we are given an identity by God as his creation, and we are called to grow into it. Through the exercise of our freedom, through the choices we make, we either move closer to the truth of who we are or further from it (cf. CCC 1700). In this sense, the question “*Who are we becoming?*” acknowledges both our origin and our direction—we are always becoming more or less fully ourselves.



This sublime concept is captured powerfully by St. Irenaeus of Lyons, who wrote, “the glory of God is man [fully] alive” (*Gloria enim Dei vivens homo. Against Heresies*, IV, 20, 7). To be fully alive is not simply to exist, but to live in truth, in communion with God, a virtuous lifestyle and in accordance with the purpose for which we were created (Jn 10:10). Freedom, then, is not the power to redefine, reinvent or recreate ourselves, but the capacity to become who we truly are (cf. *Libertas Praestantissimum*, 7–8). Each choice we make either draws us closer to that fullness or leads us away from it (CCC 1731-1733). And it is precisely this dynamic—this movement from gift to fulfillment—that shapes not only us, but, over time, the character of our communities and the identity of our nation (cf. St. Augustine, *City of God*, XIV, 28).

Freedom is never neutral, every choice we make sets a direction—not only for our own lives, but for the world we are helping to build (cf. *Veritatis Splendor*, 96). A nation is not constructed by laws and institutions alone, but by the countless decisions of its people, decisions that either draw us toward the good, the true, and the beautiful, or away from them (cf. *Immortale Dei*, 40). In this way, the question “*Who are we becoming?*” is inseparable from the question of what kind of country we are forming together (cf. *Fratelli Tutti*, 182).

The Church does not see this as an isolated task, we are not called to become ourselves alone, but together (1Cor 12:12-27; cf. CCC 1878). In recent years we have increasingly described this shared journey using the language of synodality: a people walking together, listening, discerning, and seeking a common direction under God (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 28-33). Some see this as a novel idea, others as a return to apostolic times. One thing is certain, such a vision reminds us that freedom finds its fullest meaning not in separation, but in communion (cf. *Caritas in Veritate*, 4-5). As our choices shape our lives, so too they shape our life together—calling us, gradually, to reflect more fully the communion for which we were created, and which finds its ultimate fulfillment in the Kingdom of God (Eph 4:15-16).

When this vision is lost, freedom itself begins to change. It ceases to be the capacity to choose what is good and true, and becomes instead a matter of preference, untethered from any deeper reality (cf. *Centesimus Annus*, 4). Severed from truth, freedom does not expand—it collapses (CCC, 1733; cf. Jn 8:34). This has consequences not only for individuals, but for society as a whole. The kind of country we become depends on the kind of people we are becoming, and on the values we choose to live by (*Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 36–38). Laws and policies matter greatly, but they cannot create what they presuppose (cf. *Evangelium Vitae*, 70).

I would invite everyone to celebrate Canada Day with gratitude and reverence for the gifts that God has bestowed upon us. I would also ask that you pray for our beautiful land, its people, and its institutions (1Tim 2:1-2). May we never cease to reflect, to ask difficult questions, and to recover something essential about who we are (cf. *Caritas in Veritate*, 76-77). “We are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for good works” (Eph 2:10; cf. CCC 1803-1804). The future of our country will not be determined only in public debates or political decisions but will be shaped—quietly and steadily—in the hearts of its people (cf. *Fratelli Tutti*, 94-98).

St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada, pray for us. Happy Canada Day to all.

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