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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Mother Church celebrates with the greatest joy ever the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Striving to live our faith sincerely and as loyal, loving and engaged sons and daughters of God and of the Church, we are called and drawn into the experience of Easter Sunday which renews our hope and changes our lives by the power of the Holy Spirit.

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

MESSAGE FOR EASTER 2026

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.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a **(Non-Renewable)** scholarship of \$3,000 to any Catholic female student applying to St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, as her first college of choice and entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities & Social Sciences or Sciences. **Deadline: May 20th**

Contact: cwl.sandraserrao@gmail.com

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME

Mississauga | pre-planning seminar

May 2, 2026 at 9am | Register: 905-670-8801 ext. 1

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about: Funeral and burial options

Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones

Catholic teachings on cremation

Flexible payment options (0% financing options)

Pro Life Ministry

The National March for Life is taking place on Thursday May 14th in Ottawa. The purpose of the march is to call upon Parliament to enact legal protection for all human beings from conception to natural death. It is scheduled on a Thursday as the politicians are sitting and will be aware of our concerns. Most are actively hostile to the pro-life movement and our government is pushing abortion and euthanasia at a rate noticed worldwide. Unfortunately, we have no bus from our parish this year but you can join other parishes if you are interested in attending. If not, please keep this essential work in your prayers, especially on May 14th.

Information: bfcoulter54@gmail.com

Horizons of Hope

A Toolkit for Parishes on Palliative Care

Have you ever wondered how to support loved ones facing serious illness with faith, compassion & hope?

We invite you to join 4 modules of Horizons of Hope, a program that explores the Catholic approach to palliative care & accompanying those nearing the end of life.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Francis Xavier Parish | Wednesdays

May 6 • May 13 • May 20 • May 27 | 7-9pm

Registration: sfx.horizonofhope@gmail.com/scan

Youth Ministry

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from **July 26-31**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, song and games!

DAY PROGRAM

Mon to Fri | grades 1-6 | 9am to 2:30pm

EVENING PROGRAM

Sun to Thurs | grades 7-12 | 6pm to 9pm

SCAN TO REGISTER!

Day
Program
\$100



Evening
Program
\$60

AVE MARIA

MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Mother's Day Flower & Plant Sale

May 9th & 10th | after all masses

Single stem Flower Bouquet (\$5)

Assorted Plants (prices vary) CASH ONLY

To avoid disappointment, pre-order your flowers by

April 27th by using the QR code. *Happy Mother's Day!*



Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Sessions

April 28th to June 16th

Weekly meetings on Tuesdays

7:30pm to 9:30pm



THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY PROVIDES:

- ◆ emotional support ◆ validation of feelings ◆
- ◆ discussion of coping strategies that lead towards healing ◆

Registration required: 905 890 5290/sfxbereave@gmail.com

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2026 Pilgrimages

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Cathedral • Usepenski Cathedral **and much more!**

JAPAN - KOREA | SEP 21ST TO OCT 3RD | \$6699.00

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS: Chapel of Seitai • Akita city tour • Aoyagi
Samurai Manor • Soyangkang skywalk • Fuji Mount **& more!**

Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Nguyen

Info & details: janet.obs@gmail.com | 416-710-4061

SUNDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 2, 2026

5pm Thanksgiving Sabatinie Xavier

Sunday May 3, 2026

7:30am Thanksgiving Rebello family

9am †Francisco Delfin Sr. & Isidro Garcia

10:30am †William Palattao Sr.

12pm †Hailey Thomas

1:30pm †Godfrey D'Silva

7pm Pro Populo

ACTS MEN'S RETREAT May 21st to May 24th

INFO: Alexander | brandolini74@gmail.com

PLEASE KEEP US IN PRAYER!

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 27, 2026

8am †Deceased of the D'Souza family

7pm †Rosalina Ong

Tuesday April 28, 2026

8am †Msgr. Terence F. D'Souza

7pm †Abelardo Sapinoso

Wednesday April 29, 2026

8am †Deceased of the Rebello family

7pm Thanksgiving Francis Ogundele

Thanksgiving Alyssia Pereira

Thanksgiving Pius & Sharon Borges

Thanksgiving Alwyn & Marian Sequeira

Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz

Special intention Dorna Dolland

Special intention Bintha Mallique

Special intention Dulcine Gonsalves

†Gertrude & Fredrick D'Souza

†Rogelio Sangalang & Alegra Coronel

†Daniel C. Solis

†Joseph Can & Teresa Mai

†Maria Trang & Damien Quang

†Godofredo Tubon

†Varghese Antony

†Maria Mangubat

†Dominico Pham Manh Son

†Dorin Eugene Arulnesarajah

†Ceferino Dolauta

†Anil Aranha

†Dorin Eugene Arulnesarajah

†Jose & Zenaida Soler

Thursday April 30, 2026

8am †Lawrence Caetano Fernandes

7pm Thanksgiving Marie Akumu

Friday May 1, 2026

8am Thanksgiving Ogundele family

7pm In honour of St. John the Baptist

Thanksgiving Noel & Petronila Guia

Thanksgiving the Lagman family

Thanksgiving for favours granted

Special intention Virginia Pereira & family

Special intention LifeTeen participants

Special intention Punde & Nunes family

†Abel Morais Correia

†Irene Xavier

†Abel Morais Correia

†Myra D'Souza

†Conchinita Dievon

†Oscan Lagman

†Severo & Virginia Marinas

†Lourdes Jacobe

†Felicidad Aquila

†Fortunato & Esperanza Laranjo

†Hernando & Junior Dublado

†Ernesto Cruz Fullante

†Yehan Meril Fernando

†Jonathan Braganza

Saturday May, 2 2026

8am Thanksgiving the Guimba family

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