



# SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH ~ TORONTO

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## Office Hours:

Monday - Friday/lunedì - venerdì 9:30 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

## Sunday Mass/Messe Domenicali:

Saturday/sabato 5:00 pm - English  
Sunday/domenica 9:00 am - Italiano  
11:30 am - English

## Weekday Mass/Messe Feriali:

Monday - Tuesday/lunedì - martedì 8:00 am - Italiano  
Wednesday/mercoledì 8:00 am - English  
Thursday - Friday/giovedì - venerdì 8:00 am - Italiano

## Memorial Mass/Messe Commemorative:

Are scheduled on a Wednesday at 7:00 pm about a month after funerals that have been celebrated at our parish.

Va celebrate il mercoledì alle 7:00 pm un mese dopo un funerale celebrato nella nostra parrocchia.

## Confessions/Confessioni:

Friday/venerdì 8:30 am - 9:00 am  
Saturday/sabato 4:30 pm - 4:55 pm  
or by appointment/o per appuntamento

## Adoration/Adorazione Eucaristica:

First Friday/Primo venerdì 8:30 am - 9:15 am

## Baptisms, Weddings, & Funerals:

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings must be booked a minimum of one year in advance.

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## Parish Schools:

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## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

*“We Are Called to Love”*

On May 5-10, 2024, Catholic Education Week will be celebrated throughout the province. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, it provides an opportunity to highlight the work of the six school boards and the 500 publicly funded Catholic schools in our community.

During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

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## MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA CARDS NOVENA PER LE MAMME

**Mother’s Day Novena Cards** will be available at the church entrance this weekend. We have marked off nine Masses between Sunday, May 11 and Sunday, May 19 that will be celebrated for all mothers, living and deceased. If you would like to include your mother (living or deceased) in this intention, you may use the card to give to your mother as a Mother’s Day gift. Please remember to fill out her name on the donation envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

Abbiamo delle cartoline per la **Novena per la Festa delle Mamme**. Celebreremo nove Sante Messe per le mamme. Se si desidera includere il nome della mamma (viva o defunta) per questa intenzione, si prega di utilizzare la cartolina per dare un regalo alla mamma. Vi chiediamo gentilmente di preparare i nomi delle mamme vive o defunti sulla busta apposta per la vostra offerta. Poi si mette nel cestino in qualunque domenica.

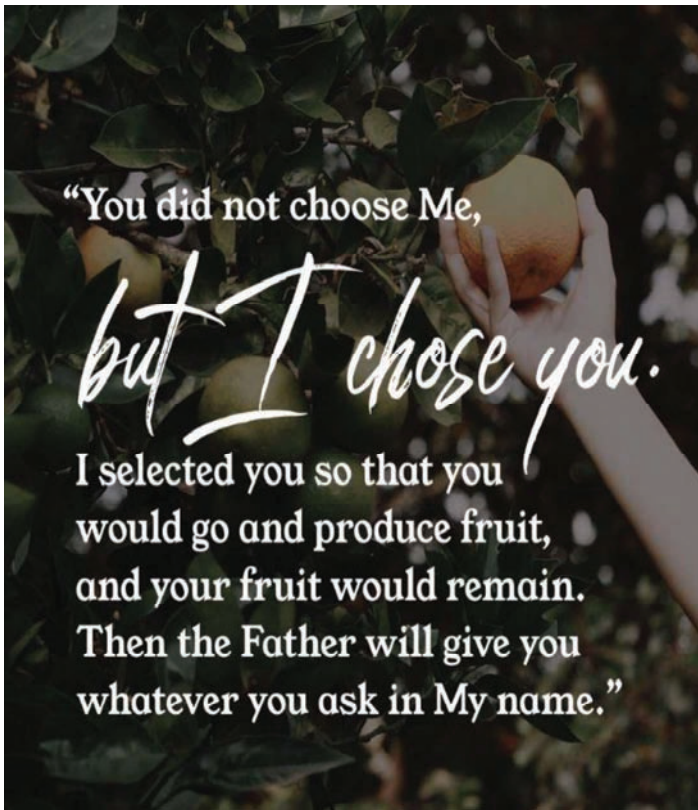
**La Festa delle Mamme si celebra il 12 maggio.** Offriremo una **Novena di Sante Messe** in questi giorni della novena per le mamme vive e defunte.

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## COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us today in the Hall for fellowship with the parish community, and for some coffee and treats!

Unisciti a noi oggi, nella Sala per condividere la comunione con la comunità parrocchiale e per un caffè e qualche dolcetto!



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## VOCATIONS

The greatest love story that ever happened: God’s continuing love for His people. All God asks is “Love one another as I have loved you”. The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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## MENTAL HEALTH IN THE FAITH COMMUNITIES AWARENESS SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 5, 2024, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offertory (Apr. 27/Apr. 28) \$ 2576.70  
ShareLife Collection \$ 2297.65

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Pope's Pastoral Works – TODAY  
Church Restoration Fund – May 12, 2024

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine, and natural disasters.



The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

## SHARELIFE

*Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters*



ShareLife Sunday is June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

*Thank you for living the Gospel!*

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

5:00 pm Cataldo Cosentino

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:00 am For the People of Our Parish

11:30 am In onore di Santi Anime  
Francesco e Maria Rosa Vetro  
Rose Aiello  
Maria Vieira  
Pasquale e Teresa Pepé  
Michele Pepé e famiglia  
Pasqualina Primavera  
Antonietta e Domenico Corrado e fam.  
Angelo e Concetta Barillari  
Daniele Giovanni Veleo

### MONDAY, MAY 6 – ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL

8:00 am Rachella Scarfo e famiglia

### TUESDAY, MAY 7

8:00 am Giuseppe Bertucci

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

8:00 am Cristovao Pedro Cabral

### THURSDAY, MAY 9

8:00 am Rocco e Maria Farella

### FRIDAY, MAY 10

8:00 am Bruno Garisto

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Vincenzo Anania  
Susan Benvenuti  
Leah Burgess  
Lucy Czerwinski  
Mario Forgione  
Anna Lo Faso  
Dimas Medeiros  
Rocco Morra  
Rita Pizzimenti

Peter Benvenuti  
Theresa Bertagnolli  
Lucia Cardoso  
Mike Fazzari  
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If you would like to add someone's name to the Prayers for the Sick List, please contact the Parish Office.





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