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St. Richard Catholic School	416-393-5301
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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

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 Breaking Open the Word (*Bible Study*) /
 Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL)
 Children's Liturgy of the Word / Confirmation /
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 First Holy Communion /
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 New Evangelization Ministry/RCIA RCIC/
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Closed for Lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holidays CLOSED

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. (Service in Vietnamese)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon

Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES

Confessions before every weekday and Saturday Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)

Our adoration chapel is open for adoration and prayer day and night from Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The Chapel will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Those who wish to spend time from 7:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code. A valid photo identification document will be required. The Vocation Adoration held overnight on the 3rd Saturday of the month will continue.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Fridays 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Baptism Every 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month

An interview with the Pastor to set the baptism date is mandatory. Following the interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Saturday of the month, is required. Parents of the child to be baptized are expected to be active members of the Parish community.

Marriage One year notice is normally required to prepare to receive this sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor for an initial interview.

Pastoral Care of the Sick. Requests for visitation of the sick and/or to receive the sacraments for the sick and homebound are to be made through the Parish Office. In times of emergency or beyond regular office hours, please contact a Priest in person.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults An interview with the Pastor is mandatory.

NEW TO THE PARISH Kindly complete a Registration Form. We also strongly encourage you to introduce yourself to the Pastor and Associate Pastor after the celebration of the Mass.

PARISH RECORDS The Parish Office tries its best to keep them up-to-date. Please advise of any important changes you may have (telephone and address).

MISSION STATEMENT

"To demonstrate the love that we have for God by the community we create and our response to the needs of our neighbour."



Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, this Sunday, the last Sunday of October, is commemorated as the Day of Palliative Care, a day to appreciate the gift of life and to promote palliative care. Palliative care is the Catholic response to end-of-life care. In our society today, especially in our Canadian society, there is more and more discussion about Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID). As Catholics, we are called to proclaim Christ's gospel of life and preserve life until natural death. Palliative care is not merely about easing pain and managing symptoms—it is about restoring dignity to life when the days are fragile and few. It reminds us that even when cure is no longer possible, care never ceases to be. In the quiet spaces of hospital rooms and homes, palliative care becomes an act of love—where presence, compassion, and listening often speak louder than medical interventions.

In the light of Christian faith, palliative care echoes the compassion of Christ, who comforted the sorrowful and tended to the broken hearted. And, Christ taught us that life has value, even in the midst of severe illness and poverty. Palliative care respects the value of life and seeks to provide comfort and care as illness progresses. There are several resources available to keep the faithful informed of the role of palliative care. The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Formation for Discipleship has developed a brochure titled, "Palliative Care and a Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide." Let us continue to pray for respect to life from womb to the tomb.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

For resources about Catholic Palliative Care, Visit [Horizons of Hope Website](https://horizonsofhope.ca).



HORIZONS of HOPE

A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE



Thank you to everyone who donated non-perishable food items to the Good Shepherd food bank.
Thank you for your generosity in helping the needy.
God Bless you!

"Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy, since full, true freedom is born from holiness."

St. Pope John Paul II, World Youth Day, Santiago, Spain, 1989



Mass Intentions for the week



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

5:00 P.M. + Antonio & Crispina Franco

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

7:30 A.M. + Maria Lim

9:00 A.M. - For All of Our Parishioners

10:45 A.M. - Leah Caramancion

12:30 P.M. + Remedios Mars

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

7:30 A.M. - Lapar Family

7:00 P.M. - Edwin Fernandes

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles - Feast ●

7:30 A.M. + Cecilia Menor

12:00 P.M. - Lorraine Te

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

7:30 A.M. - Narcisa Santos

7:00 P.M. + Suad Hannoush

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

7:30 A.M. + Felicidad & Petronila Sanchez

12:00 P.M. + Luzminda Wee

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

7:30 A.M. + Rosario de Sa

7:00 P.M. + Isturis & Ea Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

All Saints Day - Solemnity ○

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)



In Loving Memory An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.

An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

Below are the suggested donation amounts:

Bread and Wine \$25

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) \$20

Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel \$10/each

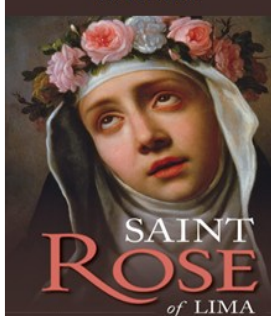
Oil for Altar Candle \$10

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Sandra, Daniel, and Luca Tatulli donated the **Bread & Wine** in loving memory of Marko Tatulli.



Patroness of the Americas



Pray for us

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers.

"Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

Make sickness itself a Prayer - St Francis de Sales



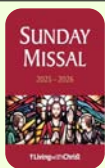
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 26, 2025



Remembering our Loved Ones for the Month of November

During November, we will remember the deceased at all Masses.

The Book of Remembrance will be placed beside the altar for our parishioners to write the names of their loved ones to be remembered.



2025
2026
Living
with
Christ
Sunday Missals
Are now
available for sale
in the Parish
Office for \$5.

Don't forget to
FALL BACK!

Set your clocks back one
hour Sunday November 2nd

And enjoy an
extra hour
of sleep!



So far, we have raised **\$67K** toward
our goal of **\$77K**, which is **87% of our
target**. You can still donate at the
parish using a Share Life envelope,
online through our [parish website](https://parishwebsite.org), or
at sharelife.org/donate.



The Rosary Apostolate in the
Schools are looking for volunteers,
who are willing to visit classrooms at
the parish schools, to help students
pray the rosary.

This year, we need volunteers to serve St
Richards every first Tuesdays of the month,
from November to May. Volunteers must be
committed for the school year.

If interested, please 416-358-3914 or email
rosaryapostolate.scarborough7@gmail.com

Training and Resources will be provided.



Bundle up Weekend



A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the
church parking lot the weekend of

November 8th-9th, 2025,

so please share what you can with those less
fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, shoes,
bedding, draperies, and small household
goods.

Thank you for your continued support.



All Saints' Day—November 1, 2025

All Saints' Day is a sacred celebration
where the Church honors every saint—
both those we know by name and those
whose names have been forgotten. This day
reminds us that holiness is not reserved for a
few extraordinary individuals; instead, it is a
possibility for every soul called to live a life
reflecting Christ's love. The feast invites us to
meditate on the virtues of the saints and to seek their intercession,
strengthening our own journey towards spiritual perfection.

The Church sees this day as an affirmation of the communion of
saints, a mystical bond that unites all believers across time and
space. In celebrating this feast, we remember that our lives are
intertwined with the legacy of faith, grace, and moral courage instilled
by those who have gone before us.

Source: [All Saints' Day: Catholic Meaning, History | TheCatholicVoice](https://www.thecatholicvoice.com/all-saints-day-catholic-meaning-history/)



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto

All Souls' Day Mass Saturday
November 8, 2025 at 2:00 PM

All Souls' Day is a day of prayer and remembrance
for the faithful departed. Through prayer,
intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people
commemorate their loved ones that have passed.

All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga, ON
☎ 905-670-8801

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Reception Centre
7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham, ON
(Enter off Reesor Road)
☎ 905-471-0121

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY

St. Anthony's Mausoleum
7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge, ON
☎ 905-851-5822
Liturgy in Italian and English

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum
355 Taunton Road East, Whitby, ON
☎ 905-668-8912

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME

Holy Family Mausoleum
8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill, ON
☎ 905-889-7467



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER!

From Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm (after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass) To Saturday afternoon at 3:30 pm.
VOCATION ADORATION HELD OVERNIGHT ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

Chapel Regular Hours are from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Those who wish to spend time outside the regular
hours (7:30 PM to 6:30 AM) are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code.



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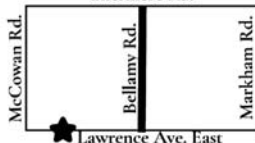
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