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Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara

MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should contact the parish office 1 year in advance of the anticipated wedding date to consult with the Pastor.

BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are every last Saturday of the month, except in December.

RCIA (Adult Catechism classes)

The beginning of October - Contact Parish Office for information

CATECHISM CLASSES (from October - May)

1st Communion: Thursdays 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. Contact Sister Angelus

Confirmation: Tuesdays 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. Contact Sister Angelus

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a family member or know someone who is seriously ill or in danger of death please contact the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick.

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT FAMILY CENTRE HALL RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our hall for your family's festivities, please contact the parish during office hours for more information.

Weekend Masses:

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm | English |
| Sunday | 9:30 am | Italian |
| | 11:00 am | English |
| | 12:30 pm | Spanish |
| | 7:00 pm | English |

(No Sunday 7:00 pm mass
June - September)

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Saturday:
8:00 am Italian

Evenings: 7:30 pm

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| Tuesday | English |
| Wednesday | English |
| Thursday | Spanish |
| Friday | English |

October - June
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 8:30pm to Saturday 7:00am
First Saturday
Holy Mass 12:00pm Spanish
(Marian Devotion)

Sacrament of Penance

(Confessions) - At all times when Priest available. Please call Parish Office prior to coming to ensure that the Priest is available.

Office Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel : John 14.1-12

*I am the way, and the truth,
and the life.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday – May 2nd
5:00 pm: Pro-Populo - For all parishioners of St. Augustine Parish

Saturday – May 9th
8:00 am:

Sunday – May 3rd
9:30 am: +Lucio e Quirino Buccilli
11:00 am: +Henri Hector Rousseau, +Antonio Storto, +Roy Abejo, +Mario Micabalo, +Randy Yuzon
12:30 pm: +Edelmira Machado (4 years)
7:00 pm:

Monday – May 4th
8:00 am: +Laurie Grace Duphney

Tuesday – May 5th
8:00 am: +Onofrio Fusca, +Teresa Griffo
7:30 pm: +Inez Doris Hicks (4 years)

Wednesday – May 6th
8:00 am: +Mauro & Antonio Di Berardino

7:30 pm: In thanksgiving for Gaudiosa Bico 81st Birthday

Thursday – May 7th
8:00 am:
7:30 pm: +Maria Marlene Lobo

Friday – May 8th
8:00 am:
7:30 pm: +For the deceased members of SSVM

Our ShareLife's 2026 Parish Goal is \$ 15,500.00
Collection to date: \$6543.39= 42% of our.
Last Sundays ShareLife Collection: \$2345.50
With your help we will achieve our ShareLife goal!
Thank you for your generosity and support!



Last Sunday Offertory Collection: \$3764.50

Total Parish Debt: \$927,480.21
Bank Loan with interest: \$ 104,583.99
Chancery Loan (no interest): \$822,896.22
Interest Paid to date re Bank Loan: \$ 124,278.80
Thank you for your generosity and support!!

I T A L I A N

♦ **RISERVATE LA DATA – UNA GIORNATA CON MARY:** L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto vi invita a «Una giornata con Maria» sabato 30 maggio 2026 al Villanova College di King City. Questa giornata dedicata alle famiglie comprenderà la Santa Messa celebrata da Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Frank Leo, il Rosario, le confessioni, un discorso programmatico e la catechesi per i bambini. Godetevi la musica, la compagnia e molto altro ancora! Iscrivetevi dal 9 aprile al 15 maggio su <http://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.

♦ **CERCASI VOLONTARI!:** La nostra parrocchia è alla ricerca di volontari affidabili disposti a impegnarsi con cadenza settimanale per far parte del nostro team di conteggio. Alcuni requisiti sono: essere registrati e in regola con la Chiesa, il parroco e la comunità, avere almeno 18 anni; i capi squadra devono avere almeno 2 anni di esperienza nel ruolo, essere riconosciuti all'interno della comunità parrocchiale come persone di buona reputazione, possedere accurate capacità di conteggio e registrazione (è gradita una precedente esperienza di conteggio) e avere la capacità di lavorare in squadra con gli altri. Si prega di contattare l'ufficio via e-mail, telefono o di persona per ulteriori informazioni o se interessati. Grazie!

E N G L I S H

♦ **A DAY WITH MARY:** The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to A Day With Mary on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address and children's catechesis. Enjoy music, fellowship and more! Register from April 9-May 15 @ <http://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.

♦ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!:** Our parish is looking for reliable volunteers to commit on a weekly basis, every week to be part of our counting team. Some requirements are: Registered and in good standing with the Church, Pastor and community, must be at least 18 years of age; Team Leaders must have at least 2 years' experience in the role, recognized within the parish community as a person of good reputation, accurate counting and recording skills with previous counting experience recommended, has the ability to work with others as a team. Please contact the office via email, phone or in person for more information or if interested. Thank you!

♦ **SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION:** One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. To donate securities, go to the Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities (archtoronto.org) and download: How to Gift Securities Info Sheet & Letter of Direction. For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

E S P A Ñ O L

♦ **RESERVA LA FECHA: UN DÍA CON MARÍA:** La Arquidiócesis de Toronto te invita a «Un día con María» el sábado 30 de mayo de 2026 en el Villanova College de King City. Esta jornada, pensada para toda la familia, incluirá una Santa Misa con Su Eminencia el cardenal Frank Leo, el rosario, confesiones, una conferencia magistral y catequesis para niños. ¡Disfrute de la música, el compañerismo y mucho más! Inscribáse del 9 de abril al 15 de mayo en <http://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS!: Nuestra parroquia busca voluntarios de confianza que se comprometan semanalmente a formar parte de nuestro equipo de recuento. Algunos requisitos son: estar inscrito y en buena situación con la Iglesia, el párroco y la comunidad; tener al menos 18 años de edad; los jefes de equipo deben tener al menos 2 años de experiencia en el cargo, ser reconocidos dentro de la comunidad parroquial como personas de buena reputación, tener h? - 3

♦ habilidades precisas para el recuento y el registro (se recomienda experiencia previa en recuentos) y ser capaces de trabajar en equipo. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina por correo electrónico, por teléfono o en persona para obtener más información o si está interesado. Gracias!

♦ **DÍA DE LA MADRE:** El domingo 10 de mayo habrá una bendición especial para las madres en todas las misas. Además, ese día se venderán rosas en la iglesia.

♦ **SHARELIFE:** La tua donazione a ShareLife può costruire il sentiero della speranza La vita di Bradley era in rovina, distrutta dalla tossicodipendenza e da un dolore così profondo da non poterne uscire. A soli 14 anni, la droga divenne il suo rifugio, un disperato tentativo di anestetizzare il vuoto che lo consumava. Lottò per costruire qualcosa – un lavoro, una casa, una famiglia – ma la tossicodipendenza distrusse tutto. Per Bradley, la strada verso la guarigione sembrava impossibile, finché non sei intervenuto tu. Grazie alla tua generosità, ha scoperto il programma DARE offerto da “the Good Shepherd” (il Buon Pastore), reso possibile dal tuo sostegno a ShareLife. Senza questa opportunità, la storia di Bradley sarebbe stata una storia di sconfitte e disperazione ma, grazie a te, ha avuto una seconda opportunità. Con l'allarmante aumento dei problemi di salute mentale e delle tossicodipendenze, ci sono molte più persone che aspettano qualcuno come te per aiutarle a trasformare la loro strada spezzata in un sentiero di speranza. Per favore, fai una donazio

♦ **FESTA DELLA MAMMA:** Domenica 10 maggio, durante tutte le messe, verrà impartita una benedizione speciale alle mamme. In questa giornata, la chiesa metterà in vendita anche delle rose.

♦ **SHARELIFE :** Your gift to ShareLife can build the path to hope Bradley's life was in ruins, shattered by addiction and a pain so deep, he couldn't escape. At just 14, drugs became his refuge, a desperate attempt to numb the emptiness that consumed him. He fought to build something—a job, a home, a family—but addiction tore it all apart. For Bradley, the road to healing seemed impossible—until you stepped in. Through your kindness, he found the Good Shepherd's DARE Program, made possible by your support of ShareLife. Without this opportunity, Bradley's story would have been one of loss and despair, but because of you, he found a second chance. With the alarming increases in mental health and addictions, there are so many more people waiting for someone like you to help turn their broken road into a path of hope. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

♦ **MOTHERS DAY:** On Sunday May the 10th, there will be a special blessing for mothers at all masses. The church will also be selling roses on this day.

♦ **PRO LIFE MARCH:** Please join us on Thursday May 14th for the Pro-Life March in Ottawa. We will depart at 4:30am from our Church, departing Ottawa at 6:00pm. For more information and registration, please contact the office. Cost per person is \$40. You are responsible for your own food & beverages.

♦ **HELP NOT HARM:** You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

♦ **SHARELIFE:** Su donación a ShareLife puede construir el camino hacia la esperanza La vida de Bradley estaba en ruinas, devastada por la adicción y por un dolor tan profundo del que no lograba escapar. A sus apenas 14 años, las drogas se convirtieron en su refugio, un intento desesperado de adormecer el vacío que lo consumía. Luchó por construir algo —un empleo, un hogar, una familia—, pero la adicción lo destruyó todo. Para Bradley, el camino hacia la sanación parecía imposible, hasta que usted intervino. Gracias a su generosidad, él encontró el programa DARE del Buen Pastor, hecho posible por su apoyo a ShareLife. Sin esta oportunidad, la historia de Bradley habría sido una de pérdida y desesperanza; pero gracias a usted, encontró una segunda oportunidad. Ante el alarmante aumento de los problemas de salud mental y las adicciones, son muchas más las personas que esperan a alguien como usted para ayudarles a transformar un camino quebrado en una senda de esperanza. Done en su parroquia usando un sobre ShareLife, en línea a través de nuestro sitio web parroquial, o en sharelife.org/donate.

♦ **DÍA DE LA MADRE:** El domingo 10 de mayo habrá una bendición especial para las madres en todas las misas. La iglesia también pondrá a la venta rosas ese día.

♦ **MARCHA PRO-VIDA:** Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros el jueves 14 de mayo para la Marcha Pro-Vida en Ottawa. Saldremos a las 4:30 de la mañana desde nuestra iglesia y partiremos de Ottawa a las 6:00 de la tarde. Para más información e inscripciones, pónganse en contacto con la oficina. El coste por persona es de \$40.00. Cada uno debe encargarse de su propia comida y bebida.



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