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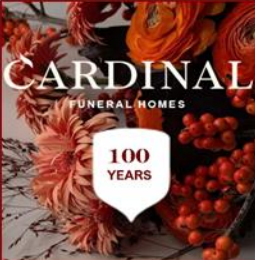
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PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Jorge Avilés

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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm & 1:30pm - 5:00pm

MASS TIMES:

Tuesday and Wednesday: 9:00am (English)

Friday: 9:00am (English) & 5:00pm (Adoration), 6:45pm (Spanish)

1st Saturday of the Month: 8:00am (Adoration), 9:00am (Spanish)

Sunday vigil: Saturday 5:00pm (English)

Sunday: 10:00 am (English) & 12:00pm (Spanish)

ADORATION CHAPEL

To participate for adoration, please contact our office

RECONCILIATION

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm / Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

BAPTISM

Please call the office to make an appointment with the priest.

Baptismal talks: 3rd or 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00AM

Baptisms: 3rd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office 1 year in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / HOUSE BLESSING

Please contact our parish office

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"He who saves a soul, saves his own and satisfies for a multitude of sins!" - St. James

*The Ascension of the Lord.  
(Seventh Sunday of Easter)  
May 17th, 2026*

**INTENTIONS & OFFERINGS**

**Sat. May 16**

5:00pm: +

**Sun. May 17**

10:00am: +

12:00pm: Pro Populo

**Tue. May 19**

9:00am: Mass Canceled (Priest's retreat)

**Wed. May 20**

9:00am: Mass Canceled (Priest's retreat)

**Fri. May 22**

9:00am: Mass Canceled (Priest's retreat)

6:45pm:

**COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS: May 10th, 2026**

Weekly: \$ 2,155.00 Sundry: \$ 1,695.00

**12PM SPANISH MASS PRAYER PETITIONS**

+ Manuel Garcia / + Zellira Suarez (1 yr anniversary)

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION**

Pope's Pastoral Works – May 17, 2026

**MASS CANCELLATIONS**

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am

**SPANISH CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD**

of Toronto will be held from May 21 to 24 for men & from May 28 to 31 for women in Deemerton, Ontario.

For more information, please contact:

Patricia Medina 647-770-1088;

Beatriz Escudero – 647-708-6507;

Dairo Riaño – 647-821-2321



Martyr's Shrine: 16163 Highway 12 W  
Conferencista: P. Gustavo Lombardo, IVE  
El Consejo Pastoral Hispano de Toronto los invita a participar en este evento diocesano para celebrar la Asumcion de la Santisima Virgen Maria.

**ROMULO DELGADO'S ORATORIO HOLY MARY**

St. James Parish is proud to present ROMULO DELGADO'S ORATORIO HOLY MARY on Sunday, May 31 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm.

Come and enjoy a heavenly experience of beauty through music. A worthy homage to the Virgin Mary Mother of God. This oratorio explores the most important biblical events (mysteries) of the Rosary where the Virgin is present for the Glory of God.

Scan to buy tickets online:

Tickets: \$30.00 + Fee / At the Door: \$40.00 + Fee

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/romulo-delgados-oratorio-holy-mary-tickets-1985418387844>



**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

This Solemnity commemorates the fortieth day after the Resurrection when Jesus ascended body and soul into Heaven and took His seat at the right hand of His Father. Traditionally, the location of the Ascension is believed to be less than a mile east of the Old City of Jerusalem, and that spot is marked by the Chapel of the Ascension, which is said to contain a miraculous imprint of the footprints of Christ before He ascended.

Only Jesus and His Blessed Mother have entered the glories of Heaven, body and soul. Jesus' Ascension implies that He did so by His own authority and power. The Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption implies that she entered Heaven, body and soul, by God's power, and not her own. The Ascension marks the completion of Jesus' earthly mission. As we celebrate the Ascension, try to prayerfully meditate upon the perfect unity of Jesus' human and divine natures. Only after we fully die in and with Him and rise to new life in and with Him will we be able to know Him clearly and share in His glorious resurrected and ascended life. Until that moment comes, it's important to ponder that which is incomprehensible. We must know that we do not know, believe what is beyond belief, hope in that which is more than we can understand. God is a mystery; the Ascension is a mystery—but they are mysteries that must be penetrated by prayer. Do so today as we commemorate this holy culmination of the earthly life and mission of Christ.

***From an article "My Catholic Life!, A journey of personal conversion! The Ascension of the Lord" (<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/the-ascension-of-the-lord/>)***