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**Our mission at St. Francis de Sales** is to joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith, trusting that: if you are seeking Christ, you will find Him here. If grieving, you will receive comfort. If troubled in spirit, you will receive the blessing of peace without being judged. If discouraged, you will rejoice in hope. If alone, you will find companionship and Christian love. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

### Parish Hours

#### DAILY MASS

MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:00 am

#### SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm

SUNDAY 8:30 am | 9:45 am | 11:00 am | 12:15 pm

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 9:30 am - 10:00 am

SATURDAY 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

#### OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY - SATURDAY 9:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.

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is Love without Measure"*

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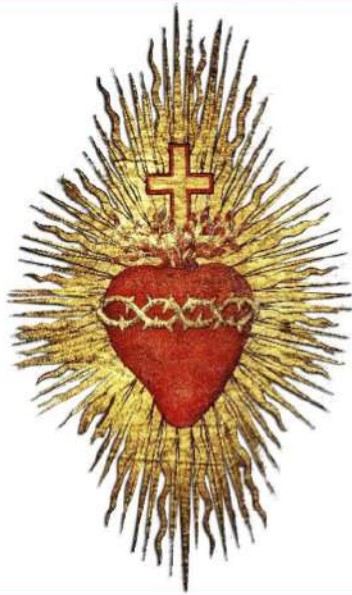
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O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

## *Head, Heart and Hands: To Know, to Love, and to Serve*

Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Cardinal Thomas Collins Archbishop of Toronto (abridged excerpt)

We must always be guided by reason, to see reality around us with clarity, as it truly is, not as we might want it to be. That is the role of the intellect, and without that we lose touch with the truth. Truth is objective. It is real. We do not make it up. If we concoct for ourselves a world of “my subjective truth”, disconnected from the objective truth that resists our efforts at manipulation, then we are deluded, and our personal life and the life of society will eventually crumble. ....

But while clarity of the intellect is essential, it is not sufficient. We also need the will... to act on that understanding....

...Dietrich von Hildebrand, in his wonderful book, *The Heart: An Analysis of Human and Divine Affectivity* (South Bend: St. Augustine’s Press, 2007) points out that we also need the heart: the intimate, personal and human center of our living relationship with others, and of our sense of self: we are affective as well as intellectual and decisive. All three must be working in harmony.

In the spirituality of the Sacred Heart devotion that essential affectivity and personal relational warmth, and zealous energy, works in harmony with intellect and will....

...Christianity that is only intellectual is sterile, and Christianity that is only an exercise of the will in action is mere busyness, while Christianity that is merely emotional leads to sentimental self-indulgence. Intellect and action without relational love are fruitless, and can be destructive, but in **devotion to the Sacred Heart intellect, affectivity, and will are harmoniously joined: head, heart, and hands.** The Sacred Heart symbolizes the personal love of Jesus for each of us, and we respond with an intense personal love for Jesus, and a commitment to show to others by our actions the love Jesus shows to us.

As the famous prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester says: “O Lord, three things I pray: to see you more clearly, to love you more dearly, to follow you more nearly, day by day.” **Devotion to the Sacred Heart helps us, day by day, to see, love, and follow Jesus.**

**Share in Cardinal Collins’ invitation to grow in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Read this letter (unabridged) by visiting:**

<https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/archdiocese-of-toronto-main-site/files/sacred-heart-of-jesus/sacred-heart-pastoral-letter.pdf>

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## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 19 JULY

9:00 AM + ANNA & TERRENCE JOSEPH  
+ MARGARET & WILLIAM WALSH  
+ PRESCILLA TUTANES

#### TUESDAY, 20 JULY

9:00 AM S.I. NICK & BRUNA KATSORAS

#### WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY

9:00 AM S.I. BEATRICE MCEACHNIE  
+ JOE BOTELHO  
+ THELMA MEW-A-KING

#### THURSDAY, 22 JULY

9:00 AM + ALICE ALEMAO

#### FRIDAY, 23 JULY

9:00 AM + LESLIE D'SILVA

#### SATURDAY, 24 JULY

9:00 AM S.I. HEALING OF LYDIA SENG  
+ PAULETTE BOURRE  
+ ANITA SEMELHAGO  
5:00 PM S.I. MAUREEN WILKINSON  
+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ  
+ JOE, AGATHA & CHARLETTE NUNES

#### SUNDAY, 25 JULY

8:30 AM + ANTONINA VIRATA  
9:45 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
11:00 AM + FERNANDO MANALO  
+ SANDRA HICKEY  
12:15 PM AVAILABLE

### DAILY INTENTIONS

The parish office is open Tuesday to Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you would still like to book a Mass Intention through email, please email your intention to [denise.ford@archtoronto.org](mailto:denise.ford@archtoronto.org). Please include the full name for the Mass intention, and your name and phone number.

### R.C.I.C.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

If you are interested in catechizing children from grades 3 to 6 for 1½ hours on Saturdays in the parish, please contact Dawn Selda at 905-683-1403 ext. 102 or [dawnselda@archtoronto.org](mailto:dawnselda@archtoronto.org). These classes should begin in late November 2021 and conclude in April 2022. We will provide all the necessary material that you would need in teaching our children the sacraments. This teaching opportunity would greatly aid anyone seeking a pastoral letter or reference to teach in the Separate School Board.

### MASS AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Weekday Masses are 9:00 a.m. These days will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Our Sunday Mass Schedule is:

**Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:30am; 9:45am; 11:00am; 12:15pm. This will be on a first come first serve basis.**

You are **required under the Durham Region By-law** and Cardinal Collins to wear a facemask inside the church building. **If you are ill, we ask that you stay home.**

**Please arrive early, as there will be designated pews for you and/or families to be seated by an Usher.** As you leave, there will be an offertory donation box by the Baptismal Font into which you may place your donations.

**Confessions will be held on Fridays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

### ONLINE DONATIONS

Dear parishioners,

If you are not able to attend, but still wish to donate, here are the ways in which you can continue to support our parish at this time:

- Mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish or drop off to the parish locked mailbox by the office door, or drop off in the donations box at Mass.
- Online donations can be made at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). Simply click on the donate now icon, select St. Francis de Sales parish from the drop down menu and the fund you wish to donate to. This can be done as a onetime donation or as an ongoing monthly donation. It will give you a place to choose that option.
- Contribute through pre-authorized giving. You can obtain a form from the parish website. Mail the completed form and a voided cheque to the parish office. Or e-mail the form and a scanned copy or photo of a voided cheque to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) for processing. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month.

Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community.

## ShareLife

Due to Covid19 restrictions, the collection dates for ShareLife have been adjusted. Please note that you can donate to this year's ShareLife appeal at any time. You may place your donation in the offertory box located behind the baptismal font or give by way of credit card (by visiting [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)), before the end of October which is the closing of the ShareLife Appeal for 2021. Thank you for your generosity.

**To date we have collected \$44,631 (53%) of our Parish goal, which is \$84,800.**

Visit our **NEW** website:

[www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org](http://www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org)



## QUESTION & ANSWER

*(This week we continue on with Cardinal Collins' statement on the **Discovery of Children's Remains at former Kamloops Residential School**).*

### **Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Residential Schools**

#### **7. Will the Catholic Church pay financial reparations to those harmed by residential schools?**

The Catholic entities that operated residential schools were part of the 2006 Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement (IRSSA).

The Holy See and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops were never involved in running the former schools. The "Roman Catholic Entities" named as parties in the IRSSA were legally deemed to have fulfilled the requirements of the settlement agreement by a judicial review. Following this review, the former Conservative government released the entities from further obligations – a decision which the present Liberal government did not appeal.

The 50 or so individual entities which signed the IRSSA paid:

- i. **\$29 million in cash** (less legal costs);
- ii. **more than the required \$25 million of "in-kind" contributions;** and
- iii. an additional **\$3.7 million** from a "best efforts" campaign.

Those same entities, together with other dioceses, institutes and national Catholic organizations, continue to be involved in efforts across the country to provide in-kind contributions, which go well beyond the scope of the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement.

#### **8. Where can I find additional resources?**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle is a Catholic coalition of Indigenous people, bishops, lay movements, clergy and institutes of consecrated life, engaged in renewing and fostering relationships between the Catholic Church and Indigenous Peoples in Canada. For more information visit: [www.ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca](http://www.ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca).

*(Next week, we will continue on with the rest of the Cardinal's statement).*

## R.C.I.A.

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

If you know of a non-Catholic in our neighbourhood who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Father Joe for an appointment. Our classes will begin in September.

### **RCIA SPONSORS**

If you are a practicing Catholic and would like to sponsor a candidate for RCIA for this upcoming year please phone Father Joe for an appointment.



## FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to all of the children who received their First Communion over the last few weeks. It was so nice to see all of you in person. We pray that you continue to keep that excitement to receive Jesus each week at Mass. A big thank you to all our First Communion families for your patience and support this year and to all our volunteers that helped make this day so special. Parents, you truly are the first teachers of the faith and your children are so blessed to have you to learn more about Jesus and to keep a beautiful relationship with him through weekly Mass and daily prayer. Jesus said "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." We pray you all have a happy, healthy and safe summer where you can rest, recharge and renew. God bless,  
Mrs. Selda and Father David

## CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation over the past two weeks! You are now sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to proudly share the gifts that have been given and the faith that we practice. Big thank you to the families for your continued patience and flexibility throughout the whole process. Thank you to our catechists for giving your time, talent and wisdom to our Confirmandi this year during our virtual Confirmation classes. Thank you to our volunteers and Parish team for helping us execute our Confirmations over the past two weeks! We wish you all a blessed, safe, healthy and well deserved summer where you can rest, recharge and renew. Take care and God bless each and everyone of you.

Noah Aquino and Father Joe

## ALTAR SERVERS

We would like to thank all our altar servers for their continued patience and dedication to this ministry. As we prepare for your safe return to the sanctuary, we would like to reach out to all youth, in grade 3 or up, who are interested in joining our altar server ministry. In the Fall, we hope to return to scheduled cohorts with groups of smaller numbers. If you are interested or would like to learn more about the ministry, please contact us at: [altarservers.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:altarservers.sfds@gmail.com).

Stay tuned for future updates on training days!



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