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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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TUESDAY, 27 JULY

9:00 AM + LILIA AGUADA
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9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING
+ LUALHATI GARCIA

THURSDAY, 29 JULY

9:00 AM + NICHOLAS ROZARIO
+ MILFRED MARCOS
+ ALLAN BERNABE

FRIDAY, 30 JULY

9:00 AM + VICTOR SR. & ROSA STOPPA

SATURDAY, 31 JULY

9:00 AM S.I. ASUNCION MARIA GARCIA SHIFRER
+ ANTHONIPILLAI & LOORTHYMALAR
GNAPRAGASA
+ MAY ANTHONY & MEHMOOD

5:00 PM ALIKHAN

+ SYDNEY D'SOUZA
+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ
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SUNDAY, 1 AUGUST

8:30 AM + ELEONORA CHOW

9:45 AM + SOPHIE MANALO

11:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:15 PM + GIL PELEGRIN JR.

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. Please include the full name for the Mass intention, and your name and phone number.

THANK YOU & FAREWELL

The parish staff and I would like to thank Mr. Raymund Cayetano for serving at each Sunday Mass, Christmas and Easter Masses since we reopened in June 2020. He has always been the Master of Ceremonies at the Easter Triduum and we have appreciated his expertise. During this pandemic, his service to the parish as made it a lot easier for us. We will miss him as he takes up employment overseas. We wish Raymund the best and that God's blessings will always be upon him and his family.

Father Joe Singh

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. and Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.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. 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 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), 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 \$45,051 (53%) of our Parish goal, which is \$84,800.

QUESTION & ANSWER

*(This week we conclude with Cardinal Collins' statement on the **Discovery of Children's Remains at former Kamloops Residential School**. It is his opening statement on 3 June 2021).*

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it." (1 Cor 12:26)

In recent days, the country has been shocked, saddened and angered by the discovery of the remains of 215 children in unmarked graves who attended a residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia. We pray for the children who died in Kamloops and in residential schools throughout the country – they must not be forgotten. We must also recognize the betrayal of trust by many Catholic leaders who were responsible for operating residential schools, abandoning their obligation to care for young and innocent children.

We all seek the truth and this tragic discovery provides yet another opportunity for us to learn more about this dark chapter in our history and the painful journey experienced by so many of our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

There is much more work to be done. Since the 1990's, many of the Catholic entities responsible for the operation of residential schools have apologized publicly for their actions and have journeyed together with victims on the path to truth and reconciliation. This includes the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the religious order that operated the residential school in Kamloops, which over the weekend again apologized for its role in the residential school system. Pope Benedict XVI also had the chance to meet with Indigenous leaders in 2009 to personally express his sorrow and anguish.

These actions do not erase our history; they acknowledge our past, force us to face the consequences of our behaviour and compel us to ensure that our sins are not repeated.

While the Archdiocese of Toronto did not operate residential schools, we join with the Indigenous peoples, the Catholic community and Canadians from coast to coast to coast in a period of collective grief for those who are physically, emotionally and spiritually wounded. This Sunday, I will offer Mass for those who died or were abused at residential schools and for all those who deal with the intergenerational trauma caused by this system. We must also continue to build on the tangible initiatives present throughout the country, like the Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle, where bishops and priests, women religious, laity and Indigenous peoples are committed to walking together on a path to reconciliation.



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

Question & Answer Cont'd...

As I have stated previously when speaking of abuse in the Church, the real scandal is when evil festers in the darkness. Once in the open, evil can be rooted out. That must happen. Then new life can begin. Let us journey together to find light through the darkness once again.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

Thomas Collins

Archbishop of Toronto

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