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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 - THURSDAY & SATURDAY 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY MASS** 

SATURDAY 5:00 pm

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

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. 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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#### **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.

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### 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 <u>required under the Durham Region By-law</u> 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 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.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 <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org">www.archtoronto.org</a>. 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 <a href="development@archtoronto.org">development@archtoronto.org</a> 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.

# **SL** 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 <a href="www.sharelife.org">www.sharelife.org</a>), 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 \$45,341 (53%) of our Parish goal, which is \$84,800.

#### REFLECTION

One of the titles used exclusively by Jesus to describe Himself is "**Son of Man**." This title is little understood by many Christians. While it refers to Jesus' humanity, it is much more.

The title Son of Man harkens back to the Old Testament in just two places. In Ezekiel 2:1 we read: "When I saw (the likeness of the glory of the Lord), I fell upon my face, and I heard the voice of one speaking. And he said to me, 'Son of Man, stand upon your feet, and I will speak with you.'"

By using this title, Jesus is indicating the humility and the smallness of man in comparison to Almighty God. Ezekiel, a "son of man" is nothing compared to the Lord of Hosts. Although man is the greatest creation on earth, he is insignificant in relation to the Creator. In the second place in the Old Testament where Son of Man can be found, this title is used in a much different light. There in Daniel 7:13-14, it is used to indicate a Messianic figure in glory. Thus we read: "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroved."

This "son of man" is a figure of great prominence, given immense authority and majesty. No one surpasses him in the glory that is bestowed upon him. Thus the two connotations of "Son of Man" in the Old Testament are humility of man and the glorification that awaits him. This dual nature of humility/glory continues in the gospels. This is seen most especially in St. Matthew's Gospel. Jesus Himself uses these 2 contexts to show that the glory He receives from His Father comes by way of Jesus' humility. "Behold, we are going to Jerusalem; and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles to be mocked and scourged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day" (Mt20:18-19).

The Son of Man will be delivered unto death for His fellow man. But Jesus also proclaims: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne" (Mt 25:31).

The title Son of Man, therefor speaks to the extremes of Jesus' life and mission: from the depths of human misery he experienced in His Passion to His exaltation as the Ruler of the Universe. These two extremes, however, are not to be separated: they are intimately united in Christ's mission.

#### **FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR JULY 2021**

	<b>GOAL</b>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$38,533
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$5,268
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$2,794
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$2,297,775

Thank you for your continued support!

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

After 20 years of employment as the office administrator, Denise Ford, will be retiring in the fall. We will miss her greatly; she has been a great asset to the parish. If you are interested in the position of Office Administrator, please email Father Joe directly at <a href="mailto:sfdspastor@gmrail.com">sfdspastor@gmrail.com</a> or drop off your resume at the parish office.

#### **VOCATIONS**



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven". Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious, or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email <a href="mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org">vocations@archtoronto.org</a> visit <a href="https://www.vocationstoronto.ca">www.vocationstoronto.ca</a>

# Altar Servers





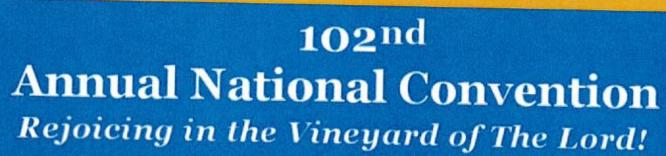


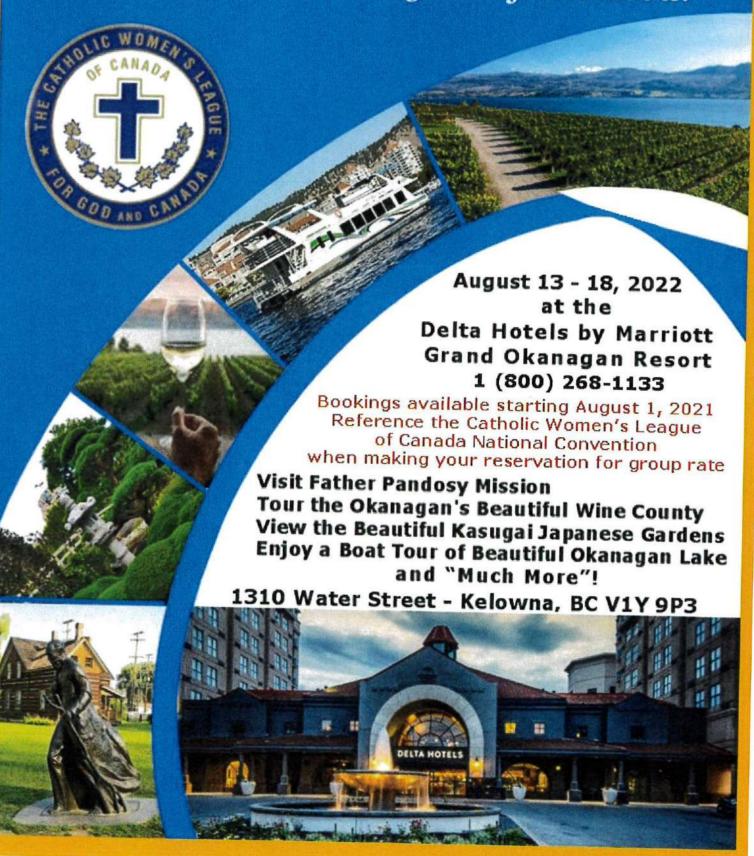
We would like to thank all our altar servers for their continued patience and dedication to this ministry. We are preparing for their safe return to the sanctuary in September. We will have scheduled cohorts with groups of smaller numbers, limited to three altar servers per Mass. To that end, there will be a few training sessions in the month of August to help all altar servers remember the finer details of serving. Please check your email for an update from us with specific training dates and times. We would also like to reach out to all youth, in grade 3 or up, who are interested in joining our altar server ministry. If you are interested or would like to learn more about the ministry, please contact us at:

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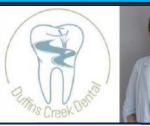
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