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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

**Please see Bulletin  
Insert for current  
Covid-19 Schedules**

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Session Fee is \$15 (payable by cash or  
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**Questions???...contact Noah Aquino (Youth Minister)  
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Second Semester: February 20 – May 29, 2021

**Next LIFE TEEN Get-together**  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

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+ HOSPICIO MERCADO JR.

TUESDAY, 19 JANUARY

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WEDNESDAY, 20 JANUARY

+ SIMON & SYLVIA D'SOUZA

+ NATALIO SUAZON

THURSDAY, 21 JANUARY

+ JANJA VISNJIC & JANJA IDZAKOVIC

FRIDAY, 22 JANUARY

S.I. AGATA KULZYNSKA

SATURDAY, 23 JANUARY

+ ELIZABETH & EUGENE DIAS

+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ

+ JOE, AGATHA & CHARLOTTE NUNES

SUNDAY, 24 JANUARY

+ KATA KRISTIC

FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

## DAILY INTENTIONS

The Cardinal has granted dispensation to the lay faithful for missing Mass on Sunday. In lieu of receiving an Eucharistic Communion, the lay faithful can pray for a Spiritual Communion.

Please note that each day, when a private Mass is offered by Fr. Joe and Fr. David, the above intentions are mentioned at the celebration of the Eucharist.

If you would like to book a Mass Intention please email the parish office at [denise.ford@archtoronto.org](mailto:denise.ford@archtoronto.org). Please include the full name for the Mass intention, and include your name and phone number.

## ONLINE MASSES

Mass is being celebrated and is available for live stream from St. Michael's Cathedral. It can be viewed online at [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/stmikescathto](https://www.facebook.com/stmikescathto). If you cannot watch it live, you can view it later in the day at [www.youtube.com/archtoronto](https://www.youtube.com/archtoronto)



Please remember to pick up your box of 2021 offertory envelopes. If you require a box, please contact the parish office. **PLEASE DISCARD ALL OLD ENVELOPES.**

## COMMUNION SERVICES & PRIVATE PRAYER AT THE PARISH

St. Francis de Sales parish will be open for **private prayer from Monday to Thursday from 11am to 1pm**. We are only allowed to have **10 individuals at a time including clergy and staff/ volunteers in the Church**. Please be mindful of the time you give to private prayer in the parish as there are other people who would like the opportunity to do the same.

Starting **9 January**, we will be having Communion Services. Only 8 people are allowed to attend each 10 minute Communion Service. Please note this is not the celebration of Mass. To attend this Communion Service, you will have to register on Eventbrite. To access Eventbrite, please visit our website at [www.stfrancisdesales.ca](http://www.stfrancisdesales.ca) This Communion Service is limited only to Saturday evening and Sunday at specific times. This does not extend to the other days of the week. For the times of the Communion Service, please see Eventbrite. If you are late for your Communion Service the entrance door to the parish will be locked and you will have to register for another date and time. Out of love for neighbour, we encourage you to register not more than once every two weeks to allow other parishioners to attend.

The entrance to the Church has changed once again. You will now be required to enter through the front door.

**The Sacrament of Confession will be offered on Saturdays from 4pm to 4:45pm in the North and/or South Rooms.**

**These times for Communion Service and Private Prayer are subject to change based on restrictions in Ontario and by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please keep checking our parish website for continual updates.**



Happy New Year everyone! I pray you all had a safe and joyous celebration and winter break.

**Edge** will be starting on **Friday, Jan 15** and **Life Teen** will begin on **Jan 23**

We are wrapping up the first semester, and in order to get an Edge t-shirt, **you must register for both semesters and pay a total of \$30.**

**To register**, please visit [sfdsyouth.wixsite.com/sfdsyouth](https://sfdsyouth.wixsite.com/sfdsyouth). For questions or concerns regarding Youth at the parish, please contact Noah Aquino. We hope you can join us!

**The Lord is my strength and my shield. Psalm 28:7**



## QUESTION AND ANSWER

For more information on the moral licitness of the Covid19 vaccine please see the Alberta Bishop's letter, which has the approval of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

<https://caedm.ca/Portals/0/20201130-LtrFaithful-Vaccines.pdf>

**For more information, please see:**

**Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith:**

[https://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc\\_con\\_cfaith\\_doc\\_20201221\\_nota-vaccini-anticovid\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-anticovid_en.html)

**Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute:**

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## 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.

**Visit our website: [www.stfrancisdesales.ca](http://www.stfrancisdesales.ca)**



## FIRST CONFESSION / HOLY COMMUNION

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a beautiful Christmas with your families! Please continue to work on the First Reconciliation preparation books at home with your children in order to prepare for the upcoming sacraments. Father David and I will also be sending out 3 videos in the coming weeks to help the children to understand more about the very special sacrament of Reconciliation. Please look for these emails and please let us know if you do not receive them, so we can ensure we have the correct email address.

The sacrament of First Reconciliation is still **tentatively booked for February 20<sup>th</sup>**. However, all sacrament dates and times will be put on our Parish website under First Communion once the Covid-19 lockdown is over. **Please continue to check our Parish website and bulletin weekly for further updates.** Please also continue to celebrate Sunday Mass virtually each weekend with your children at home until St Francis de Sales Parish is open again (please visit our Parish website for more information on the Communion Service you can register for on Eventbrite). I pray that you all remain healthy and safe over the coming weeks and that your family continues to pray together daily by using the little prayer pamphlet given at the registration. We encourage you to practice the Act of Contrition with your children in preparation for the sacrament of First Reconciliation.

## CONFIRMATION

Happy New Year everyone! Exciting news! Classes will begin the week of **January 24/25**. Please **visit the parish website for more information**. Noah will be sending out an email in the coming weeks containing which class day has been assigned for your child. Please keep an eye out for that email.

Please continue to attend Sunday mass virtually and to continue praying daily both individually and as a family. Also monitor the parish website and bulletin for further information regarding the sacrament. God bless.

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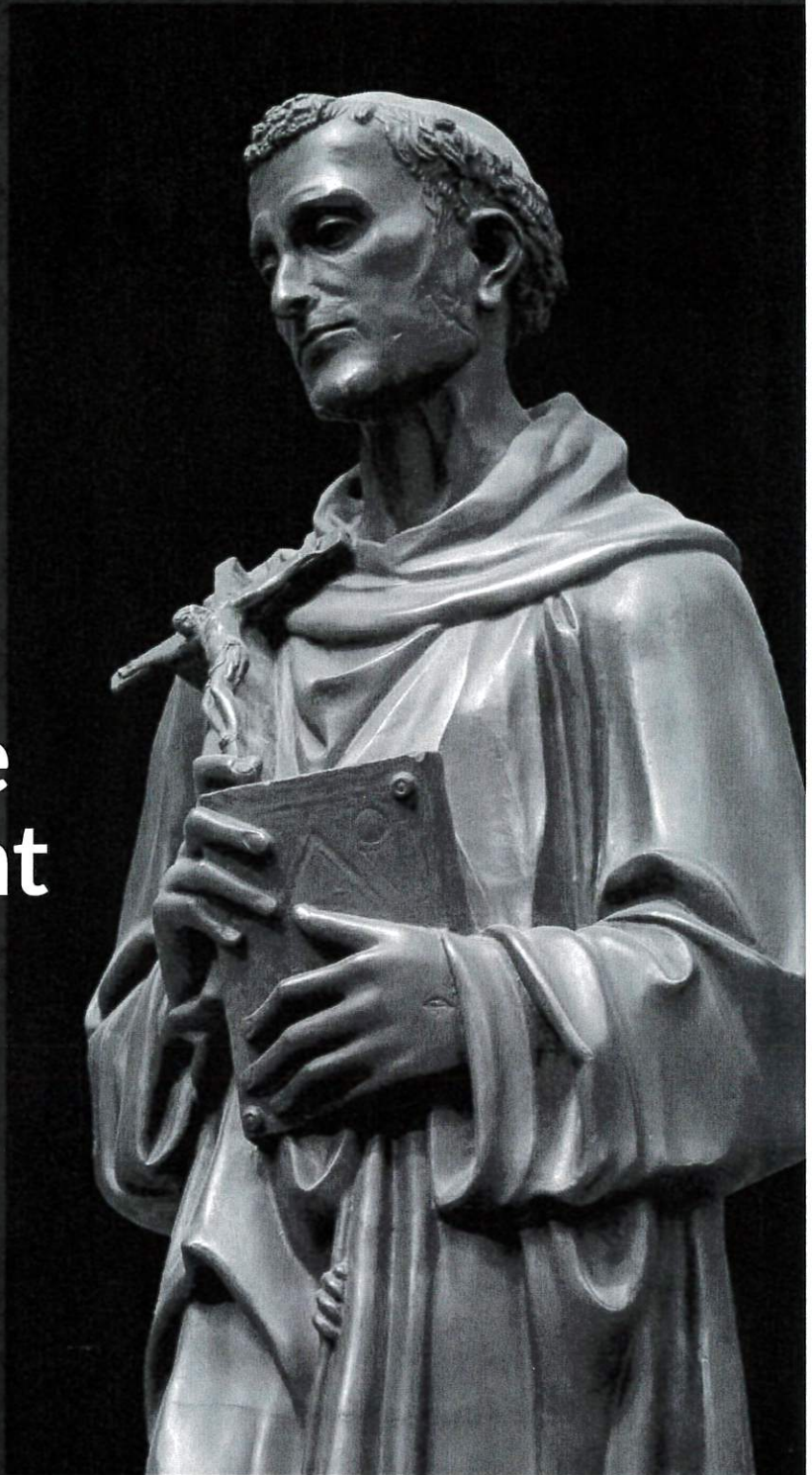
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