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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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 is Love without Measure"*
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To learn more about:

First Reconciliation & Communion call Dawn Selda: 905-683-1403, ext. 102

Confirmation call Noah Aquino: 905-683-1403, ext. 100

SFDS uses a formal volunteer application process, which includes a volunteer application and interview process.

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+ MANUEL AQUINO

TUESDAY, 24 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. HEALING FOR JUNE & WISHKY
TENORIO
S.I. PETER & CLEMENTINE BROTTON
+ MICHAEL MURRAY

WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST

9:00 AM + VERNON FERNANDES
+ ISOBEL & ANTHONY FREITAS

FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST

7:00 PM + ALBERT MARTINS
+ CHARLOTTE RANASINGHE
+ ANNA MAIORANO

SATURDAY, 28 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. MARCK MERCADO
+ SOCCORO NADIA A. LISING

5:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS
RECEIVED

+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ
+ DESMOND DIAS

SUNDAY, 29 AUGUST

8:30 AM S.I. VICTORIA CHAMPADI

9:45 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

11:00 AM + BLANCHE ALLES
+ RUTH CAMACHO

12:15 PM + JOHN D'SOUZA
+ JOE FINOCCHI

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 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 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 \$45,366 (53%) of our Parish goal, which is \$84,800.



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.

Altar Servers



We would like to thank those altar servers who came forward with their desire to return to serving in September. Please check your emails this week for an update from us regarding specific times for our **training day on Saturday August 28th**.

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- September 10, 2021: First proof available for review **
- September 17, 2021: Final proof available for review**

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Call the parish office: 905-683-1403, ext.103

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Fr. Joseph M. Singh

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