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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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Dear Students,

May this new school year be a beautiful opportunity for you to grow in knowledge.

May the talents and abilities given to you by God be used each day to lovingly serve His people.

May you grow in ability to use your education to help you become a faith-filled adult - formed by morals, discernment and discipline - to live life according to God's plan.

May you be blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and generously bare the gracious fruits of the Spirit.

May there be an abundance of opportunity to share time with friends, and enjoy the blessings of youth.

Yours in Christ - Fr. Joe and David

A Prayer for Students as we begin a new school year

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 30 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. HEALING OF ALYSSA GONSALVEZ
+ SYLVIA & SIMON D'SOUZA
+ SR. ANNE HAYDEE LIBROJO

TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST

9:00 AM + KATHERINE MARIE WHELAN
+ LOURDES STANISLAUS

WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS
RECEIVED
+ CARMEN INAY
+ LOURDES ANOJA & GNAPRAGSAN
STANISLAUS

THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + MABEL J. BORJA

FRIDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM + REV. ALBERTO MACALIPAY

SATURDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. DENISE & NICOLE ANDRADE

5:00 PM + CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ
+ JOE, AGATHA & CHARLETTE NUNES
+ PHILIP FERNANDES

SUNDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM AVAILABLE

9:45 AM AVAILABLE

11:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:15 PM AVAILABLE

MARRIAGE & COMMUNION

Due to the many misconceptions regarding the Catholic Church and marriage, please note that a Catholic may marry a non-Catholic in the Catholic Church, without his or her conversion to the faith. In some instances, a person, who has been previously married, can also be married in the Catholic Church after consultation with the priest.

If as a Catholic you are married outside of the Catholic Church without the permission of the Church, we respectfully ask that you refrain from receiving the Eucharist until your marriage has been validated ("sacramentalized") by a Catholic priest or deacon. To remedy this situation, please call one of the priests to make an appointment to have your marriage validated. We are very happy to bring back to the couple, the graces necessary to live out their marriage, and to reconcile them with the graces of the Eucharist.

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.

Visit our NEW website:

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REQUEST

During these Covid times, we have continued to receive requests for food, clothing, and furniture from our neighbours in need. We are reaching out to you now as our funds are very low. Your kindness is greatly appreciated by us and by those we serve each day. Donations may be dropped in the Poor Box on the back wall of the church or in the church office. Thank you for your generosity



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.

St. Francis de Sales Parish

2021-2022

Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR: Virtual, Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades.	First Reconciliation/ Communion Registration Meeting (1 parent only please)	Confirmation Registration Meeting (1 parent and Confirmandi candidate only please)
Thursday, September 9th from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Wednesday, September 22 nd at 7:00pm	Monday, September 20 th at 7:00pm
	Thursday September 23 rd at 7:00pm	Tuesday, September 21 st at 7:00pm

***Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools for those attending in-person.**

Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, St Francis de Sales Parish has limited office hours and therefore **we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.** Please ensure you have all the completed paper work required for the registration meeting:

- 1.) Completed registration form
- 2.) Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate
- 3.) Registration fee

For Confirmation the following is also required:

- 4.) Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of sponsor's Baptism and Confirmation certificates

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