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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 9:00 am  
 FRIDAY 7:00 pm  
 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 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

#### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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*"The Measure of Love,  
 is Love without Measure"*  
 – Saint Francis de Sales

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# Life Chain

An annual event to raise awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being.

Make a public, prayerful, peaceful witness against legalized abortion.



**Join parishioners on Sunday, October 3, 2021**

**Location: corner of Westney Road & Hwy 2 (Kingston Rd.)**

**Time: 2-3p.m.**

***Give 1 hour of your Life to help save a child's Life***

## What to expect if you attend:

An organizer will greet you and your fellow attendees and let you select a non-graphic sign. Messages to choose from include "Abortion kills children", "Abortion hurts women", "Life, the first inalienable right", and "Adoption, the loving option". Participants stand socially distant from each other along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour.

For more information, you may visit: [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)

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## THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER**

**9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR EVELYN UMALI  
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+ WOLDE SENBET**

**TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER**

**9:00 AM S.I. DIGMA GARCIA  
+ CONSTANCE VAZ  
+ ANTHONY ARULNAYAGAM**

**WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER**

**9:00 AM S.I. AMANDA CLEMENTS  
+ EDUARDO AQUINO  
+ ERNESTO GARCIA**

**THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER**

**9:00 AM S.I. AMANDA CLEMENTS  
+ EDUARDO AQUINO  
+ HELEN MORGAN**

**FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER**

**7:00 PM + ANGELITA VERA CRUZ  
+ LANIWATI HALIM  
+ GRAZIA MALTESE**

**SATURDAY, 2 OCTOBER**

**9:00 AM + EDUARDO AQUINO  
+ K.J. PAUL**

**5:00 PM + CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ  
+ SYLVIA D'SOUZA  
+ ROGER FISCHER**

**SUNDAY, 3 OCTOBER**

**8:30 AM S.I. WILLIAM CHAMPADI**

**9:45 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
11:00 AM AVAILABLE**

**12:15 PM + EDUARDO AQUINO**

### LIFE CHAIN

You are invited to be an important pro-life witness on the corner of Westney Rd & Hwy 2 (Kingston Rd.) on **Sunday October 3 from 2-3p.m.** At this location, and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain" bearing signs and praying silently for the right to life.

### NOTE OF THANKS FROM DENISE FORD

I would like to say a big thank you to Fr. Joe, Fr. David, and the staff and parishioners of St. Francis de Sales for the beautiful farewell Mass and celebration. It was an honour and pleasure to serve this parish community for the past 20 years, and I look forward to seeing people when I return to visit.



### 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](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.

## 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](http://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 \$49,951.76 (58%) of our Parish goal, which is \$84,800.**

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**In last week’s bulletin, you answered the question about a lady who is civilly married to a Protestant man (who was married before) stating that he had to receive an annulment from the Catholic Church. I’m civilly married to a non-baptized man who was previously married to a non-baptized woman. Do we have to do anything for this marriage?**

There are many things you have to do for this marriage to be reconciled to the Catholic Church. For yourself, the Catholic party of this marriage, you must have this marriage validated by a Catholic priest or deacon before you receive the Eucharist. For this non-baptized gentleman, he needs to be released from his “first” marriage.

The Catholic Church looks upon his first marriage as valid but non-sacramental. For a marriage to be a sacrament, **both** bride and bridegroom **must be** baptized. This non-baptized gentleman needs to be released from his first marriage because of what St. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 7:15-16, *“If the unbeliever (the non-baptized) separates, however, let him separate. The brother or sister is not bound in such cases; God has called you to peace. For how do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband; or how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?”*

This release from his first marriage is not an annulment, but another procedure known as the Pauline Privilege.

**Does a Catholic always have to be married in the Catholic Church?**

If that Catholic is interested in a sacramental life of the Church, then the answer is always **Yes**. A Catholic individual, **with the bishop’s permission**, can choose to marry outside of the Catholic Church either civilly or in a non-Christian ceremony (if he or she is marrying a non-Christian). If the Catholic is marrying a baptized Protestant, the wedding may only take place in the Catholic Church or in that **particular** Protestant church, **only with the bishop’s permission**.

**CWL CRAFT CLASS**



- Save the date! The CWL Craft class will be on September 30 from 10am to 1pm in the North Room.
- The CWL gift shop will re-open September 25/26. More details to follow.

**Visit our NEW website:**

[www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org](http://www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org)



We thank everyone for their interest in receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation this year. We look forward to celebrating the Sacraments in 2022.

Thank you to all those that attended the mandatory sacramental meetings and dropped off their registration packages. Please continue to **monitor the parish bulletin, website and emails** for any updates regarding the sacrament. Please ensure to arrive early for Mass on the weekends due to our capacity restrictions.

For any further questions or concerns regarding Confirmation this year, please contact Dawn Selda for First Reconciliation/Communion and Noah Aquino for Confirmation. God bless.



Edge and Life Teen are just weeks away!! More information will be coming shortly so please keep an eye out in the bulletin. Are you looking for volunteer hours? We are welcoming and inviting any and all high school students to be a part of our Life Teen program and get hours by being a leader of our Edge Youth Group at the same time! For any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to reach out to our Youth Minister Noah Aquino either through email at [youth.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:youth.sfds@gmail.com) or by phone at (905) 683-1403 x100. I hope you can join us and definitely stay up to date in our bulletin and on the parish website youth page.

**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, Canadians will be observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for a virtual prayer service on September 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. – you can access the prayer service through the St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica livestream at: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. In addition, resources can be accessed by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

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