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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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 is Love without Measure"*
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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

Please also consider supporting young parents who embrace life by supporting such charities as Rose of Durham

Welcome Vanessa Lowing

our new Office Administrator



Please feel free to stop by the parish office and say hello.

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 4 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. NORMA DAVID
+ EDUARDO AQUINO
+ ROSEMARIE BOSQUE

TUESDAY, 5 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + EDUARDO AQUINO
+ LUZ ORTEZA
+ ASUNCION FENOL

WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
+ EDUARDO AQUINO
+ EULALIA ROMANO JIMENEZ

THURSDAY, 7 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. CORAZON ABAYA CORREA
+ BENIGNO T. JUMAO-AS
+ EDUARDO AQUINO

FRIDAY, 8 OCTOBER

7:00 PM + VICTORIA JOSEPH
+ ROGER FISCHER
+ CONSOLACION LIM

SATURDAY, 9 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + ALDO & PAULA MARAMBA
+ MARIA DELOURDES DASILVA
+ ALBERTO BAGASBAS
5:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS
RECEIVED
+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ
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SUNDAY, 10 OCTOBER

8:30 AM + EMILIANO BAGO JR

9:45 AM S.I. SUZI BOSS
+ LETICIA SANTULAN
+ CARMEN JIMENEZ

11:00 AM + STEPHEN CHOU
+ GLEN SMITH

+ CELESTINO TRONO
12:15 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year World Mission Sunday is on October 24, 2021. It is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

LUNCH HOUR SUPERVISOR NEEDED

Join the amazing community of St. Jude Catholic School as a Lunch Hour Supervisor. This is a paid position with training provided. Please contact St. Jude at 905-428-9304 or at stjude@dcdsb.ca for more information to join our Remarkable team today!

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 \$50,492 (60%) of our Parish goal, which is \$84,800.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

In your previous bulletins, you mentioned that if you were married outside of the Catholic Church you need to get your marriage validated by one of the priests. This is my situation but my (non-Catholic) spouse does not want to co-operate in getting the marriage validated. What am I to do?

Do not despair. We can still work with the spouse who is willing to co-operate. From the unwilling spouse, we would need a copy of his or her Protestant baptismal certificate as well as the marriage certificate. The Catholic Church knows that not all spouses will co-operate. If one's spouse is non-baptized, we would only need a photocopy of the marriage certificate.

For what purposes are Catholics to have their marriage recognized by the Church? Is it just for the sake of laws or regulations?

It is for the sake of **one's salvation**. The Church's insight into marriage is not the same as our society. Society has chosen to reduce marriage only as an institution. This view of marriage has impoverished this greatest of love between man and woman in matrimony. Like other societal institutions, which have undergone change, many people today clamor for change in marriage. Society asks the rhetorical question: "If all institutions can change, why not marriage?" Hence, we have "same-sex marriage" and "trial marriages."

For the Church, however, the institutional part is the least (but not unimportant) of the ways of looking at marriage. When celebrated between 2 baptized persons, marriage is a sacrament, which makes visible what is invisible. The invisibility is that God Himself is a community of Persons. We humans image God in this way when we give ourselves completely as a gift to another human being (of the opposite gender) in marriage. God uses the visible things of this world to communicate His graces in the sacraments. Marriage is no different. Through the body of the spouse, God confers His Grace to the other spouse.

(To be continued next week)

VOCATIONS



Matrimony – a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy – a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, **call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997** Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



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. For any further questions, please contact Dawn Selda for First Reconciliation/Communion and Noah Aquino for Confirmation.

Father David, Mrs. Selda and Mr. Aquino were so happy to see so many of our sacramental families this past weekend. We kindly remind you that the most important part of the sacramental preparations is attending Sunday Mass. Please ensure to arrive early due to our capacity restrictions. Currently the 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Masses have more seating capacity available.



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 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Live your best life in love! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be; a special weekend to spend in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship!

Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them





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Development and Peace/Caritas Canada
Fall Campaign Workshop



The most vulnerable members of our human family are experiencing the worst impacts of climate change, being overlooked in top-down climate 'solutions' and being threatened and/or criminalized for speaking out. As we develop national and global policies to mitigate climate change and transition to a just economy, we must focus on the most vulnerable. Canada can do better.

Find out how at D&P's People and Planet First Virtual Workshop!

[Register here.](#)

Questions? Email your local animator, Dean Dettloff: ddettloff@devp.org.

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