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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 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 18 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. FOR THE CECCONET FAMILY
+ IRVIN FERDINAND
+ CONSUELO ORMAECHEA

TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + ANNA & TERENCE JOSEPH
+ JAIME F. CERVANTES
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WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING TO ST.THERESA
+ CHERIAN PANJIKARAN
+ FELIMON MALLARI

THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. KNOPFLER & BEATRICE DIAS
+ CHARLOTTE & FIDELIS MONTEIRO
+ CARLOTTA ESTABILLO

FRIDAY, 22 OCTOBER

7:00 PM S.I. OSCAR D'MELLO
+ JOHN ROGERS
+ PHILOMINA CHERIAN

SATURDAY, 23 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + SANTA TACCONI
+ ANWAR & NAFISA VIRANI
+ SULTAN ALI VIRANI

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 24 OCTOBER

8:30 AM + EVIN ANDREWS
+ WILLARD AMURAO
+ LETICIA ROLLAN

9:45 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS
RECEIVED
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ

11:00 AM S.I. BERTRAND & CALLISTE FAMILY
S.I. MODESTA JAVIER
+ FRANCISCA ARANA

12:15 PM S.I. JAIME & TERESITA YAMSON
+ EDMUND FERNANDES
+ HILLARY RODRIGUES

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donation will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, will assist them to be self sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

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



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.

SL ShareLife

To date, we have collected \$52,287 for the Share Life appeal. This is 62% of our parish goal, which is \$84,800. We thank parishioners who were able to this years campaign. You may still give to the Share Life Appeal before the end of October by placing your donation in the boxes located behind the Baptismal font or you may drop off or mail in your donations to the parish office.

Visit our NEW website:

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishops of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of This Land

We, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, take this opportunity to affirm to you, the Indigenous Peoples of this land, that we acknowledge the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. We also sorrowfully acknowledge the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, we, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, express our profound remorse and apologize unequivocally. We are fully committed to the process of healing and reconciliation. Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, and as a further tangible expression of this ongoing commitment, we are pledging to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, we invite the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us in each of our dioceses across the country to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. We commit ourselves to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves. Having heard the requests to engage Pope Francis in this reconciliation process, a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in Rome in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous participants, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. We pledge to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey. We commit ourselves to continue accompanying you, the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. Standing in respect of your resiliency, strength and wisdom, we look forward to listening to and learning from you as we walk in solidarity. 24 September 2021



We have completed all of our registration meetings and the First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation registration for 2021/2022 is now closed!

It was so great to meet all of our new families and we look forward to seeing you all at Mass each week, as we prepare for these very special sacraments. Please ensure that if you have spoken to Dawn or Noah already and still have outstanding documents, the remaining documents must be submitted no later than October 29th. Once we have a confirmed number of registrations, we will update the Parish website with the sacramental dates for this year. Please remember to check our website regularly. God bless!

VOLUNTEERS & VACCINES

Cardinal Collins, like the other Bishops of Canada, has committed to make all parishes a safe environment during this pandemic time. All **volunteers** in the parish are asked to provide proof of their second vaccination to the parish office, stfrancisdesales@archtoronto.org or to Fr Joe, sfdspastor@gmail.com, ASAP. These dates of the second vaccination will be recorded in your individual files.

These vaccination records are also required for clergy and the parish staff. At the moment, minor altar servers are exempt from vaccination records. To access your own vaccination record, you may log on to <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/>.

ALL SOULS DAY

On Tuesday 2 November we will be celebrating the All Souls Mass at 9am and 7pm. The names of the deceased will be read aloud at the 7 pm mass.

Special envelopes for the deceased are available in the foyer. These envelopes are to be deposited with a donation and the name of your deceased loved ones in the offertory boxes behind the baptismal font. The deceased will be remembered throughout the month of November.

VOCATIONS



Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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