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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

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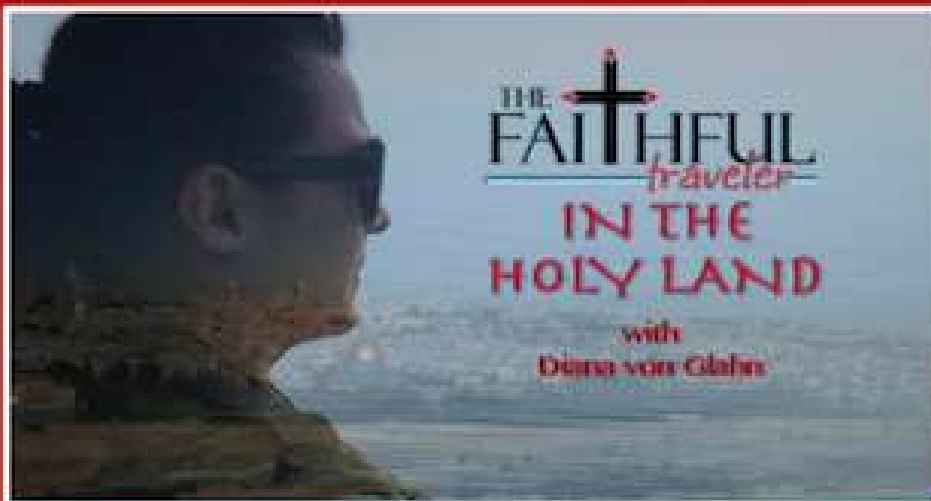
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 25 OCTOBER

**9:00 AM S.I. PEDRITO & MALOU GALAPIN
+ MARY STEWART
+ JOHN PHYPER**

TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER

**9:00 AM + VERNON FERNANDES
+ ANTONIO SILVA**

WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER

**9:00 AM + ALBERT MARTINS
+ NICHOLAS SHAW
+ PAUL CLEMENTS**

THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + ALFRED CHOW

FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER

**7:00 PM S.I. MR & MRS HUNG
+ NICHOLAS ROZARIO
+ JOSEFINA BARTOLOME TONGCO**

SATURDAY, 30 OCTOBER

**9:00 AM S.I. ALAN & CESS MARAMBA
+ CHARLENE LAWRENCE**

**5:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING TO OUR BLESSED
MOTHER**

**+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ
+ JOE, AGATHA & CHARLETTE NUNES**

SUNDAY, 31 OCTOBER

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

**9:45 AM + ISABEL DULAY ESTERON
+ RESTITUTO BADILLES
+ GUILLERMO & MAGDALENA PINES**

**11:00 AM + CIRIACA MANALO
+ ELIZABETH VARGESH
+ JEAN MARTIN**

**12:15 PM S.I. SIMEONA TAN
+ EDUARDO AQUINO
+ JOSEPH FERNANDES**

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.

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.

ShareLife

To date, we have collected \$52,677 for the Share Life appeal. This is 63% of our parish goal, which is \$84,800. We thank parishioners who were able to contribute to this year's 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.

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The Importance of the Sacrament of Penance

We human beings are of two worlds: the spiritual and the physical. In the Book of Genesis, there are two accounts of the creation of humanity. In the first account, God speaks to Himself and says, "Let us make man in our Own Image." Hence the spiritual. In the second account, God take the dust of the earth and creates man. Hence the physical. This past year and half, we all made sure that we were doubly vaccinated, we wear masks and even plastic gloves (to make sure that we did not become contaminated with the Corona virus) and we sanitized door handles etc. just to be sure that we stayed away from the possibility of contracting Covid-19. All of this is commendable for our physical state of being. And we wanted to be sure that we would not spread to our neighbour any virus we may have had. In the same way, the Church asks of us to treat seriously our spiritual side. We want to avoid those near occasions of sin; we don't want to be a person who leads our neighbour into serious sin. This is easy to write but temptation (which is part and parcel of this world) plays a very big role in our lives. The allure of this world causes us, from time to time, to take our focus off God and look else where. Our spiritual side has been weakened by the effects of Original Sin and any personal sin we commit. But God is merciful; He taught us to pray, "*...and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*" It is not God who tempts us but allows temptation to come into our lives so that we can build up our will power, the engine seat of the soul. When we turn away from temptation, our will power is strengthened. Even God faced temptation in the desert and in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus overcame temptation and won for us the graces (so necessarily needed in our lives) from His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension. We should make every effort to be in a state of Grace (that is, God's very Life) which is paramount for any Christian. When Mortal Sin (which done freely, with knowledge and is serious matter) is committed, the individual kicks out of his or her life, that sanctifying Grace and the Holy Spirit. We go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, not because we feel guilty, but because we are guilty. We are the ones who accuse ourselves of sin and guilt and of walking away from God.



BAKE SALE

The CWL Ladies are baking for the weekend of November 27/28. During the weeks of October 25th to November 5th, Parishioners are invited to place their orders at the Gift Shop, where CWL ladies will be taking orders for Apple Pies, Fruit loaves and Cakes. On November 27th and 28th parishioners can collect their orders of Baked Goods.



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/>.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and sisters around the world. For as little as...

\$40 helps support a catechist for a month in remote areas of the missions.

\$80 provides for the work of Religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

\$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in the Amazon, Africa, and Asia.

The financial assistance that you provide today, on World Mission Sunday, will support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His love, healing, and peace. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on this World Mission Sunday.

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