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All Saints DAY & All Souls DAY

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD,
 AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
 MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITH DEPARTED,
 THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD,
 REST IN PEACE, AMEN



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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All Saints Day – Monday, November 1, 2021

... All Saints' Day is a solemnity ... on which the universal Church honors the martyrs, the saints and the confessors, including all known and unknown, all who have gained the reward of heaven.

All Souls Day – Tuesday, November 2, 2021

On All Souls' Day the universal Church prays for all those in purgatory, people who were much like us, whose offense may have been less than ours. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives. On that day, and during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren as we go to the cemetery where they are buried, attain indulgences for them, give alms, do some good work, ask for Masses to be said in remembrance, all on behalf of those close to us and to others we may have neglected during the year.

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THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + JUN TENORIO
+ BERNANDINO ZAENS
+ ROSA DIMAGIBA

TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + VERNON FERNANDES
+ EMILIANO BAGO JR.
+ BARBARA CANNATA

7:00 PM FOR THE DECEASED

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
PIAMONTE & LEGARDO FAMILIES
+ DEMOCRETO & JULIANA PASAJOL
+ MARGARITA ILUMIN

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + MARJORIE GAREL
+ PATRICK MARTIL
+ SABRINA GADEA

FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER

7:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE
CLEMENTS & BAROBA FAMILY
+ MUTTAMAH BHIM

SATURDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING
S.I. HENRIETTA CLEMENTS
+ FR. MANUEL FARIA
5:00 PM + THE DEPARTED SOULS OF VAZ, NUNES,
KHAN & PINTO FAMILIES
+ EVANS & MINITA ANDREWS
+ ROGER FISCHER

SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM S.I. MR. PARVIZ & SARA PARVIZ
+ THERESA VIEIRA
+ ADELINO GOMES

9:45 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

11:00 AM + LIONEL LETHBRIDGE
+ PATERNA & NERO JAY RESUMA

12:15 PM + BENITO GO
+ TEOFILO YAMSON II
+ DONIFACIO CARLOS

ALL SOULS DAY

On Tuesday 2 November we will be celebrating the All Souls Mass at 9am and 7pm. The names of the deceased who have died this past year, 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.

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.

The logo for ShareLife, featuring a stylized 'SL' in green followed by the word 'ShareLife' in a green, sans-serif font.

To date, we have collected \$53,322 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.

Visit our NEW website:

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day, 1 November makes good on the promise given to us on Easter Sunday. On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the victory of the God-Man over evil; whereas on All Saints, we celebrate the victory of frail human beings over evil. With the help of God and the grace (His Life) which He gives to each person, we are only able to overcome evil. Let us remember that the Saints are not super-human or that holiness is outside the reach of each one of us. Holiness requires only the constant submission to the leading of the Holy Spirit in our lives, moment by moment.

In the first reading of the day for All Saints', taken from Revelation 7:2-4,9-14, St. John can still discern ethnic differences in heaven. This suggests to us that some of the distinctive of our different ethnic and cultural backgrounds are good in themselves; they enrich the Church and will be erased in the age to come. This countless multitude of Christians down through the ages from every nation, tribe and tongue, have joined the Israelite "core" of the Church to praise the Triune God. This Sunday let enjoy a Happy All Hallowed Eve.

ALL SOULS' DAY

On this day 2 November, we pray for those who have died. We seek consolation for those who grieve without implying canonization of everyone who has died. It is never easy to balance the themes of hope and consolation with those of repentance and judgement.

The reality of Purgatory, which is a dogma of the Church, is something we Catholics inherited from our Jewish forefathers. We remember the souls in Purgatory in the various Eucharistic Prayers, every time Mass is celebrated. This mysterious place of which we know just a little, is a place of great suffering and of joy. Suffering, because the individual soul has to make restitution for his/her sins, if the person did not do so while living on earth, and joy because the person knows his/her fight for salvation is over and that Heaven awaits him/her at the end of their sojourn in Purgatory.

I like to refer to it as the lobby into heaven. While in that lobby, however long God deems right for each individual soul, the Church has taught that those suffering souls cannot pray for themselves. We the Church on earth and the Church in Heaven pray for those souls in Purgatory, where at the end of their sojourn, they will be perfected, that is to say, they will become the persons whom God has always wanted them to be.

Purgatory is not an in-between state of Heaven and Hell. Nor is it a "second chance" place if one did not live a virtuous and faith-filled life on Earth. Purgatory is part of Heaven; it will come to an end when the last person leaves it.

Let us pray for the Souls in Purgatory as they pray for us on Earth who are battling to get to our Eternal Home.



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. 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.

Please note that the Confirmation enrollment is coming up on November 20/21. This is the weekend that the confirmandi will receive their crosses at the Saturday 5 pm mass and all Sunday masses.

First Communion enrollment weekend is December 4/5.



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, **Loaves**, e.g. **Banana Bread** and Cakes. On November 27th and 28th parishioners can collect their orders of Baked Goods **at the Mini Bazaar**.

THE COME AND SEE – DAY RETREAT

Saturday, November 21, 2021

St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. **Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca** For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org



There will be a collection on November 13/14 for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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