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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021



*Today we remember those who fought and died for our freedom.
 We ask you to bless and console them together with their families.
 Help us to understand the sacrifices they made in leaving
 their loved ones to face the horrors of war.
 May we never forget their generosity.
 May your Holy Spirit give us the courage to resist evil in all its
 forms and show us how to be peacemakers through prayer and
 action, lest we forget those who fought, suffered and died that we
 might have the freedom and peace we enjoy today.*

— www.dcdsb.ca / RemembranceDayPrayer

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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Lest We Forget

We are all called to be peace makers, and must strive to be perfect in this endeavour.

Remembrance Day is not just a day to remember and honour those who have sacrificed their lives in the name of peace, but a time for us to re-commit to peace in our lives and seek peace for our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Many honourable men and women have layed down their lives for their brothers and sisters. Many survive, but suffer physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wounds.

Without peace, innocent lives are destroyed and the pursuit of justice and security ever more difficult.

Please remember and honour our peace makers by seeking peace with all those you encounter and praying for the souls of those who have fallen and those who live but suffer due to sacrifice.

"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God."
Matthew 5:9



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MONDAY, 8 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. SHARON SOARES
+ SRIMATHIE DIAS
+ JAIME SANTOS

TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + STEPHANIE GERMAIN
+ MAY ANTHONY & MEHMOOD ALI
KHAN
+ PASKINA & ANTHONY ALEXANDER

WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. MONICA HICKEY
+ JOSIE ABENINA
+ LUISA CAJA

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + JIM STRIKWERDA
+ JULIA PARAON
+ ILUMINADA ZAENS

FRIDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

7:00 PM S.I. LUCY SARMENTO
+ DANIEL BRACKEN
+ ALEX & MAUREEN GOMES

SATURDAY, 13 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + LUISA CAJA
+ THELMA ANTAZO
+ MILAGROS AQUINO
5:00 PM + CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ
+ IKE LEGASPI
+ FE ZALDIVAR

SUNDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING
+ ALICE ALEMAO
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SOARES
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9:45 AM + ZORAIDA CAAWAY
+ MARIA SALUD CUETO & DECEASED
FAMILY MEMBERS
+ WILLIE HERNANDEZ
11:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:15 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING
+ CAJETAN FERNANDES & GREGORY
COUTINHO
+ PEDRO G. MADAMBA SR.

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 \$54,287 for the Share Life appeal. This is 64% 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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www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org



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QUESTION & ANSWER

Is the Our Father the greatest prayer we Catholics know?

The greatest prayer we Catholics know is the Mass, the celebration of the Eucharist. It is the greatest prayer because we on earth participate in this prayer in Heaven, known as the Mass. The Our Father is part of the Mass on earth as it contains many elements of the celebration of the Eucharist.

Can you explain how the “elements” of the Our Father are in the Mass?

The Our Father like the Mass has 4 elements of prayer: **Contrition, Thanksgiving, Adoration and Supplication.**

At the beginning of each Mass, we pray: *“I confess...”* This is **contrition** for our sins. In the same way we pray in the Our Father: *“Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.”*

The Greek word for **thanksgiving** is *“eucharistia.”* At Mass, the priest proclaims: *“He took bread in His hands, and gave You thanks (eucharistia) and praise..”* Similarly we pray: *“Give us this day our daily bread..”* The early Church Fathers believed this “daily bread” to mean the Eucharist, the true and substantial Body of Jesus. The “daily bread” for Catholic Christians is the Blessed Sacrament which can be received each day if the person is properly disposed (that is not in Mortal sin but in Grace).

At Mass, there is a brief moment of **adoration** when the priest holds up the Body and Blood of Christ after each consecration and just before receiving Holy Communion. Likewise in the Our Father, we pray: *“Hallowed be Thy Name..”* This part of the pray brings to mind the commandment that we should not take the Name of the Lord in vain. God’s Name is Holy and we should respect and more importantly, adore His Name.

Supplication, whereby we pray for the needs of our neighbor and self is most evident at the “Prayers of the Faithful” during the celebration of the Eucharist. In like vein, we hear of this supplication in the Our Father when we pray: *“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.”* In the Our Father, “our” and “us” are very prominent pronouns used to remind us that we are a communitarian People of God. Salvation is not an individual thing but something which is accomplished through the Church.

Why would we have to pray to God that He would not lead us into temptation?

The structure of this part of the Our Father is a bit awkward. God does not lead us into temptations: He does not carry out sting operations to see if He can entrap us. In reality this part of the prayer asks that God protects



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.



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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are looking for your continued support in helping us to make Christmas special for our neighbours-in-need living within our parish boundaries. Last year we assisted 89 families, not an easy task during a pandemic, and only made possible by your generosity. You can support us by using the green St. Vincent de Paul envelope in your envelope box the weekend of November 21, or by donating a gift card in any denomination from any neighbourhood store, e.g. dollar stores, Walmart, grocery stores, etc. All donations can be placed in our St. Vincent de Paul boxes on the wall near the entrance to the church. If possible, we would like to receive the gift cards by November 21. This will enable us to get the cards to the families in time for them to do their own Christmas shopping. Thank you.

Question & Answer Cont'd...

us when we are tempted. Once we know that we are being tempted, God can help us to resist and fight that temptation. This is not a request for exorcism.

Lucifer is the tempter. Satan hates humanity since God Himself took on human nature and not angelic nature. We pray for protection from all physical, moral and spiritual evils.

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