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THE FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 21st, 2021



*Almighty and merciful God,
you break the power of evil and make all things new
in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe.
May all in heaven and earth
acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

— Catholic Collect

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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Share the Joy of Christmas

Please help make the *Joy of Christmas* shine brighter.

St. Vincent de Paul invites parishioners to help neighbours living within our parish boundaries. Last year 89 families were assisted. Not an easy task during a pandemic, but gratefully made possible by your generosity.

How to Help:

Make a Monetary Donation:

- ❖ Use the green St. Vincent de Paul envelope in your offertory box the weekend of November 21.
- ❖ Alternatively, label an envelope "SVDP - Christmas Donation" (grey SVDP envelopes available at the church).

Donate Gift Cards in any denomination from any neighbourhood store, including dollar stores, Walmart, grocery stores, etc.

All donations can be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes on the wall near the entrance to the church. If possible, we would like to receive all 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 22 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + MILAGROS AQUINO
+ ROSE ANTONY & JAYA P.
+ CAJETAN & JUSTINA D'SOUZA

TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + WHITFIELD GREEN
+ SIMON D'SOUZA
+ MILAGROS AQUINO

WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + LUALHATI B. GARCIA
+ MILAGROS AQUINO
+ JOHN SAMUEL

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + MILAGROS AQUINO
+ LUISA CAJA & SHERWIN ANDAL
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KURIEN
& BINDH FAMILIES

FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

7:00 PM + RIO, PETTY & MILLIE BARRETTO
+ VERNON FERNANDES
+ NATALE & ELIZABETH RENDA

SATURDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING
+ WILLIAM WALSH
+ ALL SOULS
5:00 PM + LINA TEDESCO
+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ
+ JOE, AGATHA & CHARLETTE NUNES

SUNDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
9:45 AM S.I. TONY & MARGARET CARVALHO
+ SANTANA DIAS & EGIDIA DIAS
+ INNOCENCIO & JOSEPHINE PACHECO
11:00 AM S.I. PASCAL & BENEDICTA CASTELINO
+ ALAN O'KEEFFE
+ CHARLOTTE RANASINGHES
12:15 PM + SYLVIA D'SOUZA
+ LUISA KAJA
+ RICARDO & SIMFOROSA ALISASIS

ADVENT CONFESSION NIGHT



Our Annual Advent Confession night will be on **Tuesday 14 December at 7 p.m.** There will be many priests available for confession. Please take advantage at this time, as it will be the last major opportunity before the celebration of Christmas.

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.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

People and planet first, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants. The easiest way to take action is to sign the petition calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations.

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REFLECTION

Our God and Divine King was also a criminal. Dying on an instrument of capital punishment, Jesus was scorned by those under the Cross: the soldiers, the passers-by, the chief priests and the Pharisees; scorned by a fellow criminal on a nearby cross and abandoned by heaven and His apostles. With such humility, we Christians can gain some spiritual strength by emulating Jesus. Consider the following reflection:

At being unknown and poor,
Lord, I want to rejoice.
At being deprived of the natural perfections of body and mind,
Lord, I want to rejoice.
When people do not think of me,
Lord, I want to rejoice.
When they assign to me the meanest tasks,
Lord, I want to rejoice.
When they do not even deign to make use of me,
Lord, I want to rejoice.
When they never ask my opinion,
Lord, I want to rejoice.
When they leave me at the lowest place,
Lord, I want to rejoice.
When they never compliment me,
Lord, I want to rejoice.
When they blame me in season and out of season,
Lord, I want to rejoice.
Blessed are those who suffer persecution for justice' sake,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



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 First Holy Communion enrollment is coming up on December 04/05. This is the weekend that the First Communion children will receive their crosses at the Saturday 5 pm mass and all Sunday masses.

NEW MISSALS AND ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Please be sure to pick up your box of offertory envelopes for 2022 which are located in the lobby of the church. Please be sure that the box you pick has your name and correct address on it. If you are unable to locate your offertory box, please notify the office.

Sunday weekend missals are on sale for \$5 at the end of each mass. These missals come into use next weekend the first Sunday of Advent, 27/28 November.



MARRIAGE & COMMUNION

Due to the many misconceptions regarding the Catholic Church and marriage, please note that a Catholic may marry a non-Catholic in the Catholic Church, without his or her conversion to the faith. In some instances, a person, who has been previously married, can also be married in the Catholic Church after consultation with the priest.

If as a Catholic you're married outside of the Catholic Church without the permission of the Church, we respectfully ask that you refrain from receiving the Eucharist until your marriage has been validated ("sacramentalized") by a Catholic priest or deacon. To remedy this situation, please call one of the priests to make an appointment to have your marriage validated. We are only too happy to bring back to the couple, the graces necessary to live out their marriage, and to reconcile them with the graces of the Eucharist.



Last chance to place your orders for the CWL Ladies are baking for the weekend of November 27th 28. During the weeks of November 13th to November 20th, Parishioners can 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.**

WEDDING REHEARSAL GROUP

Fr Joe & Fr David are looking for volunteers to help them with their wedding rehearsals and to help them facilitate the bridal party on the day of the wedding. Please note this is not about marriage preparation. If you're interested, please contact Vanessa Lowing our parish secretary, where you can leave your email address and cell number.

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