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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 | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
 SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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O venerable St. John Vianney, I come to you asking for your intercession for all priests, especially Fr David J. Twaddle.

Pray that the Holy Spirit fill them to overflowing with every gift and grace they need to serve God and His Church faithfully, lovingly, and obediently.

Ask that their hearts be enflamed with the fire of divine love and that their words and actions always lead others to the love of God.

With Mary, the Blessed Mother of God, always pray that they have a burning desire for the salvation of souls and intense love for God in the Holy Eucharist.

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MONDAY, 27 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. JENIE BURAGA
+ CHARLES CLEMENTS
+ ROBERT CLINTON

TUESDAY, 28 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING
+ JACINTO TAVERES

WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE

9:00 AM + BERCHMORE LI
+ ROBERTO SUAZON
+ NILDA BERCASIO

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, 1 JULY

9:00 AM + MONETTE DAVID

SATURDAY, 2 JULY

9:00 AM + ERIBERTA DELARAMA

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 3 JULY

8:30 AM + PAMELA ALEONG-AQUI
+ MANUEL & MARIA CHAVES & FAMILY

10:15 AM + TRUUS KOENDERS
+ ANITA MISENAS-BARCELON
+ ANANIAS MANUGUID

12:00 PM S.I. BETRAND CALLISTE & FAMILY
+ FLORIE FERNANDES
+ DIANE EPIK

7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**



Please Note: There is NO 7 PM Mass on July 3 due to the Canada Day long weekend.



We want to wish everyone a very happy and safe Canada Day!

The parish office will be closed on ALL Mondays for the summer months of July and August.



We are in need of ministers of hospitality to greet and assist parishioners with practical details so that the Sunday Mass can be celebrated with ease and grace. If this is something you would like to do to help fellow parishioners please contact Fr Joe, Fr David or Beryl Lowe.



Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$50,462 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 74% of our parish goal, which is \$69,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Joe at 905-683-1403 ext. 105 for an appointment. Our classes will begin in **mid-September 2022.**

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Larger groups viewing possible after confirming with parish office. The exhibition will be displayed in the parish hall.



We are in need of **Extraordinary Ministers** to distribute Holy Communion during Sunday Mass. If you feel the call to be a part of this important ministry, please contact Fr Joe or Fr David for more information.

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



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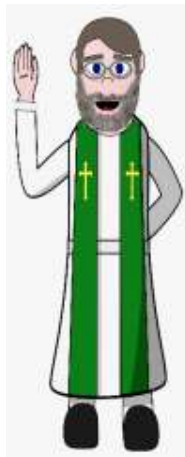
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A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID

Dear Parishioners,

It is very hard to believe how quickly these past three years have gone by since I first arrived at St. Francis de Sales in 2019. This is my final weekend here at St. Francis before I begin my new assignment as Pastor of St Joseph the Worker parish in Oshawa. It is never easy to say goodbye especially after three wonderful years in this parish community. Each one of you welcomed me into Ajax and the parish community with wide open arms, and my time here with each one of you has been a blessing. It has been a pleasure to have worked with a wonderful staff and pastoral team here in the parish office. I would like to thank Fr. Joe, and the entire St. Francis Staff, for all the support you have given me over the past few years.

But most importantly, I would like to thank each and every single one of you parishioners of St. Francis de Sales for welcoming me into your parish community. I will keep every single one of you in my prayers and I ask for your continued prayers as I begin this next assignment in Christ's ministry.



Thank you,

Fr. David Twaddle

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION HELP



If you would like to assist our priests or deacon with Baptisms on Sunday, please email your name and phone number to the parish office.

VOCATIONS

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me". Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Attention parents of our grade 1 students (and students in grades 2-6 who have not received First Holy Communion)!

As we get closer to the end of another wonderful school year, we wanted to include some information to think about over the summer. Your child in Grade 2, with the help of our Catholic teachers, the sacramental team and our priests, will be preparing for two great sacraments; that of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is a very important year in your child's formation as a Catholic individual. We are happy to embark upon this special year with you and your family. **In September, we will be having an Information/Registration meeting at the Church for you and your child that must be attended in order to receive the sacraments during the 2022/2023 year.** The registration forms will be given to the students in our 6 Parish schools by their grade 2 teachers in September. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish office in September. May God bless you and keep you and your family safe during your summer holidays. We look forward to seeing all of you at our registration meeting in September!

CONFIRMATION

Attention grade 6 students and parents:

Next school year, your child in grade 7 will have the opportunity to embark on a journey towards receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a decision that brings you to a point of spiritual maturity as you complete your sacraments of initiation and launches you into another phase of Catholic Christian relationship with Jesus.

We invite your family over the summer months, to spend some time in prayer and discussion to decide if you would like to have your child receive Confirmation. In September, registration forms will be given to the students in our 6 Parish schools by their grade 7 teachers. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish office in September. **There will be a mandatory Information/Registration meeting at the Church for those who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation during the 2022/2023 school year.** We pray that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you at Mass each week and in September at our registration meeting.

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