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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

#### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (closed MONDAY)  
 SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

### Parish Contacts

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*"The Measure of Love,  
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**MONDAY, 11 JULY**

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+ SHERWIN BORJA

**TUESDAY, 12 JULY**

9:00 AM S.I. NANCY MCEACHNIE

**WEDNESDAY, 13 JULY**

9:00 AM + FLORENTINO DIOLATA & ALL DECEASED  
MEMBERS OF THE DIOLATA FAMILY

**THURSDAY, 14 JULY**

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

**FRIDAY, 15 JULY**

7:00 PM AVAILABLE

**SATURDAY, 16 JULY**

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM + F.X. DINH VAN TRANG

+ MANUEL & MARIA CHAVES AND FAMILY

+ OLGA HOFMANN

**SUNDAY, 17 JULY**

8:30 AM + ANTHONIPILLAI GNANAPERAGASAM

10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:00 PM S.I. FOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED  
MEMBERS OF THE BROTTON FAMILY

7:00 PM  
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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 \$58,309 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 84% 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](http://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.**

**INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION**

**The Eucharistic Miracles of the World**  
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From June 18<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at St. Hedwig's Church  
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Larger groups viewing possible after confirming with parish office. The exhibition will be displayed in the parish hall.

**EDGE & HIGH SCHOOL CAMP**

Students registered to go to Edge and High School Camp in August, are required to attend an information night on **July 14, at 7pm** in the church. We will review the specifics of the camp, logistics for transportation, packing and more. Both parents and campers are expected to attend the evening. If you have any questions, please contact Noah Aquino at [youth.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:youth.sfds@gmail.com).



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



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

**VOCATIONS**

It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called 'priesthood', 'diaconate', or 'religious life'? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997  
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**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR JUNE 2022**

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$36,442
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$5,780
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$4,685
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$2,115,292.96

Thank you for your continued support!



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 Steven for more information.



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 Steven or Beryl Lowe.

**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.



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 6 to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?



*“Have patience with all things, but, first of all with yourself”.*

- St. Francis de Sales



**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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