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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

8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm **SUNDAY** 

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)

9:30 am - 12:30 pm **SATURDAY** 

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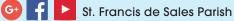


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"The Measure of Love,
is Love without Measure" - Saint Francis de Sales



## WALKING TOGETHER

POPE FRANCIS CANADA 2022

## **Please Visit:** www.papalvisit.ca\*



You will find extensive information, including:

- The meeting between Pope Francis and Indigenous Delegates (March 28 to April 1, 2022);
- A section on prayer and spirituality;
- A chronology of the Canadian Catholic Bishops involvement in the healing and reconciliation journey;
- Significant moments of encounter with Popes prior to Francis.



#### Other educational and supportive resources:

- National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
- Map of the Former Residential Schools of Canada
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 25 JULY** 

9:00 AM S.I. MARYANNE PINTO

**TUESDAY, 26 JULY** 

9:00 AM + JOAN & JOSEPH LOVERY

+ VERNON FERNANDES

+ PAUL CLEMENTS

**WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY** 

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING

+ LILIA AGUADA

**THURSDAY, 28 JULY** 

9:00 AM + ALLEN DEZILWA

+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ

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FRIDAY, 29 JULY

7:00 PM + LUCILA CRISOSTOMO

**SATURDAY, 30 JULY** 

9:00 AM + ROSE & VICTOR STOPPA

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

+ JOSE ANTONIO MOURA & FAMILY

+ VINCENTE CARPIO

**SUNDAY, 31 JULY** 

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

10:15 AM S.I. FR. DAVID TWADDLE

12:00 PM S.I. THANKSGIVING FOR EMMANUEL &

**ISAAC SHIJOMO** 

7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS



There will be no evening Mass on Sunday 31 July due to the civic holiday.

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



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?

## SL ShareLife

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 \$58,456 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 85% 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.** 

#### MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 17 at 7pm.** 

Cemetery locations include:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
- Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
- St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie

## CELEBRATING WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

On January 31, 2021, Pope Francis decided to institute throughout the Church the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It will be held every year on the fourth Sunday in July near the liturgical memory of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis said, "It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents". What will you do to honour the elderly on this special day?

Visit our NEW website:



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.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them..." (Mt 19:14). The Children's Liturgy is a vibrant ministry for children in JK, SK, and Grade 1, where the Liturgy of the Word is presented to children in a way that is fun and easy to understand. If you are interested in being a catechist for this ministry, please contact the parish office.

"Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it".

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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