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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

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 is Love without Measure"*
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Help families through loss?

Enquire about our Consolation & Hope Ministry

Bring Christ to the homebound?

Join our Winbourne or Homebound Ministry

Share the spirit of faith?

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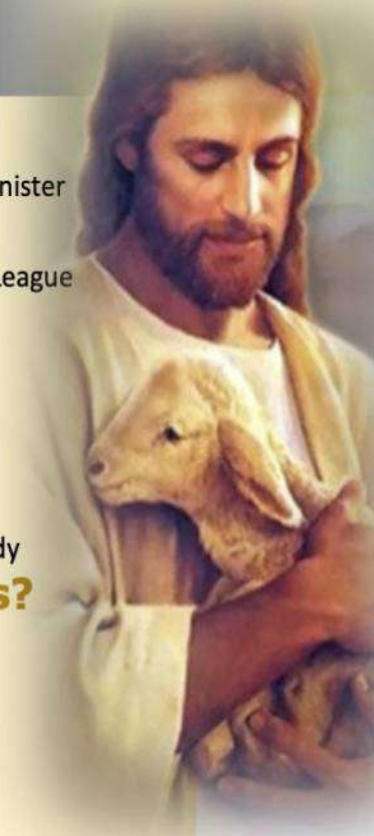
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MONDAY, 22 AUGUST

9:00 AM + DELMARE RODRIGUES
+ ERIBERTA DELARAMA
+ ROSE ANTONY

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. GABRIEL & HELEN ANDREWS
+ MANUEL AQUINO
+ MAGNO DIOLATA & ALL DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE DIOLATA FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. CLEMENTINE & PETER BROTTON AND
FAMILY
+ MICHAEL MURRAY
+ JOHN SAMUEL

THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR MANY
BLESSINGS
S.I. MARTIN & LESLEY ANNE CALISTE AND
FAMILY
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE XAVIER
AND VARGHESE FAMILIES

FRIDAY, 26 AUGUST

7:00 PM + VERNON FERNANDES
+ RICHARD BRUCE READMAN

SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. LIAM & MAGGIE MURRAY
+ GEORGE KATOUNAS

5:00 PM + ROGER FISCHER
+ FELY CALLEJO
+ ANNA MAIORANO

SUNDAY, 28 AUGUST

8:30 AM + AUDREY ANDREWS
+ MIRABO D'SOUZA
+ LESLIE & TERESA D'SILVA
10:15 AM + AUDREY PULLENAYEGAM
+ MR & MRS. SIVARAJAH
+ CHARLENE LAWRENCE
12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
7:00 PM + JOSE AQUINO
+ RUTH CAMACHO



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

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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 \$61,033 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 89% 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.**

FR. DAVID'S INSTALLATION MASS

Fr. David's installation as Pastor will take place on **Sunday September 4th, 2022 at 11am** at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Oshawa.
1100 Mary Street North, Oshawa, ON.
All parishioners are welcome to attend.



YOUTH MINISTRY



Please keep our Edge and High School youth in your prayers this week as they head off to camp. We hope they have a fun time away filled with faith and fellowship!

A CATHOLIC CACKLE

Need a little laughter to brighten your day? Try out this joke.

How does Moses make his coffee?

- *Hebrews it!*



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

- Aug 22:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 23:** Saint Rose of Lima
- Aug 24:** Saint Bartholomew
- Aug 25:** Saint Louis & Saint Joseph Calasanz
- Aug 27:** Saint Monica

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 over the age of 18 and are interested in being a catechist for this ministry, please contact the parish office.**



The Altar Server Ministry is a lively and active group here at St. Francis de Sales for youth in grade 3 and up who have received their First Holy Communion and are interested in taking on a more active role during the celebration of Mass. Altar servers assist the members of the liturgical assembly by presenting and arranging vessels and other items used in the celebrations. Their reverent and efficient service enables other ministries to attend to their own roles while the liturgical actions unfold with calm, order, and appropriate decorum. **If you are interested in joining this ministry, please email altarservers.sfds@gmail.com for more information.**



The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
 Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

"Be on your guard against haste and worry, for nothing hinders us more on our journey to perfection"

- 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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