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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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5. Pray each day & live joyfully
6. Proclaim gratitude & our love of You by attending Sunday Mass
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + TEODORA VALLEDOR
+ GORGONIO VALLEDOR

TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + MARIA ADDORISIO
+ ANITA PALAD
+ DAVON PAPONETTE

WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + PASKINA & ANTHONY ALEXANDER
+ MAY ANTHONY & MEHMOOD ALI KHAN
+ DVAON PAPONETTE

THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. FOR THE NIJMEH FAMILY
+ MARGARET & ANDREW FERNANDES
+ PHILOMENA PEREIRA

FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM + GRAZIA MALTESE
+ THELMA & HURBERT GODIN

SATURDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM + KARL & HELEN FARUGA

10:15 AM + ANASTACIO REVILLA JR.

12:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR FR. JOE & FR. STEVEN

+ CLARENCE ALVARES
+ GAUDENCIO CRISOSTOMO

7:00 PM AVAILABLE



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.**



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

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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 \$61,293 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.**



Do you love singing and are looking to give back to our Parish community? If so, we'd love to speak with you!

The Sunday 7pm Choir at our Parish is looking for a few new singers. This is a chance for you to join a wonderful group of people who enjoy singing to praise the Lord and help lead the congregation at the Sunday 7pm Mass Time in song. If you still need a few more reasons to join:

- 1) You will always have a great, reserved seat for Christmas and Easter
- 2) It's a great way to fulfill volunteer hours and build your resume
- 3) As St. Augustine once said, "To sing is to pray twice".

Rehearsals take place Sunday afternoons from 5:45pm to 6:45pm, and the Mass takes place on Sunday evenings from 7pm to 8pm. For more information on the choir or to schedule an audition, please email Edmar at sunday7choir@gmail.com, visit www.sunday7pmchoir.com or speak to one of the choir members after the Sunday 7pm Mass. We look forward to hearing from you and God bless!

A CATHOLIC CACKLE

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

What did Mary give up?

- Her Fiat!



Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We pray that everyone had a beautiful summer!

We are so excited to begin the 2022-2023 sacramental year! The First Reconciliation/Communion registration packages will be given to all our grade 2 and 3 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages will be given to our grade 7 and 8 teachers in our 6 Parish schools. Please look for these packages the first week of school. If your child attends virtual school, public/private school or other Catholic schools outside of our parish or if your child is in a higher grade and has not received their sacrament, registration packages can be picked up at the Parish on Thursday September 8th from 6:30-7:30pm. Please also remember to attend the mandatory registration meetings on the following dates to hand in the completed registration packages and attachments. We look forward to meeting all our sacramental families soon!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR: Virtual, Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades.	First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting	Confirmation Registration Meeting
Thursday, September 8 th from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Monday, September 26 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday October 1 st at 10:00am	Monday, September 19 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 24 th at 10:00am

***Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools for those attending in-person.**

Please note that **we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.** Please ensure you have all the completed paper work required for the registration meeting:

- 1.) Completed registration form
 - 2.) Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate
 - 3.) Registration fee
- For Confirmation the following is also required:
- 4.) Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates



If you are a teacher, or are passionate about teaching children about our faith, we would love your help! We are looking for R.C.I.C. (Roman Catholic Initiation of Children) leaders for our Saturday First Reconciliation/First Communion preparation classes. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain further experience for those looking to teach in a Catholic school board. Please contact Dawn Selda at 905-683-1403 ext. 102.



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.



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. **If you are interested in joining this ministry, we will have a MANDATORY training day for all new and returning altar servers on Saturday 10 September at 10am.** If you have any questions, please email altarservers.sfds@gmail.com for more information.



We are in need of ministers of hospitality to greet and assist parishioners with practical details so that 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

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