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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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is Love without Measure"*
— Saint Francis de Sales

CWL Fundraiser

Items will be sold to Value Village, with proceeds supporting CWL charitable initiatives.



Collection Dates: **October 1st & 2nd**

Drop-off Location: **St. Francis de Sales Parish Foyer**

Please donate any of the following items:

Clothes

Clothing
Coats
Shoes
Scarves
Handbags, wallets, backpacks
Fashion accessories
Ties, belts etc.

Household Textiles

Bedding
Comforters
Blankets
Sheets, towels, linen,
Tablecloths
Curtains
Pillows etc.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. HEALING FOR PURIFICACION CRUDO
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+ DELMARE RODRIGUES

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ADDORISIO
& SALVAGNA FAMILIES
+ ZACHARY PINTO

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. FOR THE MATTHEW BLACK
S.I. EMMA DABU
+ JOSE ESCOBAR

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. NATHAN AARON JOY
+ EDUARDO AQUINO
+ JEAN MURPHY

FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM + CONRADO & FELISA CUSI
+ VICTOR & ROSE STOPPA

SATURDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM AVAILABLE
5:00 PM + ROGER FISCHER
+ KEITH BURTLES

SUNDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM + THELMA ALVAREZ ANTAZO
+ OLIVE HERON
+ CESAR TAPIA
10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 PM S.I. CLADIUS & CECEILIA ALEXANDER
7:00 PM + SRIMATHI DIAS

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have recently requested offertory envelopes for 2022, please be sure to pick them up from the parish office. Also, if you are using a box of 2021 envelopes or older, please discard that box and pick up a new one from the office immediately.



The Pregnancy Help Centre of Durham exists to demonstrate God's love and mercy, giving help to people who may be distressed due to pregnancy.

<http://www.pregnancyhelp.ca>

PARISH ACCESSIBILITY IN THE EVENING

St. Francis de Sales parish and office will not be open every evening unless there is a group meeting in the church and the parish office will remain closed. This is due to security issues which includes theft and vandalism.



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.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Cardinal Collins has designated 17/18 September as Stewardship Sunday within the Archdiocese of Toronto. We are all called to re-engage, renew, and respond. "As more people actively engage in the sharing of their time and talent in generous service, they will experience the full richness of the parish community and focus their energy outward to make Christ more visibly present in the world". If you are interested in reading more of Cardinal Collin's homily or viewing his homily, you may visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship-sunday>

We encourage parishioners to consider sharing their time and talents with the parish by volunteering in one of our many parish ministries.

COLLECTION FOR INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

On 1/2 October the Archdiocese of Toronto will have a collection for Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation. On that weekend, we at St. Francis de Sales already have a second collection dedicated to the Building Fund. Envelopes for the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation will be available to you at the back of the church so that you may place your offering for this particular cause on the weekend of 1/2 October.

A MESSAGE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



St. Francis de Sales parish is blessed to have many vibrant ministries helping to make our parish a welcoming place for the faithful to gather and strengthen their ties to Christ and to each other. Thank you to all of our volunteers for sharing their time and talents to make our community a place of acceptance and love.

Visit our **NEW** website:

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

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 were given to all our grade 2 and 3 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages were given to our grade 7 and 8 teachers in our 6 Parish schools. Please look for these packages. 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, please contact Dawn Selda for First Communion or Noah Aquino for Confirmation. 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 15 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.



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.**



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 Lowe.

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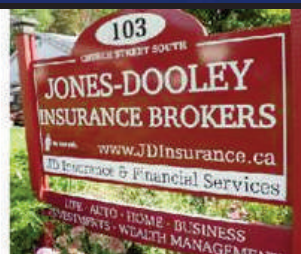
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