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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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# Life Chain

An annual event to raise awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being.

Make a public, prayerful, peaceful witness against legalized abortion.



**Join parishioners on Sunday, October 2, 2022**

**Location: corner of Kingston Rd./East of Westney Rd. N.**

**Time: 2-3p.m.**

***Give 1 hour of your Life to help save a child's Life***

## What to expect if you attend:

An organizer will greet you and your fellow attendees and let you select a non-graphic sign. Messages to choose from include "Abortion hurts women", "Life, the first inalienable right", "Abortion kills children", and "Adoption, the loving option". Participants stand socially distant from each other along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour.

For more information, visit: [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER**

**9:00 AM** + HELEN SHIM  
+ VERNON FERNANDES  
+ KEITH BURTLES

**TUESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER**

**9:00 AM** S.I. JENIE BURAGA  
+ ROBERT & SABINA RAJASINGHAM  
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

**WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER**

**9:00 AM** + CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ

**THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER**

**9:00 AM** AVAILABLE

**FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER**

**7:00 PM** S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED  
S.I. FOR HENZY ANTONY  
+ BERNARD G. ROSARIO

**SATURDAY, 1 OCTOBER**

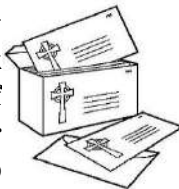
**9:00 AM** + ARVIN FRANCIS ANTONIO  
+ EDWIN LEE  
+ MARIA LUZ VILLAFRANCA AGCAOILI  
**5:00 PM** + ROGER FISCHER  
+ ANGELITA VERA-CRUZ  
+ RON BRATHWAITE

**SUNDAY, 2 OCTOBER**

**8:30 AM** AVAILABLE  
**10:15 AM** S.I. CWL MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES  
S.I. SUZANNE BOSS  
+ JOSEPHINE ESMANA  
**12:00 PM** FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
**7:00 PM** AVAILABLE

**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.



**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.

**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.



Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion.

Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as “Life, the first inalienable right” and “Abortion kills children” at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us at **Kingston Rd., East of Westney Rd N.** on the south-east side on **Sunday 2 October from 2 to 3 PM.** This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope and truth. As Our Lord asked of His disciples: “Could you not watch one hour with me?” (Mk 14:37) For more information please visit: [campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)

**A CATHOLIC CACKLE**

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

**Who was the fastest runner in the bible?**

- *Adam, because he was first in the human race!!*



**CWL CLOTHING DRIVE Oct. 1 and 2**

Please use either **green or black large heavy-duty bags.** Approx. 20 lbs. per bag. for soft goods.

**Soft Goods:** Shoes, purses, belts etc. can be put in with clothing, bedding towels etc. **Household items:** glasses, pots, pans, plates, electronics. Please box (box size 18 x 18 x 18 is the largest). Please drop off at the north room on Sat OCT. 1 from 3-6 or Sun. OCT 2 from 8:30- 1pm.

For volunteer hours contact Rosemary 416-894-7138

**Visit our NEW website:**

[www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org](http://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

<b>Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR:</b>  Virtual, Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in 2nd-8th grades.	<b>First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting</b>	<b>Confirmation Registration Meeting</b>
Thursday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Monday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm OR Saturday October 1 <sup>st</sup> at 10:00am	Monday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm Saturday September 24 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

**\*Registration Packages were 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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