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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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To learn more, please call Vanessa Lowing: 905-683-1403, ext. 103

SFDS uses a formal volunteer application process, which includes a volunteer application and interview process.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:4-6



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 3 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + BARBARA BODINGTON
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TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER - *St Francis of Assisi*

9:00 AM S.I. DUARTE REPOSO
S.I. MIA REPOSO

WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER - *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*

9:00 AM S.I. BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR FROILAN
PIAMONTE

THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER - *Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*

9:00 AM + MARIA ASUNCION SHIFRER

FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER - *Our Lady of the Rosary*

7:00 PM S.I. SARAH CLEMENTS
S.I. JONATHAN BURAGA
+ BENIGNO JUMAO-AS

SATURDAY, 8 OCTOBER

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM + VERONICA & MATTHEW D'SOUZA
+ THERESA D'SOUZA
+ CLOUDINE D'SOUZA

SUNDAY, 9 OCTOBER

8:30 AM + SHIRLEY LI
+ MARY-ANN NORONHA

10:15 AM S.I. JULIA KOTES
+ NILDA LABALAN
+ MARK HOBSON

12:00 PM + JESUSA RODRIGUEZ

7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS

**PARISH ACCESSIBILITY IN THE
EVENING**

St. Francis de Sales parish and office will only be open Monday to Wednesday evening from 6pm – 9pm. 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



Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You and pray. We give You thanks for all You’ve done, especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son. For beauty in nature, Your glory we see, for joy and health, friends and family. May you keep us safe and sound until another comes around. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The CWL will begin their craft & social gathering on Wed. Oct 5 @ 10 AM in the north room. All ladies are welcome! Bring your own crafts or join us for a cuppa & some good cheer.



Please note, there will be no 7pm Mass on 9 October due to the Thanksgiving long weekend. The parish office will also be closed on Monday 10 October.

A CATHOLIC CACKLE

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

What did God give Moses when he had a headache?

- Two Tablets!



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www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We are so excited to begin another sacramental year! It has been so nice to see all of our sacramental families over the last couple weeks for the First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation meetings. These meetings are mandatory for your child to receive their sacrament for the 2022/2023 year. **If you missed the above meetings, we will have one final make-up meeting on Thursday October 13th at 7:00pm, at the Parish for both First Communion and Confirmation.** Please contact Dawn Selda if you will be attending for First Communion and Noah Aquino if you will be attending for Confirmation. **If you attended the registration meeting already but did not submit your child's registration forms yet, please ensure you communicate with the coordinators to arrange a time to drop off the forms.** Your child's passport will be given once all forms are received. Please remember to pick up a bulletin and have your child have that stamped at the passport stamping table until your child receives their passport

We are looking forward to seeing all of the children and their families at Mass, as they prepare for these very special sacraments!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino



First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation Make-up Meeting	Paperwork Required
Thursday October 13 th at 7 PM	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 <u>sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates</u>



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.



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

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