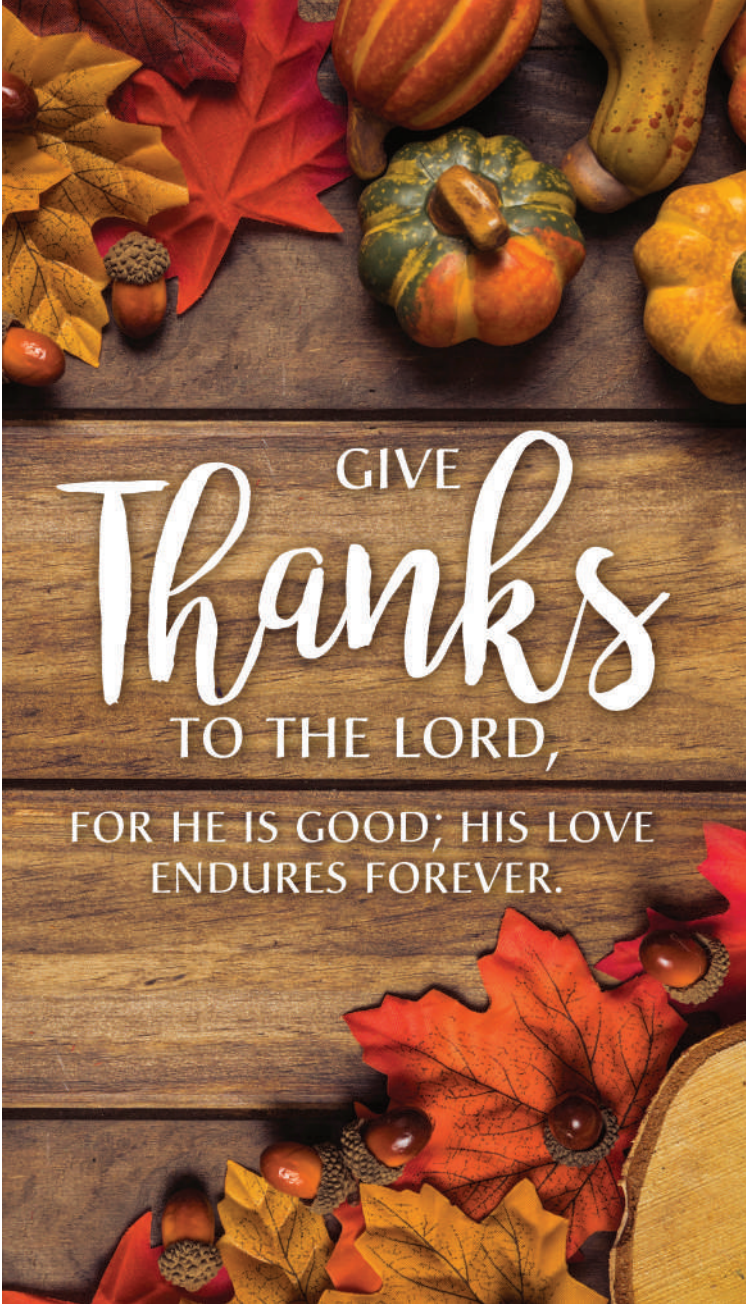




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*O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your Son. Amen.*

— CELEBRATING FAITH: YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES,  
 BY MARY CRONK FARRELL

**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  
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### OFFICE HOURS

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In our response to God's blessings and infinite love, we serve Him and His children with all that we have been given.

It is our belief that charity is another word for justice and love. The way to fulfilling God's will is by offering hope, dignity, comfort and equity to our brothers and sisters.

Rejoice – Praise – Love one another as Jesus has loved us

### Take Action

- Please consider Volunteering at our parish
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**TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER - St John XXIII, Pope**

9:00 AM + ERASMUS VIEGAS

**WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER**

9:00 AM S.I. GUILLERMO TOLOSA  
+ JOSEPHINE YOUNG

**THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER**

9:00 AM + LOPE DELARAMA  
+ ELEONORA CHOW  
+ EDWINA MALONEY

**FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER - St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr**

7:00 PM + BERNARD ROSARIO  
+ EDWIN & EDITH FERNANDES  
+ LEANNE RODGERS

**SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER - St Teresa of the Child Jesus**

9:00 AM S.I. WALTER MENDES  
+ CARMEN & FREDERICK OCULAM

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

**SUNDAY, 16 OCTOBER**

8:30 AM S.I. BRENDAN REILLY  
+ BERNARDA & RAMON DOINELA

10:15 AM S.I. KIM KOTES  
+ BRIAN GEALL  
+ LEIGH ANNE DONNELLY

12:00 PM S.I. GOOD HEALTH FOR THE FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS OF THE DANTAS FAMILY  
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7:00 PM + ERIBERTA DELARAMA

**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022**

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$40,658
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$5,514
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$4,042
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$2,078,136
SHARELIFE	\$69,000	\$63,444

Thank you for your continued support!



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.

We would like to wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving. A grateful heart is a humble heart. May this be a time to give thanks and glory to God for all that He has done for us.

Blessings,

*Fr. Joe, Fr. Steven & the Office Staff*

**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.

**A CATHOLIC CACKLE**

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

**What was Moses' wife, Zippora, known as when she'd throw dinner parties?**

- *The hostess with the Moses!*



This week, we begin another advertising cycle. Please thank the advertisers when you can and give them the support of your business. Please recommend them to your family and friends. Also, please mention that you saw their ad in the parish bulletin.



Please note, the parish office will also be closed on Monday 10 October due to the Thanksgiving long weekend.

**ROSARY PROCESSION**



On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, the St Francis de Sales Legion of Mary will be having a Rosary Procession at 6:30 PM in the parking lot followed by evening Mass in the church. All parishioners are welcome.

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



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**RENEW**  
**YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

The office of Catholic Youth is holding a young adult conference on Saturday 5 November from 10 AM – 8:30 PM. This will be held at Canada Christian College at 300 Water Street in Whitby. There will be worship music, confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and workshops with dynamic Catholic leaders. For more information you may check the poster on our bulletin board or visit <http://www.renewtoronto.org> <http://www.youngadult@ocytoronto.org>

**PAKISTAN FLOODS-HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada - Development & Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi) to support relief efforts underway. Please note that these organizations are **not** subject to the government matching funds program. **Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Archdiocese of Toronto – [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through Development office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish making cheques payable to: Name of Parish - Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief

**UKARIANIAN CRISIS UPDATE**


**Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?**  
When hearing reports of the war and the Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving in Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host those who have arrived for a period between one and six months. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to: **Archdiocese of Toronto – Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)** and register for a virtual information session.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

<p><b>First Reconciliation/Communion &amp; Confirmation Make-up Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Paperwork Required</b></p>
<p>Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completed registration form</li> <li>2. Copy of your child’s Baptismal certificate</li> <li>3. Registration fee</li> </ol> <p><b>For Confirmation the following is also required:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Sponsor’s paper work which includes a copy of <u>sponsor’s Baptism AND Confirmation certificates</u></li> </ol>



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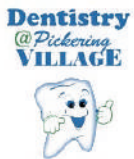
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