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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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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER - <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	
9:00 AM	+ INA & EDWARD MARECHEAU + ALICE SOARES + HUBERT C. FERNANDO
TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER - <i>St Luke</i>	
9:00 AM	+ DELMARE RODRIGUES + CONSUSLO PADRAS + RICHARD PEDROZO
WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER <i>Sts John De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions</i>	
9:00 AM	S.I. DARLENE MANGAN + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER – <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>	
9:00 AM	S.I. SIMEONA TAN + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER	
7:00 PM	S.I. MARGARET KEYS S.I. IN THANKSGIVING TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER
SATURDAY, 22 OCTOBER - <i>St John Paul II</i>	
9:00 AM	S.I. FOR THE MUNGUL & LYNCH FAMILIES S.I. THE CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN OF ROSEMARY MUNGUL + ROSEMARY MUNGUL
5:00 PM	S.I. THANKSGIVING FOR ANGELA ZEPHYRINE + CHARLOTTE & FIDELIS MONTEIRO + QUEEN ELIZABETH II & PRINCE PHILIP
SUNDAY, 23 OCTOBER	
8:30 AM	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
10:15 AM	S.I. TERESITA & JAMIE YAMSON + MARIA & ANTONIO SOUSA + DR MARIA ASUNCION SHIFRER
12:00 PM	S.I. BERTRAND CALLISTE + EDMUND FERNANDES + TEOFILO YAMSON II
7:00 PM	S.I. HERMAN SHIM S.I. GLORIA & FERDINAND CABADING (46 TH ANNIVERSARY)

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.

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.

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
- By phone through Development office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish making cheques payable to: Name of Parish - Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief

Development & Peace/Caritas Canada

What does a Development & Peace/Caritas Canada member do? Do you want to make a difference, but don't know how? DPCC has many opportunities for members to participate. Some activities can take less than 5 minutes. We invite you to join us for a 45-minute webinar at 7 pm on Thursday October 20th to hear how you can get involved in some of the amazing things that Development & Peace does. Invite your friends and family to also come and see.

Schedule: Thursday, October 20 at 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Location: Virtual (Central Ontario)

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/91011928701>

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www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why is the Catholic Church so strict when it comes the Godparents for my child to be baptized?

Many times, that we get requests from parents that they would like their non-Catholic relative (Anglican, Baptist, Hindu, Moslem, Buddhist, Pentecostalist, Greek Orthodox, etc.) to be a Godparent for their child to be baptized.

First and foremost, Godparents are NOT representatives of the parents. They are REPRESENTATIVES of the Roman Catholic Church. We rely upon the parents of the infant to provide the names of Godparents who are Catholic.

Secondly, the Catholic Church requires that those Godparents be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church, since they are representatives of the Catholic Church.

Thirdly, the Church expects of those Godparents to be living exemplary lives such as being married in the Catholic Church (if they are married) and not living a life that would give a counter witness to the Catholic Christian way of life.

Can we have more than 2 Godparents? Back home, I had at least 12 Godparents.

Firstly, the Catholic Church stresses that **ONLY 2** Godparents are to be chosen.

Secondly, one has to be a male Roman Catholic and the other has to be a female Roman Catholic. If one puts forward a Christian who is Orthodox or a Protestant, that individual will not be a Godparent but simply as a witness.

Thirdly, the Church teaches that 2 males or 2 females cannot be Godparents. Each has to be of the opposite gender.

The reason why I have chosen these Godparents is that they would be the ones to take care of my child should something happen to me and my spouse.

A Godparent does not have legal status (to take care of your children, should something dire happen to you and your spouse). You would have to go through the legal system, to appoint those you would like to take care of children in your absence. *Part 1*

Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

Registration is now closed for the 2022/2023 Sacramental Year!

If you attended the First Reconciliation/Communion or Confirmation meetings but have not yet handed in your child's registration forms and attachments, please contact Dawn Selda for First Communion or Noah Aquino for Confirmation. The coordinators will arrange a time for you to drop off your child's forms and pick up your child's passport. It has been so nice to see the children attending Mass each week as they prepare for their very special sacraments. Please note that the enrollment weekend (this is when the children will receive their blessed crosses) will take place the weekend of **November 19/20th for Confirmation** and **November 26/27th for First Communion**. Please attend the Mass time that works best for your family. Once the coordinators receive all the outstanding registration packages, an email will be sent to all of our sacramental families regarding the sacramental preparation classes.

We are looking forward to another beautiful sacramental year!

God Bless, Dawn Selda & Noah Aquino!

VOCATIONS



God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

A CATHOLIC CACKLE

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

What kind of car would Jesus drive?

- *A Christ-ler!*



The ladies of the CWL would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners for their overwhelming support of the Clothing and Household Fundraiser on October 1 & 2. It was a great success and very much appreciated.



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