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## World Mission Sunday

October 23 2022



*You shall be my witnesses.*

- Acts 1:18

**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  
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*Please GIVE*

October 23, 2022

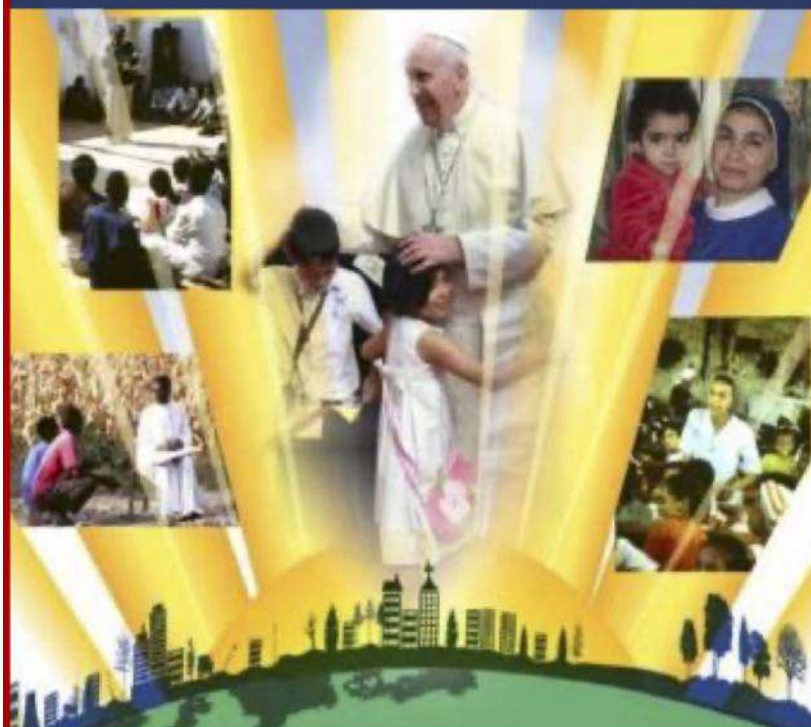
Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ, and the Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church." Fr. Alex Osei, C.S.Sp. National Director of the PMS English-Sector Canada

**"World Mission Sunday is a moment of grace to express solidarity with the people of God in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence, and oppression. The Church invites all the faithful to join this special event. Every cent, dollar, and prayer you give to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith helps missionaries everywhere to continue their work."**

Source: <https://worldmissionsunday.us/world-mission-sunday/>

## "You shall be my witness"

Acts 1:8



**With everyone's help in the last year we have been able to support ...**

- 2870** projects in mission territories for the education and protection of children
- 8094** novices in their formation courses
- 79380** Minor and major seminarians
- 751** new churches on 5 continents

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 24 OCTOBER - *St Anthony Mary Claret***

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+ MALCOLM JOHNS  
+ VICTOR & ROSE STOPPA

**TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER**

9:00 AM S.I. EDWARD DELARAMA  
S.I. IN THANKSGIVING TO THE HOLY FAMILY  
+ LILIBETH BERCASIO

**WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER**

9:00 AM + VERNON FERNANDES  
+ JOSEPH GAGNE & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS  
+ SIMON & CHRISTALINE FERNANDES

**THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER**

9:00 AM S.I. MAURICE D'SOUSA  
+ PAUL CLEMENTS  
+ THOMAS & RESURRECTION CARDOZA

**FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER - *Sts Simon & Jude***

7:00 PM + ALFRED CHOW  
+ MARY RICHARD  
+ SIMON D'SOUSA

**SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER**

9:00 AM + NICHOLAS ROSARIO  
+ MANUEL PALAD  
+ LUISA CAJA  
5:00 PM + CIRIACA QUESADA MANALO  
+ MINITA ANDREWS  
+ KENRICK MYRON JAMES & VICTORIA JOSEPH

**SUNDAY, 30 OCTOBER**

8:30 AM S.I. CHRIS COOK  
+ MR. & MRS. RATNAM  
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10:15 AM + GAUDENCIO CRISOSTOMO  
12:00 PM + LUISA MANALO  
+ SERVILLANO & LILIA AGUADA  
S.I. SIMEONA TAN  
7:00 PM + MILAGROS AQUINO  
+ ISABEL ESTERON

**A CATHOLIC CACKLE**

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

**Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?**

- *Because Noah was standing on the deck!*



**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](http://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](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



**On Wednesday 2 November we will be celebrating the All Souls Mass at 9am and 7pm.** The names of the deceased who have died this past year, will be read aloud at the 7 pm mass.

Special envelopes for the deceased are available in the foyer. These envelopes are to be deposited with a donation and the name of your deceased loved ones in the offertory boxes behind the baptismal font. The deceased will be remembered throughout the month of November.

**Visit our NEW website:**

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



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

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

*Part 2*

**The parish office usually asks for the baptismal and confirmation certificates for the Godparents. Why? And if the Godparent cannot find his/her Confirmation certificate, what are we to do?**

We ask for baptismal and confirmation certificates because, even though we stress that Godparents must be Roman Catholic, parents are still pushing to get their non-Catholic relative or friend to be a Godparent.

Many times, we detect FAKE baptismal certificates for Godparents, and even from parents who present their children for baptism. (The reason some non-Catholic parents do so, is simply because they want their children to attend the Separate School). If a person is unable to locate his or her Confirmation certificate, he or she can contact their parish of baptism which WILL HAVE ALL THE UPDATED INFORMATION on the sacraments the individual has received.

**Why does the parish ask if the parents are married in the Catholic Church on the form for their child's baptism?**

Since the infant cannot speak for himself or herself, it is the parents and Godparents who speak on his/her behalf. In speaking on the child's behalf, the parents and Godparents are saying that they want the child to live up to all the promises expected of them as Catholics. In that case, then if the parents are married outside of the Catholic Church, they should have their marriage "sacramentalized" before the baptism of their child. (This blessing of the marriage may not be the case, should a parent have to undergo an annulment, which can take a few years. In a case like this, we would baptize the baby). Most parents are ignorant of the fact that by being married outside of the Catholic Church, they cannot receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist).

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses.

For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: [www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca)

**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 19/20<sup>th</sup> for Confirmation** and **November 26/27<sup>th</sup> 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!

**EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY**



Attention all students in Gr 6 – 8! If you love food, want to have fun and especially want to learn more about God, then you are invited to register for our Edge youth program! It starts this Friday, October 28 from 7:30pm – 9pm and happens every second and fourth Fridays of the month after.

**Registration is NOW OPEN!** Scan the QR code or visit the Edge page on our parish website to register. It's only \$30 for the whole year, which covers the cost of the program AND a t-shirt! What are you waiting for? Register today and bring your friends! God Bless!



The CWL will begin their craft & social gathering on Wed. Nov 2 @ 10 AM in the north room. All ladies are welcome! Bring your own crafts or join us for a cuppa & some good cheer.



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