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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3th, 2022



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
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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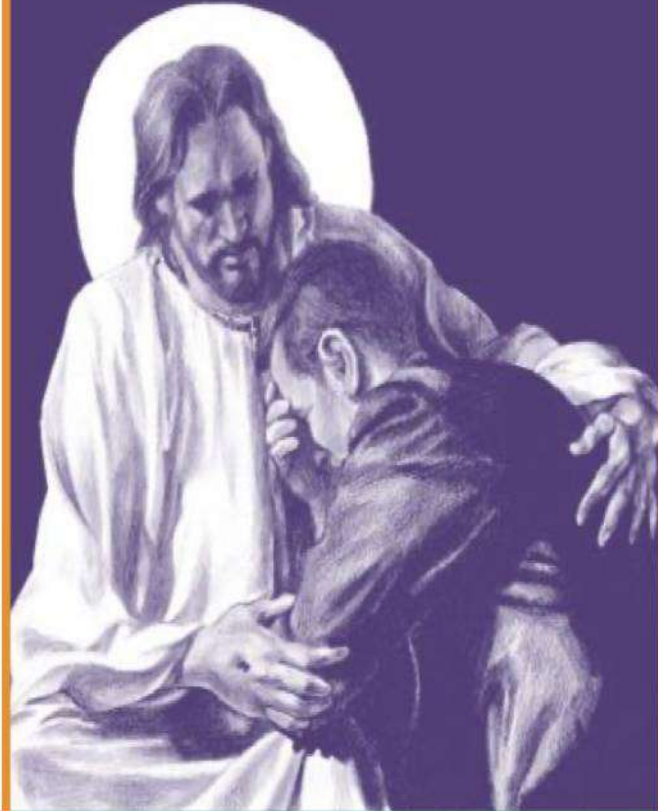
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Be Ready – Be Reconciled - Be United with Christ

Prepare to Confess

Sit in silence, detach from worldly concerns, and invite the Holy Spirit to be with you. Ask God the Father to guide you, surrender to His love, listen to His Word, and pray for discernment. Reflect on how you have imitated Christ and when you have failed to do so. Know that Christ is within all people and reflect on how you have responded to them and their needs for it is said, **‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’** Mt. - 25:46
Be ready to encounter Christ in the Eucharist



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7pm-10pm



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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 4 APRIL

9:00 AM + YIP WAI YING
+ BHIM SOOKRAJ
+ FRANCIS XAVIER MCMICHAEL

TUESDAY, 5 APRIL

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL

9:00 AM S.I. MALCOLM GOMES
+ FRANCO & DOMENICA MANIA
+ ANTONINO & FRANCESCA ALACQUA

THURSDAY, 7 APRIL

9:00 AM + EUFRECINA & PADRO CHICHIOCO

FRIDAY, 8 APRIL

7:00 PM + CLARITA & ANASTASION VALENZUELA
+ LEANNE RODGERS
+ EDWIN & EDITH FERNANDES

SATURDAY, 9 APRIL

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM + ROGER FISCHER

+ WILFRED & ELVENA KHAN
+ ZACHARY PINTO

SUNDAY, 10 APRIL

8:30 AM + CHANDRAMOHAN
+ ROSEMARY & ANTHONY FERNANDO

10:15 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE SOMDA
FAMILY
+ CIRIACO GALAPIN

12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

7:00 PM + SUSAN Q.ANG

LENTEN CONFESSION NIGHT



On **Tuesday 5 April**, St Francis de Sales will have its annual Lenten Confession Evening from **7 – 10PM**. There will be many priests available for confessions. Please take advantage of this opportunity as it will be your last chance before the celebration of Holy Week.

“Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed”.

- St. Francis de Sales



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday - April 14 - NO 9 AM Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7:30pm**.

Adoration until **10:30pm**

Good Friday - April 15 - NO 9 AM Mass

11 AM, 1 PM, and 3 PM Service.

Gospel will be sung at the 3pm service.

No Stations of the Cross at 7 PM

Holy Saturday - April 16 - NO 9 AM or 5 PM Masses

Easter Vigil at **8:30 PM (no confession)**

Easter Sunday (April 17)

Masses **8:30 AM, 10:15 AM, and 12 Noon - No 7 PM Mass**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are in need of extraordinary ministers to distribute Holy Communion during Sunday Mass. If you feel the calling to be a part of this important ministry, please contact Fr Joe or Fr David for more information.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

We are in need of ministers of hospitality to greet and assist parishioners with practical details so that the 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 David or Beryl Lowe.

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FUND

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

1. Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
2. By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
3. Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

Let us continue to keep our Ukrainian brothers and sisters in our prayers.

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REFLECTION

This week we look at the sixth phrase of Jesus from the Cross: **“It is finished”** with the help of the late Bishop Fulton Sheen. Sometimes this phrase of Jesus is translated as “It is consummated.”

The Heavenly Father in His divine mercy willed to restore man to his pristine glory. In order that the portrait might once more be true to the Original, God willed to send to earth His Divine Son, according to whose Image man was made, that the earth might see once more the manner of the man God wanted us to be. In the accomplishment of this task, only Divine Omnipotence could use the elements of defeat as the elements of victory. The work, which His Father had given Him to do, was accomplished. We were bought and paid for. We were won in a battle fought not with five stones, like those with which David slew Goliath, but with five wounds, hideous scars on hands and feet and side. Jesus has finished the ark, opening His side with a spear and clothing Himself in the garment of His precious blood.

With this sixth phrase, Jesus is saying that **“It is consummated.”** The redemption of man is finished. Love had completed its mission, for Love had done all that it could. There are two things Love can do. Love by its nature tends to an incarnation and every incarnation tends to a crucifixion. Does not all true love tend toward an incarnation? In the order of human love, does not the affection of husband and wife create from their mutual loves the incarnation of their confluent love in the form of a child? Once they have begotten their child, do they not make sacrifices for him or her, even to the point of death? And thus, love tends to a crucifixion.

Jesus finished Redemption in His Physical Body, but we have not finished it in His Mystical Body. Jesus has finished Salvation; we have not yet applied it to our souls. Jesus has finished the model Cross; we must fashion ours to its pattern. Jesus has finished the Sacrifice of Calvary; we must finish the Mass. The Crucifixion was not meant to be an inspirational drama, but a pattern act on which we model our lives.

Sheen, Fulton J. “It is Finished.” *The Cries of Jesus from the Cross. An Anthology.* Manchester, New Hampshire: Sophia Institute Press, 2018, pp. 238-332.



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



Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. Last weekend our first major collection garnered us **\$9190**. You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org The 2022 suggested campaign goal for our parish is **\$69,000**. Our next ShareLife collection date is April 30/May 1 weekend.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are looking forward to our First Communion preparation class visits in our 6 parish schools beginning in April. For the children who are attending public/private, other Catholic schools, virtual school and who are in grades 3-6, please begin to work on your First Communion preparation books at home. Please see below for the Rehearsal and First Communion dates.

School	Rehearsal	First Communion
Public/Private/Other Catholic Schools	Thursday May 12 th at 6:30pm	Saturday May 14 th at 10:00am
St. André Bessette	Thursday May 12 th at 6:30pm	Saturday May 14 th at 10:00am
St Patrick	Thursday May 12 th at 7:30pm	Saturday May 14 th at 1:00pm
St Francis de Sales	Thursday May 26 th at 6:30pm	Saturday May 28 th at 10:00am
Virtual School	Thursday May 26 th at 6:30pm	Saturday May 28 th at 10:00am
St. Jude	Thursday May 26 th at 7:30pm	Saturday May 28 th at 1:00pm
St Catherine of Siena	Thursday June 2 nd at 6:30pm	Saturday June 4 th at 10:00am
St. Josephine Bakhita	Thursday June 2 nd at 7:30pm	Saturday June 4 th at 1:00pm

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Classes have resumed. Please login 10 minutes early to ensure we start on time. The Confirmation schedule can be seen on the parish website. **A kind reminder, confirmandi are expected to attend the Lenten Reconciliation night on Tue. Apr. 5 from 7-10 PM.** We encourage all families to be attending Mass in person if healthy and able. **Attending Mass is extremely essential to your child's spiritual development.** God Bless.

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