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# Divine Mercy

24th April, 2022

SUNDAY



**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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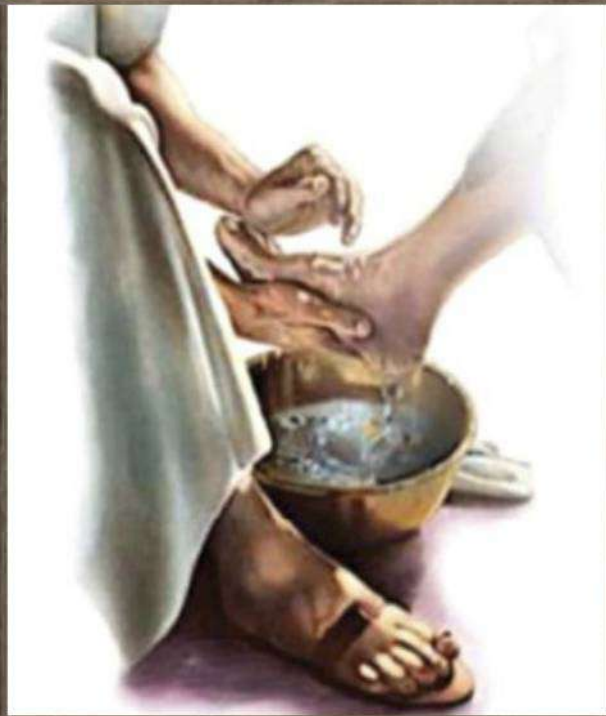
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# Hands and Heart of Service



Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

John 13:14



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To our volunteers – Thank you for responding to God's call.

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– Fr. Joe & Fr. David

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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 25 APRIL

9:00 AM S.I. MICHAEL VIEHWEG  
S.I. TIMOTHY REPOSO  
+ PATRICK MARTIL

#### TUESDAY, 26 APRIL

9:00 AM + VERNON FERNANDES  
+ JOSE DO REGO OLIVEIRA  
+ JACINTA KAHIT & MARIA & BENEDICT  
MING FONG

#### WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL

9:00 AM + ALBERT MARTINS  
+ FRANK BAROBA  
+ REYNALDO VILLANUEVA PADUA

#### THURSDAY, 28 APRIL

9:00 AM + JOAN LOVERY  
+ ANNE WELLIS  
+ CONSANTINE ANTONY-CROOS

#### FRIDAY, 29 APRIL

7:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR LAUREN CHAN  
+ TERESA D'SILVA  
+ NEAL CARACCILO

#### SATURDAY, 30 APRIL

9:00 AM + ERNESTO GARCIA  
+ LENNOX & SHIRLEY LI  
5:00 PM + ROGER FISCHER  
+ SANDRA KRUPICZ  
+ FOR ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

#### SUNDAY, 1 MAY

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
10:15 AM S.I. FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS  
+ JIMMY SUARLY  
+ DOMINADOR LIAO  
12:00 PM + MARGARET & DIAGO HENRIQUES  
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### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's league Gratitude Project invites you to the 10:15 a.m. C.W.L. Mass on May 1<sup>st</sup> in gratitude and thanks for all the frontline workers, doctors, nurses, PSW's and the many parishioners who volunteered in the parish and in the community during the pandemic.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your 2022 box of offertory envelopes, please do so by May 8<sup>th</sup>. Any envelopes not picked up will be removed from our system. Also, if you have moved or are moving in the near future, please inform the parish office of your new address.



Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. To date, we have collected **\$19,921** for the ShareLife appeal. This is 29% of our parish goal, which is **\$69,000**. You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org) Our next ShareLife collection date is April 30/May 1 weekend.



St. Francis de Sales will have a Holy Hour dedicated to Divine Mercy **this Sunday 24 April from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation. To pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet visit: [www.divinemercury.org](http://www.divinemercury.org)

### 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](http://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.

**Visit our NEW website:**

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

**REFLECTION**

Can you imagine the nun sitting at her desk grading these papers, all the while trying to keep a straight face and maintain her composure! Pay special attention to the wording and spelling. If you know the bible, even a little, you'll find this hilarious! It comes from a catholic elementary school test. Kids were asked questions about the old and new testaments. The following 25 statements about the bible were written by children. They have not been retouched or corrected. Incorrect spelling has been left in.

1. In the first book of the bible, guinessis. God got tired of creating the world so he took the sabbath off.
2. Adam and eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was joan of ark. Noah built and ark and the animals came on in pears.
3. Lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
4. The jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic genitals.
5. Sampson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a jezebel like delilah.
6. Samson slayed the philistines with the axe of the apostles.
7. Moses led the jews to the red sea where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.
8. The egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, moses went up to mountcyanide to get the ten commandments.
9. The first commandments was when eve told adam to eat the apple.
10. The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
11. Moses died before he ever reached canada then joshua led the hebrews in the battle of geritol.
12. The greatest miricle in the bible is when joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
13. David was a hebrew king who was skilled at playing the liar. He fought the finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.
14. Solomon, one of davids sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
15. When mary heard she was the mother of jesus, she sang the magna carta.
16. When the three wise guys from the east side arrived they found jesus in the manager.
17. Jesus was born because mary had an immaculate contraption.
18. St. John the blacksmith dumped water on his head.
19. Jesus enunciated the golden rule, which says to do unto others before they do one to you. He also explained a man doth not live by sweat alone.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Wishing all of our First Communion families a very Blessed Easter! We are looking forward to seeing all the children at Mass for this special Easter season. Please see the parish website for the upcoming rehearsal and First Communion dates. God Bless!

**CONFIRMATION**

We invite all parishioners to keep our confirmandi in your prayers as they will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. The rehearsal video and other details for the Confirmation Mass have been sent out via email. **If your sponsor is unable to attend, please email Noah immediately.** The Confirmation schedule can be seen below. 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!

School Group	Confirmation Mass Date
St. Jude	Wed, Apr 27, 2022 at 7pm
St. Catherine of Siena	Wed, Apr 27, 2022 at 7pm
Virtual	Wed, Apr 27, 2022 at 7pm
Public/Private	Wed, Apr 27, 2022 at 7pm
St. Josephine Bakhita	Thurs, Apr 28, 2022 at 7pm
St. André Bessette	Thurs, Apr 28, 2022 at 7pm
St. Francis de Sales	Fri, Apr 29, 2022 at 7pm
St. Patrick	Fri, Apr 29, 2022 at 7pm
Other Catholic	Fri, Apr 29, 2022 at 7pm

***Reflection Cont'd...***

20. It was a miricle when jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.
21. The people who followed the lord were called the 12 decibels.
22. The epistels were the wives of the apostles.
23. One of the oppossums was st. Matthew who was also a taximan.
24. St. Paul cavorted to christianity, he preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marraige.
25. Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.

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