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Good Shepherd

May 8th 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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*The Lord is my shepherd;
 I shall not want. - Psalm 23*

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You give in countless unspoken ways simply because you love. May God bless you & protect you.

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

<http://lordcalls.com/prayers-for-different-people/a-prayer-for-mothers>



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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 9 MAY

9:00 AM + MARY GONSALVES
+ BRIDGET RAJADURAI
+ NARCISA VALDEZ JOVELLANOS

TUESDAY, 10 MAY

9:00 AM + SERVILLANO AGUADA
+ AQUINO REVERDO

WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY

9:00 AM S.I. FR JOSEPH SINGH (ORDINATION)

THURSDAY, 12 MAY

9:00 AM + DELMARE RODRIGUES
+ LEONORA, STANLEY & GARTH LOVERY
+ ROSAMMA ABRAHAM

FRIDAY, 13 MAY

7:00 PM + ALFRED CHOW
+ DIANNE ARBOUR
+ ISOBEL & SYDNEY FREITAS

SATURDAY, 14 MAY

9:00 AM **NO MORNING MASS**
5:00 PM + ROGER FISCHER
+ CHRISTINE LUTTER
+ MANNY VIERNES

SUNDAY, 15 MAY

8:30 AM S.I. HEALING FOR GREG GONZALES JR.
10:15 AM + FRANCISCO & BENEDITA RODRIGUES
12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
7:00 PM AVAILABLE

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



If you have not picked up your 2022 box of offertory envelopes, please do so by **May 15th**. 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.

ROSARY PROCESSION



On Friday May 13th, the St. Francis de Sales Legion of Mary will be having a Rosary Procession at 6:00 p.m. in the parking lot followed by evening Mass in the church. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

ShareLife

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 \$30,890 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 45% 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 Our next ShareLife collection date is 4/5 June weekend.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Joe at 905-683-1403 ext. 105 for an appointment. Our classes will begin in **mid-September 2022**.

OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE

September 27 to October 1, 2022

Join Fr Joseph Singh and Fr Damian Ali as they lead a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play this coming September. This world-famous play only happens once every 10 years. \$2375 per person - land portion based on double occupancy. For more information, please visit the parish office or email Raymund Cayetano at rarc8@hotmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY



Students in grade 5-8 we are still accepting applications for **EDGE camp!!** New for our Life Teen (high school students), you are invited to apply for the **Life Teen Leadership camp** this summer.

Early bird ends **May 15th**. For more information on both camps, please email youth.sfds@gmail.com.

VOCATIONS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



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A PRAYER

For all those souls bound in mortal sin:

To those enslaved by pornography,
 Come to Me, the Image of God
 To those who are committing adultery,
 Come to Me, the Faithful One
 To prostitutes and those who use or sell them,
 Come to Me, your Beloved
 To those engaging in unions outside the bounds of marriage,
 Come to Me, your Bridegroom
 To those who worship the god of money
 Come to Me, without paying and without end
 To those in witchcraft or bound in the occult,
 Come to Me, the Living God
 To those who have made a covenant with Satan,
 Come to Me the New Covenant
 To those drowning in the abyss of alcohol and drugs
 Come to Me, who am the Living Waters
 To those enslaved in hatred and unforgiveness
 Come to Me, the Fount of Mercy
 To those who have taken the life of another,
 Come to Me, the Crucified One
 To those who are jealous and envious, and murder with words,
 Come to Me, who am jealous for you
 To those who are enslaved by love of self,
 Come to Me, who has laid down His Life
 To those who once loved me, but have fallen away,
 Come to Me, who refuses no soul... and I will blot out your offenses, and forgive your transgressions. I will remove your sins, as far as the east is from the west.

(The above prayer is taken from Mark Mallet, published on 1 September 2006)

CALLING ALL COUNTERS



If you were a previous counter at the parish, and are interested in rejoining this apostolate, please contact the parish office and leave your name, email address and phone number.

“Never be in a hurry: do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset”

-St. Francis de Sales



FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR APRIL 2022

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$46,840.45
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$8,281.50
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$4,773.65
EASTER		\$13,674.85
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$2,148,932.50

Thank you for your continued support!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are enjoying getting to know many of the children during our First Communion preparation class visits. We look forward to seeing all the children at mass each week as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time on their special First Communion Day. Please see below for the rehearsal and First Communion schedule. Please also note that the First Communion Preparation books are to be returned on the rehearsal day, for the children attending Public, Private, other Catholic School, grades 3-6 and for Virtual School students. Video's 1 & 2 have been sent out to compliment what the children are learning. We are getting close to the children's special day. God Bless!

<u>School</u>	<u>Rehearsal</u>	<u>First Communion</u>
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

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past week! Parishioners, please continue to keep the confirmandi in your prayers. Families who are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation next year continue to monitor the bulletin and website for more information. God Bless!

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