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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

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
 SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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 DAY**

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A Blessing to All Father's and Men who Guide young souls



May all men of Christ, as father's or mentors, gain wisdom from St. Joseph. He who devotedly served his wife Mary, his adopted son Jesus, and his Lord God in the way he was called. His strength, courage, love and commitment eloquently expressed in his actions.

... St. Joseph does not say one word in the Gospels. Yet he speaks volumes.

Joseph was a man who placed complete trust in what God was calling him to do. His marriage to Mary risked causing a scandal. His flight to Egypt uprooted his family from their home to live as refugees. God spoke, and Joseph acted.

<https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2015/03/3-lessons-catechists-can-learn-from-saint-joseph/>

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 19 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. TARCELA MAQUIRANG
+ LOUISE MENCHETTI
+ ELVIRA MACHADO

TUESDAY, 20 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
S.I. TO ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE *St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

9:00 AM + BERNARD ROSARIO
+ MARY GULAB

THURSDAY, 22 JUNE *St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop*

9:00 AM + KEITH BURTLES
+ ROQUE GALAPIN

FRIDAY, 23 JUNE

7:00 PM + CHARLESIA & SIMONE MONTOUTE AND
JOHN BAPTIST HENRY
+ ROYVILLE MONGAYA
+ DAVID & ANDREW BROTTON

SATURDAY, 24 JUNE *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

9:00 AM S.I. TERESA VIEHWEG
+ VICTOR & BRUNO STOPPA
+ PAUL MENDES
5:00 PM + SUSAN CHOU
+ TERTULIANO RODRIGUES
+ EVANS PAUL ANDREWS

SUNDAY, 25 JUNE

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

10:15 AM + BENEDICTO DEGUZMAN
+ PATRICIA LYNCH

12:00 PM S.I. BRIDGET ALA ADJETEY
+ DIONISIA CLAUDIO
+ ERNESTO GACIA

7:00 PM + FANNY KAA
+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ

A CATHOLIC CACKLE

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

Let's ask Jonah! Do fish go on vacation?
- *No because they're always in school!*



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 \$60,236 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 77% of our parish goal, which is \$77,700.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org

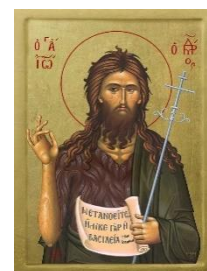


Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 **September 2023.**



Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all the details on the RCIC program. The dates will be in our Parish bulletin by the first week of September and they will also be included on our Parish website under First Reconciliation/ Communion. We look forward to meeting you soon and to preparing your child to be united to Jesus in a very special way.



“Behold, the Lamb of God!” John the Baptist was among the first to recognize the divinity of Jesus. Not only does he leap in the womb, he instructs his own disciples Andrew and John to follow Jesus, calling him the Lamb of God. The priest repeats this startling recognition of Jesus’ identity at every Mass.

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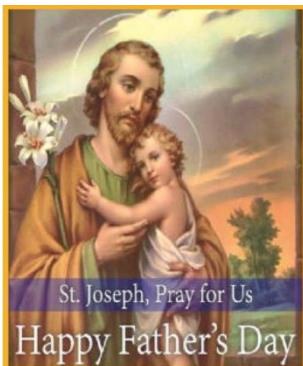
ST FRANCIS DE SALES MUSIC AWARD

We are excited to announce the first recipient of the St Francis de Sales Music Ministry Award. This award is given to a graduating, high school student who is a role model for fellow youth in the parish's music ministry. They demonstrate active personal faith through regular church attendance and participation in one or more of St. Francis de Sales' five church choirs

This year, the Choir Directors from our 5 choirs have honoured Joshua D'Mello as the 2023 Music Award winner. Joshua has been singing with the 5 PM choir since the age of 7. He sung his first psalm at the age of 10. Throughout the pandemic (at the age of 14), he was one of the soloists sharing his gift of music at Mass when a full choir was not permitted

Joshua was recognized at the 5 PM Mass and will also receive a certificate of achievement at his high school graduation ceremony.

Below is a picture of Joshua and some of the choir directors.



Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,
You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the Child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly Father. Bless all Father's as they care for heir families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those

who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Rock and Defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. St. Joseph, pray for all of our Fathers. Amen

From Fr. Joe and Fr. Steven, your spiritual fathers, we want to wish all fathers a happy and blessed Father's Day.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the children who received their sacraments over the last several weeks! We pray that you continue to keep that excitement to receive Jesus each week at Mass. A very special thank you, to all of our sacramental families for your patience and support this year. You truly are the first teachers of the faith and your children are so blessed to have you to learn more about Jesus and to keep a beautiful relationship with him through weekly Mass and daily prayer. **The final passport collection will take place during the weekend of June 24/25.** Jesus said "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

God Bless, Mrs. Selda & Mr. Noah



THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate in the schools is seeking people who have a great devotion to the Mother of God, who have a great love for the Rosary, and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days a year. The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting classrooms for 26 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Teresa at nteresadamelio@gmail.com or 647-200-9315

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy Ministry will be expanding to accommodate sessions during the Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 10:15am Masses in the fall. If you are over the age of 18, and are a practicing Catholic, have a passion to share your faith through bible stories, and enjoy working with young children, please respond to this call. This would also be a great opportunity for you to be of service. **For more information, please contact the Parish Office.**

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





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