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**Our mission :** We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. 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

#### 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

#### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

### Parish Contacts

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*"The Measure of Love,  
is Love without Measure"*  
– Saint Francis de Sales



## The Joy of Being Called to Faith

### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

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. Classes begin in September 2023.

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 + MARGARET VITELLI

**TUESDAY, 11 JULY** *St Benedict*

9:00 AM S.I. KEVIN CHIN  
 + SHERWIN BORJA  
 + MARIA ODESSA LASET

**WEDNESDAY, 12 JULY**

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR TAHBI  
 RAJEEVAN  
 + JACQUES MARTINEAU  
 + JIJI T.

**THURSDAY, 13 JULY**

9:00 AM + SANTIAGO SILES  
 + JIMMY ALTERRERA

**FRIDAY, 14 JULY** *St Kateri Tekakwitha*

7:00 PM S.I. WALTER MENDES  
 + RAMACE PERSAUD SR.  
 + ERIC SALDANHA

**SATURDAY, 15 JULY**

9:00 AM S.I. MINU MATTHEW  
 S.I. CELINE MENDES

5:00 PM S.I. MARIA CHOPYK & FAMILY  
 S.I. PAUL STOKES & FAMILY  
 + FRANCIS D'CRUZ

**SUNDAY, 16 JULY**

8:30 AM + REG PETERSON  
 + FENNY Umayan

10:15 AM S.I. NOAH AQUINO  
 S.I. SOLEDAD NAVARRO  
 + JULES MISA

12:00 PM S.I. LOURDES & EDDIE PAGALA

7:00 PM + DIONISIA CLAUDIO  
 + MARCIAL CRUZ



Please note, the parish office will be closed all Mondays in July and August.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN**

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Steven Kwon  
 February 18 – 29, 2024 (12 days) for \$4,490.00  
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**SL 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 \$66,683 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 86% 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](http://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.

**A CATHOLIC CACKLE**

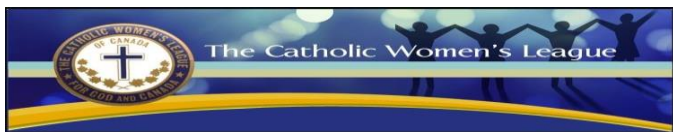
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**What did the baby corn say to the mama corn?**  
 - *Where is pop-corn!*



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## **MARRIAGE & COMMUNION**

Due to the many misconceptions regarding the Catholic Church and marriage, please note that a Catholic may marry a non-Catholic in the Catholic Church, without his or her conversion to the faith. In some instances, a person, who has been previously married, can also be married in the Catholic Church after consultation with the priest. If as a Catholic you're married outside of the Catholic Church without the permission of the Church, we respectfully ask that you refrain from receiving the Eucharist until your marriage has been validated ("sacramentalized") by a Catholic priest or deacon. To remedy this situation, please call one of the priests to make an appointment to have your marriage validated. We are only too happy to bring back to the couple, the graces necessary to live out their marriage, and to reconcile them with the graces of the Eucharist.

## **EMAIL & TEXT MESSAGE SCAMS**

An email and text message scam targeting parishioners is now active in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The scam has now appeared in our own diocese with reports of at least one parishioner who lost \$300 to a fraudster pretending to be the pastor of a parish. **False emails and text messages from Fr. Joe are being sent asking for electronic gift cards to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need. Do not open these messages, report them immediately to the parish office.** Please exercise caution when checking email messages. Think before you click or open attachments, and always verify suspect messages by phoning the sender on a known phone number (not the phone number in the suspect message).

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



## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Attention parents of our grade 1 students (and students in grades 2-6 who have not received First Holy Communion)!**

As we get closer to the end of another wonderful school year, we wanted to include some information to think about over the summer. Your child in Grade 2, with the help of our Catholic teachers, the sacramental team and our priests, will be preparing for two great sacraments; that of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is a very important year in your child's formation as a Catholic individual. We are happy to embark upon this special year with you and your family. In September, we will be having an Information/Registration meeting at the Church for you and your child that must be attended in order to receive the sacraments during the 2023/2024 year. The registration forms will be given to the students in our 6 Parish schools by their grade 2 teachers in September. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish office in September.

May God bless you and keep you and your family safe during your summer holidays. We look forward to seeing all of you at our registration meeting in September!

## **CONFIRMATION**

**Attention all Grade 6 students and parents:**

Next school year, your child in Grade 7 will have the opportunity to embark on a journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a decision that brings you to a point of spiritual maturity as you complete your sacraments of initiation and launches you into another phase of Catholic Christian relationship with Jesus.

As taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Confirmation is a personal decision made by the individual. We invite your family over the summer months, to spend some time in prayer and discussion to decide if you/your child will receive Confirmation in the new year.

In September, registration forms will be given to the students in our six Parish family of schools by their Grade 7 teachers. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish office in September. There will be a mandatory Information/Registration meeting at the Church for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 2023/2024 school year.

If you or your child has already decided that they would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please prepare copies of your Child's Baptism Certificate, Sponsor's Baptism Certificate & Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate

We pray that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you at Mass each week and in September at our registration meeting.





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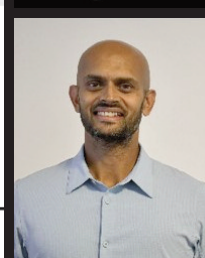
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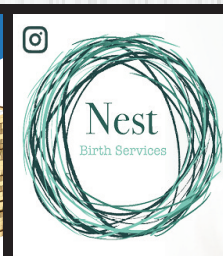
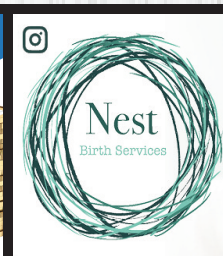
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