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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

## *A Child's Journey to God Begins with Baptism*

Are you being called to VOLUNTEER with  
the Baptism Prep or the Rite to Christian Initiation for Children (R.C.I.C.) Program?

Baptism is an initiation into the Paschal Mystery and life in a community of faith. Baptismal Preparation Team Members are called to share in the Church's teaching on the Sacrament of Baptism by preparing for the gathering of parents and godparents, leading the preparation sessions and providing hospitality and a welcoming environment.



To learn more,  
please call Vanessa Lowing at  
905-683-1403, ext. 103

R.C.I.C. is designed for children ages 7-17, who are not baptized, or baptized in another faith, and/or require their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. It is an age-appropriate process that welcomes and introduces children to the faith.

SFDS uses a formal volunteer process, which includes an application and interview.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.  
Ephesians 4:4-6

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### MONDAY, 17 JULY

9:00 AM S.I. JEA MIRASOL  
+ FRANCO FERNANDES  
+ PAUL GALLAGHER

### TUESDAY, 18 JULY *St Camillus*

9:00 AM + YANELY LEAL  
+ MARIANA & GUILHERME CARVALHO  
+ MARGARET & WILLIAM WALSH

### WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY

9:00 AM + JACQUES MARTINEAU  
+ PHILOMENA BARRETTO  
+ LUIS GONZAGA

### THURSDAY, 20 JULY *St Apollinaris*

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESINGS RECEIVED  
S.I. FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD  
+ SANTIAGO SILES

### FRIDAY, 21 JULY *St Lawrence of Brindisi*

7:00 PM + LORRAINE COTTON

### SATURDAY, 22 JULY *St Mary Magdalene*

9:00 AM + JOE BOTELHO  
+ KATHLEEN GRAY

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY, 23 JULY

8:30 AM + LESLIE D'SILVA  
+ MANUEL & MARIA CHAVES AND FAMILY  
10:15 AM + JOSEFA ALEGARIO MAMON  
+ MAXILINDA ALINAS PUNO  
+ STEFANUS SUWANDI DERMAWAN  
12:00 PM + JOSEPH NEIL CASTANHEIRO  
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## CWL SEMI-FORMAL/ FORMAL ATTIRE FLASH SALE

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To all ladies of the parish including family and friends, please join us on Friday 21 July from 7pm – 9pm for a wine and cheese mix and mingle evening. Proceeds to support CWL charitable activities. Tickets \$20 (includes wine/cheese/door prize/ silent auction). Contact Rosemary Plantinga for further details at 416-894-7138



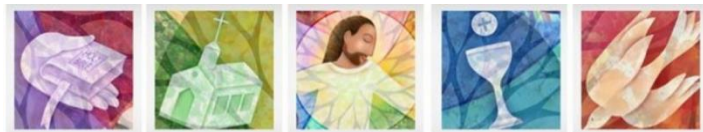
## SL ShareLife

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 \$74,704 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 96% 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

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

**What animal is always at a baseball game?**  
- A bat!



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## 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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## MASS ETIQUETTE

### **Appropriate Behaviour During Mass**

1. **FAST:** Do not eat any food for one hour before Mass starts. Drinking water is allowed.
2. **COME EARLY:** Allow for 10-15 minutes of meditation before Mass.
3. **DRESS PROPERLY:** Show decency in God's house.
4. **USE HOLY WATER:** Bless yourself in the sign of the cross as a sign of baptism as you enter and leave the Church.
5. **DO NOT EAT, CHEW, OR DRINK:** The Church is a place of prayer and reflection.
6. **NO PHONES:** Silence or turn off your mobile devices.
7. **GENUFLECT:** Kneel towards the tabernacle before sitting down as a sign of respect and reverence to Christ.
8. **BE SILENT:** Avoid talking and take loud children to an appropriate place.
9. **LET OTHERS SIT:** Allow others to sit in your pew.
10. **BE CONSIDERATE:** Respect personal space.
11. **STAY UNTIL MASS ENDS:** Leave after the priest leaves.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The St. Vincent de Paul society is seeking donations for our "Neighbours in Need". Many of our neighbours are looking for help over the summer months. If you are able, place your donations in the box at the back of the church. Gift cards in any denomination from our local grocery stores, dollar stores, and Wal Mart will be helpful. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity. May God bless you and keep you safe.

*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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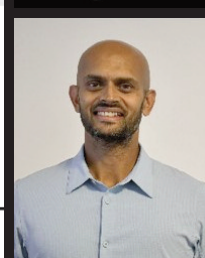
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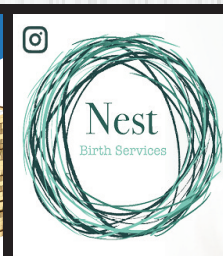
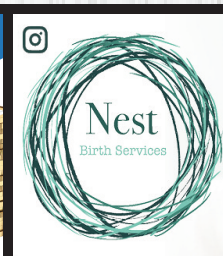
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