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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

NEEDED

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion serves the Eucharistic life of the community by assisting the Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (bishops, priests, and deacons) during the Communion Rite.

Highlights of Experience and Traits Required:



- Fully initiated member of the Catholic Church in full communion with the Church
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Demonstrates maturity and sound judgement
- Regularly attends and participates in the Mass at the parish
- Committed to prayer, gospel values and growth in personal holiness
- Understands the sacredness of the Eucharistic encounter

Liturgical Hospitality: Greeters and Ushers NEEDED

Duties Include:

- Welcome parishioners, be attentive to newcomers, children, the elderly and those with special needs
- Receive collections, and seat late arrivals and persons with disabilities
- Assist in the movement of the assembly during Holy Communion
- Carry the collection up (in pairs) when gifts are being presented and ensures its security
- Assist with the departure of the assembly



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 24 JULY *St Sharbel Makhlof*

9:00 AM S.I. MAUREEN WILKINSON
+ DOMENIC & CELESTE SALVAGNA

TUESDAY, 25 JULY *St James*

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS
RECEIVED
+ BRENDAN KELLY

WEDNESDAY, 26 JULY *Sts Joachim and Anne*

9:00 AM + VERNON FERNANDES
+ PAUL CLEMENTS
+ HANS SCHULTE-ALBERTS SR

THURSDAY, 27 JULY

9:00 AM + SANTIAGO SILES

FRIDAY, 28 JULY

7:00 PM S.I. HANNAH AQUINO
S.I. PINA CECE
+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ

SATURDAY, 29 JULY *Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

9:00 AM + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE D'SOUZA
FAMILY

5:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR RAJEEPAN &
SABRINA
S.I. NATALIA MATHEW
+ JACQUES MARTINEAU

SUNDAY, 30 JULY

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
10:15 AM + ALBERT & MICHELLE GOMES
+ JOSE & JUSTINIA MOURA AND FAMILY

12:00 PM + ROSE & VICTOR STOPPA
+ IRIS DEPENHA

7:00 PM AVAILABLE



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

VOCATIONS



"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today, rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org

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 \$75,027 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 97% 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.



A CATHOLIC CACKLE

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

After Jesus calmed the storm, how did the disciples know the sea was friendly again?

- *It waved!*



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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.



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.



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Steven Kwon
February 18 – 29, 2024 (12 days) for \$4,490.00
Some highlights include travel by boat on the Sea of Galilee; visits to Capernaum, Cana, Bethlehem; Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation, and so much more! For more information and registration, call Stan at 647-463-9057 or email Liliana at liliana@ihtours.com

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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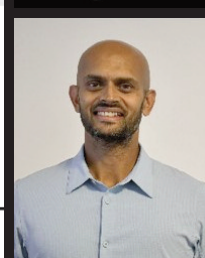
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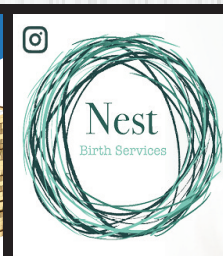
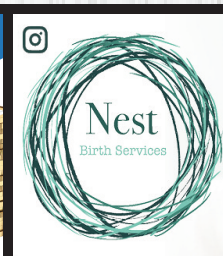
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