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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

# CANADIAN MISSIONS SUNDAY

## Please Give

Missionaries are hard at work not only in foreign missions, but also in Canada where some of the challenges include the high cost of living and vast distances between communities. These challenges make it difficult to sustain and extend the Catholic Faith in remote, isolated, and fly-in communities in Canada.

While our organization has existed since 1908, Catholic Mission in Canada is not well known, nor the existence of mission communities within our country. We strive to bring national awareness to the fact that the Catholic Church is not fully established in Canada.

In addition to our partnerships with dioceses across Canada (Day of Prayer), we also work with the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, school boards, and other charitable organizations in raising awareness for the needs of Canadian home missions.



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## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 14 AUGUST** *St Maximilian Kolbe*

**9:00 AM** S.I. RAMACE PERSAUD JR.  
+ BERNARD ROSARIO

**TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST** *The Assumption of the Blessed Mary*

**9:00 AM** + RAYAPPU ANTHNAPILLAI & MANUEL  
PILLAI

**WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST** *St Stephen of Hungary*

**9:00 AM** AVAILABLE

**THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST**

**9:00 AM** S.I. SHANE LEZAMA

**FRIDAY, 18 AUGUST**

**7:00 PM** + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY  
+ LEONISA SANTIAGO CRUZ

**SATURDAY, 19 AUGUST** *St John Eudes*

**9:00 AM** + CECILIA, JOSEPH & HYGINUS D'SOUZA

**5:00 PM** + FOR ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

+ FRANK KLEIN

+ JOSEPH CLEMENTS

**SUNDAY, 20 AUGUST**

**8:30 AM** AVAILABLE

**10:15 AM** + KATHERINE MARIE WHELAN

+ MARIA LUISA DIAZ QUINTILLA

**12:00 PM** S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS  
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**7:00 PM** FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



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



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.

*"Be a Catholic: When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel"*

-St. Maximilian Kolbe



## 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 \$76,764 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 99% 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 do sheep do on a sunny day?**

- Have a baa-baa-cue!



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**FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR JULY 2023**

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$42,558
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$3,815
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$4,930
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,988,285

*Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion*

We are in need of **Extraordinary Ministers** to distribute Holy Communion during Sunday Mass, especially at our 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses. If you feel the call to be a part of this important ministry, please contact Fr Joe or Fr Steven for more information.



We are in need of ministers of hospitality to greet and assist parishioners with practical details so that the Sunday Mass can be celebrated with ease and grace. If this is something you would like to do to help fellow parishioners please contact Fr Joe, Fr Steven or Beryl Lowe.



“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid”. We can sometimes be afraid of God’s call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves! **If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

**FAREWELL FOR FR. STEVEN**

As was announced last weekend, Fr. Steven will be leaving our parish on 1 September to become the new pastor of St. Christopher’s parish in Mississauga. As a token of our appreciation, we will be having a farewell party for him on Sunday 27 August after the 12:00 p.m. Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend. More information will follow.

**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 approach another school year, we wanted to include some information for you to think about. 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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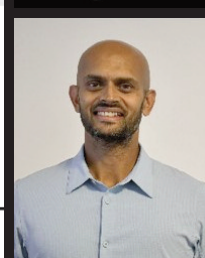
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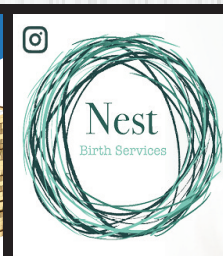
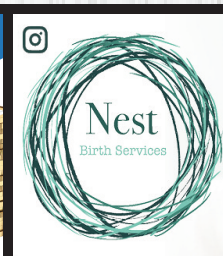
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