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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

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

The Joy of Being Called to Faith

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

BEGINS
SOON!

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 21 AUGUST *St Pius X, Pope*

9:00 AM + CATHERINE CUMMINGS
+ ROSAMMA ABRAHAM

TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST *The Queenship of Mary*

9:00 AM + MILAGROS SALALILA

WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST *St Rose of Lima*

9:00 AM + JOAN BORNSHIN
+ MANUEL AQUINO
+ DANIEL D'SOUZA

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST *St Bartholomew*

9:00 AM S.I. PETER & CLEMENTINE BROTTON
+ CAROLYN KINZIE

FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST *St Louis & St Joseph Calasanz*

7:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR PHIL & ELDA
AND FAMILY
+ ORIAN ARCHIBALD

SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST

9:00 AM + VERNON FERNANDES
+ THERESA & JOHN D'SOUZA

5:00 PM

FOR THE PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 27 AUGUST

8:30 AM + ROSA & JOAO MOURA AND FAMILY
+ STAN KRUPICZ
+ IRENE & GABRIEL D'SOUZA

10:15 AM S.I. LAURETTA DOTUN & CHIDINMA
TOLOHI

+ CHAROLETTE RANASINGHE
+ JOSEFINA TOLENTINO

12:00 PM + ANNA & NICOLA MALORANO
+ AUDREY LUCAS

7:00 PM + JOSEPH RAMOUTAR
+ CARMINA GOPAUL



Please note, the parish office will be closed all Mondays during the month of August.

PARKING – FIRE ROUTES



We have a problem regarding our fire routes and parking. **Please respect the fire routes and DO NOT park in front of them.**

Recently, fire trucks and ambulances have had a hard time accessing the parking lot because people who are illegally parked in the fire zones and driveways. Time is crucial if a parishioner needs medical attention and needs to be rushed to the hospital. Bylaw officers will issue tickets to those who do not comply.

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 \$77,051 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



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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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's the best day to go to the beach?

- *Sun-day!*



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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.



EDGE CAMP

This week, our grade 6-8 students will be away at Edge Camp. Edge, a fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience! Our youth will be participating in activities like canoeing, kayaking, giant rope swing, water sports and more! As well as catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship with other EDGE Parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please pray for all of our campers and for our SFDS youth ministry!

FAREWELL FOR FR. STEVEN

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 BBQ and party for him on Sunday 27 August after the 12:00 p.m. Mass.** All parishioners are invited to attend. More information will follow.



"Without the burden of afflictions, it is impossible to reach the height of Grace. The gift of Grace increases as the struggle increases."
-St. Rose of Lima



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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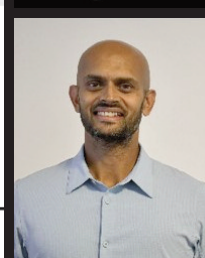
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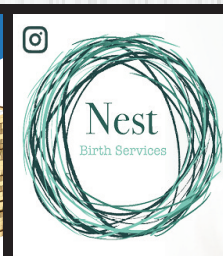
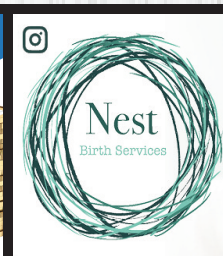
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