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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

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St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Thank you Fr. Steven for your service and care of God's people at St. Francis de Sales Parish



Dear Fr. Steven,

You have served us with love, and reminded us that love of God, family and community are not words declared, but actions and sacrifices made.

Your gift of humour showed us that honesty and humility break down barriers. Your homilies revealed to us that spiritual humility and poverty enable us to place God at the centre of our lives, and that our life, and all that we have, are gifts from Him. That once emptied of self, we can be filled with God's spiritual riches.

Thank you for reminding us that we become who God made us to be by imitating Jesus's life. That Jesus' love and teachings is first revealed to children through family life, particularly through the respect and sacrifice witnessed between husbands and wives.

With deepest appreciation and affection
– the people of St. Francis de Sales Parish



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 28 AUGUST *St Augustine*

9:00 AM S.I. FR. JOHN NEWTON
S.I. CORRIE MEULENSTEEN
S.I. JOHN CRAIG

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST *The Passion of St John the Baptist*

9:00 AM + MARK HOBSON
+ ERNESTO ADVINCULA

WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED FOR TESS
GARCIA-GAFFUD
+ MADONNA DEL CARMELA
+ CUTHBERT PHILLIPS

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST

9:00 AM + TITO CAGULADA
+ SIMPLICIO & ESTELITO GALERO

FRIDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM + CARMEN INAY

SATURDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + MABEL J. BORJA
+ GEORGE & ARLENE D'CRUZE

5:00 PM + REYNOLD JAMES & MATHILDA JOSEPH

SUNDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

10:15 AM AVAILABLE

12:00 PM + BENJAMIN STONE

7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**



Please note, the parish office will be closed on Monday 4 September.

PARKING – FIRE ROUTES

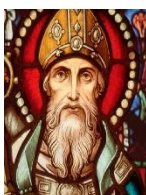


We have a problem regarding our fire routes and parking. Please respect the fire routes and **DO NOT** park in front of them.

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.

“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like”.

-St. Augustine



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 \$77,866 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 100% 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.

The disciples asked Jesus, what does bread do on vacation?

- He responded, “It loaf around!”



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FAREWELL FROM FR. STEVEN

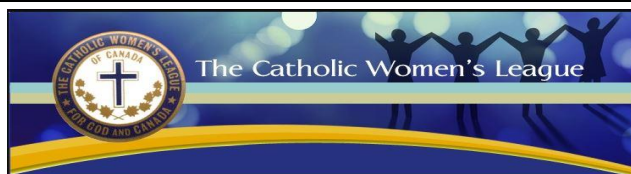
My dear parishioners of St. Francis de Sales Parish,

I wanted to leave a brief message of farewell and "See you later". First, Thank you for your warm welcome from a Year and 3 months ago. All of you gave me a spirit of family in the parish at every mass and activity here at the parish. Please have it with the new associate Fr. Derek Ali when he arrives. You do not know how much it helps us priest.

Second, Please! Keep the spirit of happiness in the parish. Fr. Joe has really done a great job as Pastor of the parish. Augment that spirit and you will see the blessings from God.

Third, and last of all keep in touch! Relationships are meant for forever. Remember the phrase at the marriage promises, "For Good or for bad, in sickness or in death, I will be with you forever." I mean this phrase because friendship is always present. Please come and see me at my new parish as well. You are all welcome!!! For now, Good bye, and see u all soon! With my priestly blessings,

Yours truly, Fr. Steven Kwon



Calling all women of the parish. Please come and join your CWL sisters at our monthly Mass on Sunday September 3rd, 2023 at the 10:15a.m. Mass. This Mass will commence our fall season.

The CWL is also sending out a gentle reminder to all parishioners to start gathering any clothes, books, and appliances that you no longer use and donate them to our clothing drive on September 9/10. These items can be dropped off on the Saturday between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. or on the Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to support our CWL Charitable activities.

Thank you in advance for supporting our initiatives!

Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We pray that everyone had a beautiful summer!

We are so excited to begin the 2023-2024 sacramental year! The First Reconciliation/Communion registration packages will be given to all our grade 2 and 3 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages will be given to our grade 7 and 8 teachers in our 6 parish schools. Please look for these packages the first week of school. If your child attends virtual school, public/private school or other Catholic schools outside of our parish or if your child is in a higher grade and has not received their sacrament, registration packages can be picked up at the Parish on Tuesday September 12, 2023 from 6:30-7:30pm. Please also remember to attend the mandatory registration meetings on the following dates to hand in the completed registration packages and attachments. We look forward to meeting all our sacramental families soon!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR: Virtual, Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades.	First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting	Confirmation Registration Meeting
Thursday, September 12 th from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Monday, September 25 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 30 th at 10:00am	Monday, September 18 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 23 rd at 10:00am

***Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools for those attending in-person.**

Please note that **we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.** Please ensure you have all the completed paper work required for the registration meeting:

- 1.) Completed registration form
 - 2.) Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate
 - 3.) Registration fee
- For Confirmation the following is also required:
- 4.) Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates



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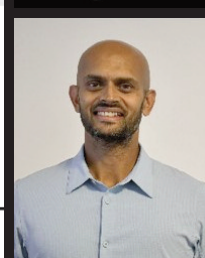
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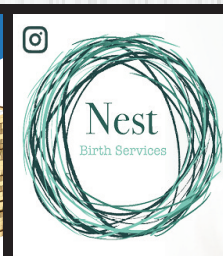
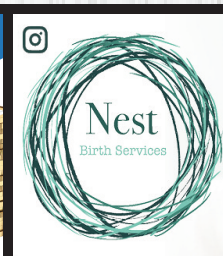
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