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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

#### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

### Parish Contacts

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is Love without Measure"*  
— Saint Francis de Sales

# Be who God CALLED YOU to Be as YOU begin a new school year

"...just as he chose us in  
Christ before the  
foundation of the world to  
be holy and blameless  
before him in love. He  
destined us for adoption as  
his children through Jesus  
Christ, according to the  
good pleasure of his will"

Ephesians 1:4-5



Dear Students,

During this new school year:

May you Grow in knowledge through your studies & understand truth by inviting the Holy Spirit to help you.

May you Grow in kindness & compassion, & seek ways to help God's people in your school, parish and beyond.

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit, Grow stronger within you, so that God's light always shines bright within you.

Yours in Christ – Fr. Joe and Fr. Derek Ali

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

### TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER *The Passion of St John the Baptist*

9:00 AM S.I. CHARLIE COOK  
+ JOSEPH COUTHINO

### WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + MARIA ADDORISIO  
+ ERNESTO ADVINCULA  
+ HELEN & BAPTIST D'SOUZA

### THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + ANA ENERIA BELLEN

### FRIDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER *The Nativity of the Virgin Mary*

7:00 PM AVAILABLE

### SATURDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER *St Peter Claver*

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

5:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS  
RECEIVED  
+ VITA SAVELLA

### SUNDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM + HELEN & KARL FARUGA  
+ DOMINIC VAZ

10:15 AM + STEPHEN CHOU  
+ ANITA PALAD

12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**



Please note, the parish office will be closed on Monday 4 September. For the month of September, there will be no 7pm Sunday Mass.

## 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 \$77,866 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](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 did one pencil say to the other on the first day of school?**

- *Looking sharp!*



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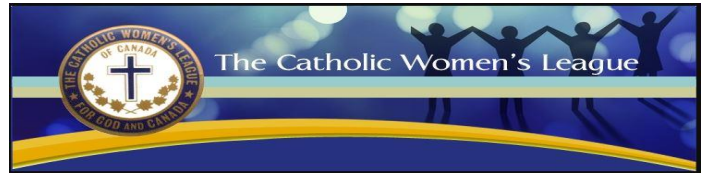
“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The St. Vincent de Paul society is seeking donations for our “Neighbours in Need”. Many of our neighbours are looking for help. 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.



Calling all women of the parish. Please come and join your CWL sisters at our monthly Mass on Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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
Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Monday, September 25 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 30 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00am	Monday, September 18 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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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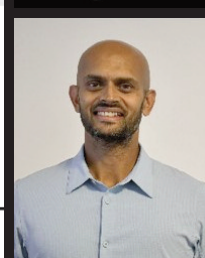
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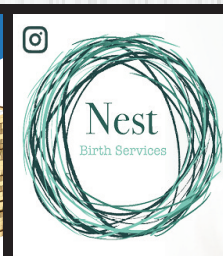
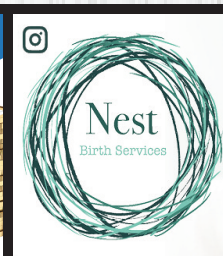
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