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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

#### 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  
SUNDAY 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

### Parish Contacts

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is Love without Measure"*  
— Saint Francis de Sales

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### Enrich the Mass in praise of God?

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### Serve the vulnerable?

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### Share the spirit of faith?

Volunteer with the RCIA, RCIC, Children's Liturgy, Youth Ministry, or Baptism Prep

### Help families through loss?

Enquire about our Consolation & Hope Ministry

### Bring Christ to the homebound?

Join our Winbourne or Homebound Ministry

### Advocate for Justice?

Join Development & Peace or Life Chain

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER**

**9:00 AM S.I. JACQUELIN GEROCHE**

**TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER** *St Januarius*

**9:00 AM + DOROTHY BRITTEN**

**WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER** *Sts Andrew Kim & Paul Chong*

**9:00 AM + BERNARD ROSARIO**

**THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER** *St Matthew*

**9:00 AM + NATALIA & DANIEL PAVAO  
+ JEAN MURPHY**

**FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER**

**7:00 PM S.I. FANNY ARGELIA KAA  
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY  
+ CELINDA PILLO-TRAVEZ**

**SATURDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER** *St Pius of Pietrelcina*

**9:00 AM + CONRADO & FELISA CUSI  
+ RICHARD BRUCE READMAN**

**5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH**

**SUNDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER**

**8:30 AM + STAN KRUPICZ**

**10:15 AM S.I. THANKSGIVING FOR THE DILLON  
FAMILY**

**+ ALLEN DEZILWA**

**12:00 PM S.I. SHARMAR ALEXANDER**

**S.I. GLORIA BERTRAND**

**S.I. CECILIA & CLAUDIS ALEXANDER**

**7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS**



Please note, for the month of September, there will be **no 7pm Sunday Mass**.

## FR. STEVEN'S INSTALLATION MASS

The Installation Mass for Fr. Steven as pastor of St. Christopher's parish in Mississauga will be held on Sunday 1 October at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend. The address is 1171 Clarkson Rd N, Mississauga, ON L5J 2W1.

## LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Please join us on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local preborns and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. There are two locations in Ajax:

**Bayly St. and Harwood Ave S.** in front of St. Bernadette's Church from 2pm-3pm. Contact Jim & Mary Psihogios at 905-686-3508.

**Kingston Rd., East of Westney Rd. N** from 2pm to 3pm. Contact Sandra Strikwerda at 905-683-8504.

## **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 \$78,293 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 101% 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 19 **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.



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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 for more information.



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## **ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO'S STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY HOMILY**

Archbishop Leo has prepared his annual homily for Stewardship Sunday which will take place on 23/24 September. This homily is made available in video, audio, and written format. The written format can be found on the Archdiocesan website at [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship), in the Stewardship Sunday section.

### **BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS**



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*Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them. Let us also pray for the souls of all our dearly departed.*



## **🎵 SFDS CHOIR AUDITIONS 🎵**

Do you love to sing or know someone who does? Calling all aspiring and seasoned choristers alike! Join us in serving the Lord through music while building lasting friendships among the ministry and the community.

- **Ages:** 11 and up
- **Date:** Saturday, September 30th from 12pm to 3pm
- **Audition:** To secure an audition spot, please visit the choir area, select a time slot on the sign-up sheet by providing your contact info and pick up the audition music you'll need to prepare and sing
- **Volunteer Hours:** High School students may earn community involvement hours by participating in the choir and may also be eligible for the Music Ministry Award upon graduation
- **Choirs:** For more details on our five parish choirs, visit the Music Ministry page on our Parish website

We look forward to meeting you and hearing your beautiful voice! If you have any questions, please speak with one of the choir directors after any of the Masses. See you on Saturday, September 30th!

### **Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation**

We pray that all the children are having a wonderful beginning to the new school year!

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

<b>Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR:</b> Virtual, Public, Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades.	<b>First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting</b>	<b>Confirmation Registration Meeting</b>
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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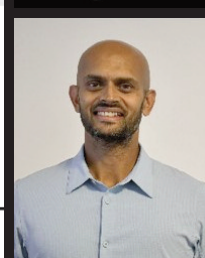
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