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## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Our Mission:

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### DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY, SATURDAY 9:00 am  
FRIDAY 7:00 pm

### SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Anytime by appointment

### DEVOTIONS

**Adoration & Holy Hour:** FRIDAY 6pm - 7pm

### Office Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
SUNDAY 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

### **Liturgical Ministries**

Altar Servers  
Music  
Lectors  
Communion  
Hospitality Ushers  
Homebound

### **Ministries that serve the parish or extended community:**

Catholic Woman's League  
Knight of Columbus  
Legion of Mary  
Bereavement  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Development & Peace

*"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"*

St. Francis de Sales





# Share the Joy of Christmas

Please help make the *Joy of Christmas* shine bright.

St. Vincent de Paul invites parishioners to help neighbours living within our parish boundaries. Last year 90 families were assisted through our parish's generous support. This Christmas - with your help - we can bring the light of God's love to those in need.

**Please make your donation by December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Kindly place donations in the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Box (on walls by doors by Baptismal Font)

## Two Ways to Give:

1. **Monetary Donations:** Kindly place donations in envelopes labeled "SVDP Christmas Appeal"
2. **Food Gift Card Donations:** From local stores, in any denomination are greatly received.

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For a tax receipt (monetary and gift card) place donation in an envelope labelled with donor's name and address. If the donation is a gift card, the purchase receipt must be included.

**Thank you & God Bless**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, 20 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. MSGR BRAD MASSMAN & JACOB KAISER

S.I. SANDRA STRIKWERDA  
+ PEARLIE BILOG

### TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 AM S.I. SHARON SOARES  
+ VERNON FERNANDES

### WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER *St. Cecilia*

9:00 AM + MARIA PAUL CHARLES  
+ AJITH MATHI  
+ ANTHONIPEELAI ADDAIKALLAM & SANTHIYA KUMARTHI

### THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER *St. Clement*

9:00 AM + ANGELO TROVATO  
+ LOYALA RYAN  
+ SEBAMALAI KATPY

### FRIDAY, 24 NOVEMBER *St. Andrew*

7:00 PM S.I. KAREN O'CONNOR  
+ LUALHATI GARCIA  
+ RAYAPPY & RAJA BUMARY

### SATURDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR MINU MATTHEWS  
+ MATHAI PAULOSE  
+ TARCELA MAQUIRANG  
5:00 PM + LINA TEDESCO  
+ VERNON FERNANDES  
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LEGARDO & PIAMONTE FAMILY

### SUNDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
10:15 AM + SOL CARPIO  
+ OFELIA REYES  
12:00 PM + MYMOON GHISYAWAN  
7:00 PM AVAILABLE

## ADVENT CONFESSION NIGHT



St Francis de Sales will have it's annual Advent Confession Night Tuesday 19 December from 7 – 10 PM. There will be many priests available for confessions. Please take advantage of this time as it will be your last major opportunity before the celebration of Christmas. There will be **NO** confessions on Saturday 23 December.

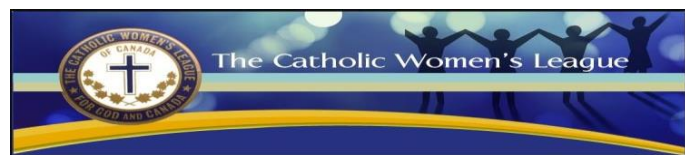
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There will be a second collection this weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org)



## **The CWL will be hosting a Christmas Raffle and Bake Sale on December 9/10.**

To purchase tickets for the raffle please see either Elizabeth or Mary Ellen at the CWL gift shop after weekend Masses. Tickets will go on sale on the weekend of December 2/3. Tickets prices are \$5 for 25 tickets.

All bakers are invited to donate their speciality. Please make sure they are pre-packaged for sale and dropped off either Saturday afternoon or before your Mass on Sunday.

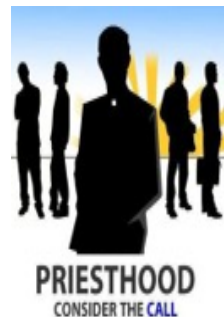
## POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER



Do you want to liven up your home or business for the holidays? Please place your order by Nov 26<sup>th</sup> at the table in the foyer of the church. Proceeds raised will go towards our church Mortgage fund. Your order may be picked up on December 15<sup>th</sup> between 5:00 and 7:00 pm in the foyer of the church.

## VOCATIONS

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-0997



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



Are you looking to mingle and jingle?

**The St. Francis de Sales choirs will be hosting “O Come All Ye Faithful”, a Christmas Carol Concert. Please join us on Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

Through this concert, we hope to strengthen our parish community, while raising funds for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and our parish Mortgage Fund. Tickets will be sold in the foyer of the church, after all Masses. Ticket prices are as follows:

- Adults \$10
- Students \$5
- Children 5 years old and younger are free
- Family Pack \$20 (includes 2 adults and up to 4 children)

We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun night of faith and fellowship!



## **MARRIAGE & COMMUNION**

Due to the many misconceptions regarding the Catholic Church and marriage, please note that a Catholic may marry a non-Catholic in the Catholic Church, without his or her conversion to the faith. In some instances, a person, who has been previously married, can also be married in the Catholic Church after consultation with the priest.

If as a Catholic you're married outside of the Catholic Church without the permission of the Church, we respectfully ask that you refrain from receiving the Eucharist until your marriage has been validated (“sacramentalized”) by a Catholic priest or deacon. To remedy this situation, please call one of the priests to make an appointment to have your marriage validated. We are only too happy to bring back to the couple, the graces necessary to live out their marriage, and to reconcile them with the graces of the Eucharist.



## **FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

We are looking forward to seeing all the children during the upcoming enrollment weekends. Please note that the enrollment weekends (this is when the children will receive their blessed crosses) will take place on **November 25/26<sup>th</sup> for Confirmation** and **December 2/3<sup>rd</sup> for First Communion**. Please attend the Mass time that works best for your family. An update email has been sent to all of our sacramental families.

**Confirmation students only** will leave their passport at the stamping station the weekend of November 25/26 for passport review. Passports will be returned to students that attend our parish family of schools. Students in public/private/other Catholic and Virtual will pick up their passport from the stamping station the following weekend.

God Bless, Dawn Selda & Noah Aquino!

**Registration is now closed for the 2023/2024 Sacramental Year!**



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 Derek or Beryl Lowe.

## **HEALTH & HANDS**

At this time of the year when cold viruses and flus are common place, we are conscious that we do not want to give or receive any particular illness. At Mass, if someone should not extend his or her hand to you, please do not be offended. If you have the flu, we ask you to please stay home and rest. The Catholic Church does not consider missing Mass on Sunday due to illness as a sin.



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