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THE FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26th, 2023



*Almighty and merciful God,
you break the power of evil and make all things new
in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe.*

*May all in heaven and earth
acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

— Catholic Collect

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 | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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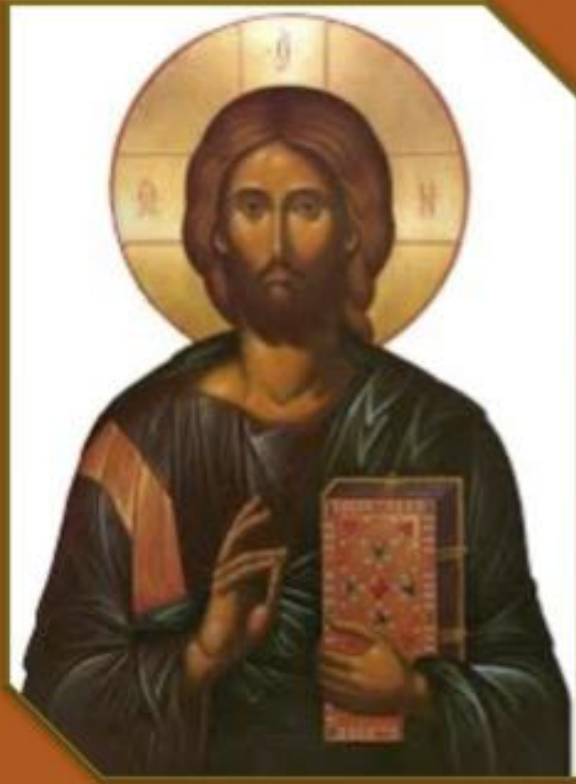
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Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. We declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor.

... [We] honor Christ as the King of the Universe and the King of our hearts by allowing him to take control of our lives. In thousands of human hearts all over the world, Jesus still reigns as King. The Cross is his throne and the Sermon on the Mount, his rule of law. His citizens need obey only one major law: "Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved

you." His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional. He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: freeing us from all types of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven.

Source: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2019-11/sunday-reflection-vatican-news1.html>

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + MILAGROS MENEZ
+ AUGUSTIN & SAN THAND
+ JOSEPH, PERIERA MARIA & JORISE DA
SAN MARIA

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + GABRIEL MASCARENHAS
+ JORRIS BASAN & MARIA SELBAM
+ LINDA BERGENHOLTZ

WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR HEALTH
S.I. RAJ SABRINA
+ FILOMENA & PAOLO DEMARCO

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER *St. Andrew*

9:00 AM S.I. ROMEO TURLA
S.I. HEALING OF FRANTISEK HODONSKY

FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. JUSTINE & JILLIANE GEROCHÉ
S.I. WANDA ROBINSON
+ PHILOMENA BARRETO

SATURDAY, 2 DECEMBER

9:00 AM + FREDERICK OCULAM
+ GIDEON KONANYOR

5:00 PM + WILBERT ANGQUIANGCO
+ IGNACIO BAUTISTA JR.
+ ALISON QUINTAL

SUNDAY, 3 DECEMBER

8:30 AM S.I. FRANK & MAUREEN VITELLI
+ CELINE BRITTO
+ IDA LEWIS
10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 PM + BENJAMIN STONE
+ ALBERT JOSEPH GOMES
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
7:00 PM AVAILABLE

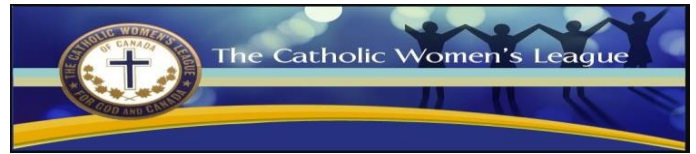
ADVENT CONFESSION NIGHT



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.

Visit our **NEW** website:

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org



Calling all women of the parish! Come and join your CWL sisters for our monthly Mass on Sunday December 3rd at 10:15am.

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 26th 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 15th between 5:00 and 7:00 pm in the foyer of the church.

DURHAM YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adults (ages 19-35)

“Winter Donation Drive & Skating”

Almsgiving/Fellowship/Social

Join us on Saturday 2 December at 3:30 p.m. at Delpark Homes Centre (1661 Harmony Rd N, Oshawa, ON). We will be going skating and collecting winter clothing to donate to The Refuge. If there is interest, we will be concluding with a dinner social. For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at sngoh@archtoronto.org or 416-599-7676. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Senior's Christmas Mass and Luncheon will be held on Wednesday December 13th. Mass will be at 11:30am followed by the luncheon. Tickets are \$20 and will be on sale at the CWL gift shop after weekend Masses. Please stop by and get your tickets as soon as possible as numbers are limited.

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 1st 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!

ITALIAN LANGUAGE PERPETUAL HOLY ROSARY HOUR



We invite anyone interested to participate in the Italian Language Perpetual Holy Rosary Hour. This will be held once a month on the second Tuesday of the month at 10am. For additional information, please contact Corina Tuzi at 905-426-4871.

**WHEN YOU HEAR
GOD'S VOICE TODAY,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

“Lord, when was it that we saw you...??” Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca



FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION

We are looking forward to seeing all the children during the upcoming enrollment weekend. Please note that the enrollment weekend (this is when the children will receive their blessed crosses) will take place on **December 2/3rd for First Communion.** Please attend the Mass time that works best for your family. Father will call the children up to receive their blessed cross after the homily. This is also the first passport collection date as well. The passports will be stamped and collected after Mass and they will be returned to our 6 Parish schools throughout the week. If your child attends public, private or other Catholic schools, the passports will be returned the following week to their RCIC class.

We are looking forward to seeing all the children on this special day.

God Bless, Dawn Selda

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the candidates on receiving your Confirmation cross this weekend. The confirmation passports will be returned to our 6 Parish schools throughout the week. If your child attends public, private or other Catholic schools, the passports will be returned the following weekend after Mass at the passport stamping station.

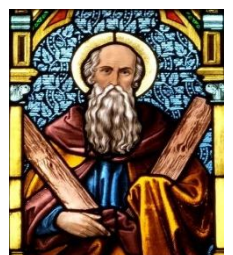
As a gentle reminder, Father kindly asks all students to wait until the priest reaches the back of the church before heading to the passport station.

We look forward to seeing all of our confirmandi wearing their Blessed Crosses proudly. The parish continues to keep all of you in their prayers.

God Bless, Noah Aquino

“Love is acceptance. When you love someone . . . you take them into your heart, and that is surely why it hurts so much when we lose someone we love, because we lose a part of ourselves”.

- St. Andrew the Apostle



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