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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

JUNE 4TH 2023



Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith". The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin".

– *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

Our mission at St. Francis de Sales is to joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith, trusting that: if you are seeking Christ, you will find Him here. If grieving, you will receive comfort. If troubled in spirit, you will receive the blessing of peace without being judged. If discouraged, you will rejoice in hope. If alone, you will find companionship and Christian love. 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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

OFFICE HOURS

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

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HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



The Mystery of the Holy Trinity is beyond human understanding. Yet, if we ponder upon what is biblically revealed, we learn that it is a loving relationship between those called Beloved.

Their love is of the purist form, beyond human attainment. It serves the good of another. It is sacrificial in nature. It has no limits. It is given freely without conditions. It forgives all transgressions. It is patient beyond measure. It creates what is good. From the beginning, within God, this relationship existed.

As humans, there is a shadow of understanding of this mystery within us. For we understand that, we can be called sons, daughters, husbands, wives, father's and mothers. One person, with distinct roles.

When we imitate God, as revealed through Christ, His Love manifests within us. Through the gift of grace we find peace in being His Beloved, and thirst to serve all those He calls Beloved by freely giving to others what He has given us.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 5 JUNE *St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*
 9:00 AM + JOSEPH COUTHINO

TUESDAY, 6 JUNE
 9:00 AM S.I. MARTIN CALLISTE
 + VERNON FERNANDES

WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE
 9:00 AM + AL BRUCE

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE
 9:00 AM + LANCY TAURO

FRIDAY, 9 JUNE *St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church*
 7:00 PM + SERVILLANO AGUADA
 + DOLORES MARFORI
 + ARNEL DENNIS NAVAL

SATURDAY, 10 JUNE
 9:00 AM AVAILABLE
 5:00 PM
 + EMMANUEL QUINTAL
 + PETER FERNANDES
 + MARIA SY KING

SUNDAY, 11 JUNE
 8:30 AM + TONY CANCELLARA
 10:15 AM + JOSE LEWIS & MAGGY SOUSA
 + CLARO CUETO SR AND ALL DECEASED
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12:00 PM S.I. FOR KENNETH ALEXANDER & FAMILY
 + BENJAMIN STONE
 + DOMINIC CRUPI
 7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



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 \$37,575 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 48% 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 Our next ShareLife collection date is 4/5 June weekend.



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**.

LETTER ON THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS by ARCHBISHOP LEO

Archbishop Francis Leo has written a letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is the theme for the month of June in the Catholic Church. As others have initiated other themes for the month of June, we Catholics uphold the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more information on the Archbishop's letter please right click the link. <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/sacred-heart/sacred-heart-jesus/letter-from-archbishop-leo/>

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

There will be a training day for all new altar servers on Saturday 10 June at 10:30 a.m. If you have received your First Holy Communion, and would like to join our vibrant ministry, kindly contact Kelly at altarservers.sfds@gmail.com to sign up for our upcoming training day.



THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate in the schools is seeking people who have a great devotion to the Mother of God, who have a great love for the Rosary, and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days a year. The Rosary Apostolate has ben faithfully visiting classrooms for 26 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Teresa at mteresadamelio@gmail.com or 647-200-9315



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every **Friday from 6 to 7pm**. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

A CATHOLIC CACKLE

Need a little laughter to brighten your day? Try out this joke.

Why did Moses plant a seed during the flood?

- *To grow a watermelon!*



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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.



MASS ETIQUETTE

Appropriate Behaviour During Mass

1. **FAST:** Do not eat any food for one hour before Mass starts. Drinking water is allowed.
2. **COME EARLY:** Allow for 10-15 minutes of meditation before Mass.
3. **DRESS PROPERLY:** Show decency in God's house.
4. **USE HOLY WATER:** Bless yourself in the sign of the cross as a sign of baptism as you enter and leave the Church.
5. **DO NOT EAT, CHEW, OR DRINK:** The Church is a place of prayer and reflection.
6. **NO PHONES:** Silence or turn off your mobile devices.
7. **GENUFLECT:** Kneel towards the tabernacle before sitting down as a sign of respect and reverence to Christ.
8. **BE SILENT:** Avoid talking and take loud children to an appropriate place.
9. **LET OTHERS SIT:** Allow others to sit in your pew.
10. **BE CONSIDERATE:** Respect personal space.
11. **STAY UNTIL MASS ENDS:** Leave after the priest leaves.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The final Edge night for student's in Grades 6 – 8 is this week, June 9 at 7:30pm. Dinner will be provided. The final Life Teen night is later this month on June 24 at 7pm. More details for both nights will be provided via email closer to those dates. **High School Leadership Camp** registration has been extended to June 10! If you're a student in Gr 9 – 12, you're welcome to register. For any youth related questions, please contact Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com. God bless!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion over the last several weeks! We pray that you continue to keep that excitement to receive Jesus each week at Mass. A very special thank you, to all of our First Communion families for your patience and support this year. You truly are the first teachers of the faith and your children are so blessed to have you to learn more about Jesus and to keep a beautiful relationship with him through weekly Mass and daily prayer. **The final passport collection will take place during the weekend of June 24/25.** Jesus said "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

God Bless, Mrs. Selda



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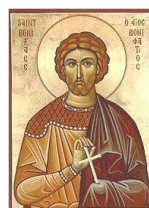
The Knights of Columbus will have a samosa sale after all the Masses on the weekend of June 10/11. Please come out to support our ministry.

Also, join us for a Father's Day BBQ on the weekend of Saturday 17 June after the 5:00 pm Mass. This is open to all parishioners; we look forward to seeing you there!



Fun for Seniors

We will have a Senior's lunch on Wednesday June 14th. It will begin with Mass at 11:30, followed by a special BBQ lunch at regular price. If you would like to attend, please notify Rosemary 416-894-7138 by June 10th. This will be the last lunch until September. Come on out for some faith, food, and fun!



"In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course"

- St. Boniface



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