ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

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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

<u>Office Hours</u>

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

Mary Grove Camp - Special Collection - June 8th & 9th



Marygrove Camp is a residential camp <u>open to eligible girls ages 5-13.</u> It provides an <u>8-day camping experience</u> for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Each camper's holiday is <u>fully subsidized</u> through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 10 JUNE

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

TUESDAY, 11 JUNE

- 9:00 AM + CHRISTOPHER MARTIN + ALONZO CUIRO ROZAL
- WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE
- 9:00 AM + RAYMOND DEMELLO + DAVASIA VALLIYIL & ALEKKUTTY DEVASIA + PATRICK MARTIL & ANGELA VAN BURRAN
- THURSDAY, 13 JUNE
- 9:00 AM S.I. ROSE STOPPA

FRIDAY, 14 JUNE

7:00 PM S.I. DOREEN CLEMENTS + ELVIRA MACHADO

SATURDAY, 15 JUNE

- 9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR SABRINA THANS S.I. WILLIAM D'SOUZA & SARAH SCHUGT + TARCELA MAQUIRAN
- 5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
- SUNDAY, 16 JUNE
- 8:30 AM S.I. JOSEFINA BALTAZAR S.I. FRANCISCO PIGA S.I. FOR ALL SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES
- 10:15 AM S.I. ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY + DONBOSCO GABRIELPILLAI + EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
- 12:00 PM S.I. RITA JATOE + JASON CONRAD MEIJA + DARION PIERRE 7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS



Please note. There will be no 7pm Mass on Sunday 16 June due to Father's Day.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Father's Day BBQ after the 5pm Mass on Saturday 15 June. All are welcome to join in for some food and fellowship.



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

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 \$52,240 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 52% of our parish goal, which is \$99,000. You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: 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 2024.**

COURAGE INTERNATIONAL

Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? Courage & EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. For more information on our meetings and events, please contact Fr. Michael Simoes by phone at 416-928-5094 or by email at <u>encouragetoronto@yahoo.com</u>. All inquiries are kept confidential.



The final Edge and Life Teen night will take place at St. Isaac Jogues parish on June 14th from 7pm to 9:15pm. Special registration is required, please view your email for the link. If you are interested in attending and are not part of the email list, please contact Noah Aquino for more information.

Registration for Edge and High School Camps are now closed. The youth would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity with their donations. Your support is greatly appreciated. Families that have registered for camp, please keep an eye out for an email in the coming weeks regarding the final payment for camp.

God Bless.



"Do you want to have God always in your mind? Be just as he made you to be. Do not go seeking another 'you.' Do not make yourself otherwise than he made you."

St. Anthony of Padua

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a housekeeper/cook for the parish rectory. The position is 4 days per week and it requires you to have your own car. If you are interested in the position of housekeeper/cook, please email Father Joe directly at <u>sfdspastor@gmail.com</u> or drop off your resume at the parish office.



"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother". If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



CALLING ALL GARDENING LOVERS

Do you have some time to spare and want to offer it up to God? Your parish has just the right suggestion for you. In order to upkeep the expansive gardens of our parish, many volunteers are needed during the growing season for various gardening tasks such as planting, dividing, pruning, weeding, soil improvement, etc. If you would like to help, please leave your name and number at the parish office. We will contact you for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER HOURS

For any high school students in need of community service hours, we will have various opportunities for work starting the week of July 9th. If you are interested, kindly leave your name and contact information with the parish office.



Our Senior's Mass and Lunch will be held on Wednesday June 19th. This will be a picnic style luncheon indoors. We will begin with Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by the luncheon. This event is open to all seniors of the parish, please join us for some faith and fellowship.

If you are planning to attend, please contact: Mary Ellen Stinson at 905-666-3752 or by email at <u>mellen.stinson@gmail.com</u>

The CWL will also be hosting their final Craft Class on Thursday June 20th from 10am to 12pm. Please bring all completed items to the class. Thank you and have a blessed summer!



CONFIRMATION

To all the parents and families, if you have requested a reprint of your child's certificate due to an error, it is ready for pick up at the office. Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. A big thank you to our catechists for sharing their time, talent and wisdom with our Confirmandi throughout the preparation classes. To all ministries and volunteers involved to help make our Confirmation a beautiful celebration, your work and time is greatly appreciated! The final passport collection will take place during the weekend of June 22/23. May God bless each and every one of you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion over the last few 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 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 22/23.** 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, Fr. Derek & Mrs. Selda



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 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.



