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Our Mission:

We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith.

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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

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Revel in Summer

Dear God,
Let us revel in summer.

Let us soak up the long days and warm sun.

May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies.
May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play

This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open.
God help us to be present to all that is so that we might best see all that might be.

- Written and offered by David Johnson (Source: [Revel in Summer.pdf \(cpco.on.ca\)](#))

Remember to make time for:

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 24 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. TERESA VIECHWEG
+ BERNICE MODESTE
+ JOYCELYN GREENIDGE

TUESDAY, 25 JUNE

9:00 AM + ANTHONIYAPILLAI ALFRED

WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE

9:00 AM + SARTOS GOMES
+ CHARLES CLEMENTS
+ ERNA JALANDONI

THURSDAY, 27 JUNE

9:00 AM + SARTOS GOMES
+ UBI CARRASCO
+ LEO D'SOUZA

FRIDAY, 28 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. CHRIS & GENE ADUNA

SATURDAY, 29 JUNE

9:00 AM + FRANCINA & ANTHONY CLIFFORD JOHN BAPTISTE

5:00 PM S.I. JULIAN & ZORAIDA LOCQUIAO
+ ROBERTO SUAZON
+ MURRAY WILSON

SUNDAY, 30 JUNE

8:30 AM S.I. MARCELINE ROSARIO
S.I. BRENDAN NOLAN
+ DOROTA BARANSKA
10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 PM + MONETTE DAVID
+ LUZ VELASCO

7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**



Please note, there will be no 7pm Mass on Sunday 30 June due to the Canada Day long weekend. The parish office will also be closed on Monday 1 July and all Mondays in the months of July and August.

June 29: The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

“By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

— St. Peter, 1 Peter 1:3–5



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 \$59,611 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 60% 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.**



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.



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 sfdspastor@gmail.com or drop off your resume at the parish office.

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**ST FRANCIS DE SALES
MUSIC AWARD**



Congratulations to Jerane Nicholas, the recipient of the 2024 St Francis de Sales Music Ministry Award!

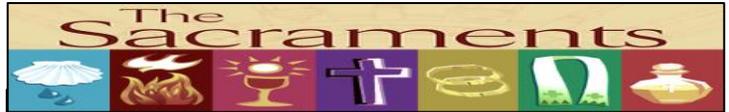
This award recognizes the contribution of young people serving in music ministry within our parish. Jerane joined the church choir in grade 2 and is now graduating high school. We are very blessed that she has shared the gift of song with our community for all these years. Young people are the future of our church and we are proud to acknowledge their dedication and talents.

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.

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with your grace.
Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.
Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.
Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.
As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Attention parents of our grade 1 students (and students in grades 2-6 who have not received First Holy Communion)!

As we get closer to the end of another wonderful school year, we wanted to include some information to think about over the summer. Your child in Grade 2, with the help of our Catholic teachers, the sacramental team and our priests, will be preparing for two great sacraments; that of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is a very important year in your child's formation as a Catholic individual. We are happy to embark upon this special year with you and your family. In September, we will be having an Information/Registration meeting at the Church for you and your child that must be attended in order to receive the sacraments during the 2024/2025 school year. The registration forms will be given to the students in our 6 Parish schools by their grade 2 teachers in September. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish office in September. May God bless you and keep you and your family safe during your summer holidays. We look forward to seeing all of you at our registration meeting in September!

CONFIRMATION

Attention all families with students in Grade 6:

Next school year, your child in Grade 7 will have the opportunity to embark on a journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a decision that brings you to a point of spiritual maturity as you complete your sacraments of initiation and launches you into another phase of Catholic Christian relationship with Jesus. **As taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Confirmation is a personal decision made by the individual.** We invite your family over the summer months, to spend some time in prayer and discussion to decide if you/your child will receive Confirmation in the new year. In September, registration forms will be given to the students in our six Parish family of schools. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish. There will be a mandatory Information/Registration meeting at the Church for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 2024/2025 school year. If your child has already decided that they would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please prepare copies of your Child's Baptism Certificate, Sponsor's Baptism Certificate & Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate. We pray that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you at Mass each week and in September at our registration meeting.



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