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**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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# "God keep our land glorious and free"

May God's wisdom guide all decisions in government, and protect the gift of human life.

As citizens, let us strive to be ardent defenders of laws and the provision of health care and mental health services that protect the vulnerable, and those who can not speak for themselves.

May we advocate for that which imbues God's Love, and participate in our democratic process, and be seen as a light of goodness within our nation.



## Medical Assistance in Dying: Majority say religiously affiliated hospitals should not be forced to provide MAID



*One-quarter believe religiously opposed health-care facilities should be required to provide MAID onsite*

October 17, 2023 – As Canada explores expanded access to medical assistance in dying (MAID), there is increased debate over balancing the Charter-guaranteed right to freedom of conscience for health-care practitioners and individual adults' free decisions about their deaths.



## Canada's medical assistance in dying review was biased and ignored us, expert witnesses say

Witnesses say they were "routinely talked over, ignored, argued with and at times openly disparaged" by committee members in favour of amplifying the ideology of MAID supporters and pro-MAID lobby groups.

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Members of St. Francis de Sales joined thousands of people at this year's March For Life

Source: MAID review was biased and ignored us, expert witnesses say (thestar.com)

Source: Medical Assistance in Dying: Majority say religiously affiliated hospitals should not be forced to provide MAID - (angusreid.org)



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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 1 JULY**

9:00 AM + CYNTHIA PINTO  
+ DONALD D'MELLO

**TUESDAY, 2 JULY**

9:00 AM + OLIVE DIOLATA-UNAS & DECEASED  
MEMBERS OF THE DIOLATA FAMILY

**WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY**

9:00 AM S.I. DAVID & KAVITA FISCHER

**THURSDAY, 4 JULY**

9:00 AM S.I. JONI MACLEAN  
+ FENNY UMayAM & BENJAMIN DIONISIO

**FRIDAY, 5 JULY**

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

**SATURDAY, 6 JULY**

9:00 AM + EDUARDO BERNAL

5:00 PM S.I. THE HEALING OF SHARON QUINTEL &  
MITZY CHUNG TIAM-FOOK  
S.I. DAVID & KAVITA FISCHER  
+ SHEHLA LANG

**SUNDAY, 7 JULY**

8:30 AM S.I. MARCELINE ROSARIO  
S.I. ANGELIKA LYSAK  
+ ALICIA AREOLA

10:15 AM + EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL  
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY  
+ RAY KNOTT AND OSROX FABELLA

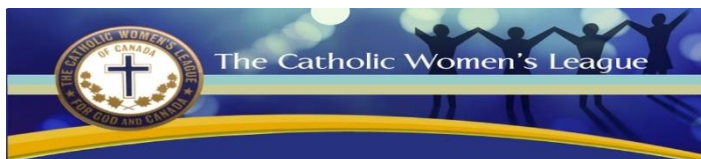
12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

7:00 PM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY



The parish office will also be closed on Monday 1 July and all Mondays in the months of July and August.

**Please make note of the Sundays that will not have a 7pm Mass.** The dates are as follows: July 21 & 28, August 4 & 18 and September 1.



The CWL are proud to present the CWL scholarship to Kiara Gonsalves. Kiara has been involved in multiple ministries in the parish and we are pleased to present her with the scholarship for her graduation. Congratulations Kiara and to all the graduates in 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 \$59,877 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](http://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.



**REVEREND MANNERS**  
**TEN COMMANDMENTS**

By Msgr. James Carter

1. Thou shalt be on time for Mass
2. Thou shalt dress properly and modestly
3. Thou shalt respect the Church's worship space
4. Thou shalt be polite to thy fellow parishioner when leaving the parking lot.
5. Thou shalt respect Church signs (Please turn off all cell phones and beepers, and not park in the staff parking lots)
6. Thou shalt observe the 1 hour fast and be reverent in receiving Communion (gum breaks the fast).
7. Thou shalt not steal from the Church
8. Thou shalt participate in voice and song
9. Thou shalt not disturb thy neighbour
10. Thou shalt not depart Mass early

**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](mailto:sfdspastor@gmail.com) or drop off your resume at the parish office.

**ROSARY APOSTOLATE**

Thank you for all your support during the Rosary Apostolate Fundraising campaign. Our 2023-24 program was well received in the participating Ajax schools. Two additional schools will be a part of the program next school year. In order to run the program effectively, we need more Rosary Visitor Volunteers. If you are interested in making an impact on the lives of young people through prayer and being a part of this amazing ministry, please contact Corinne Tuzi at 905-409-4249 or by email at [corinnetuzi@gmail.com](mailto:corinnetuzi@gmail.com)

**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 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, kindly leave your name and contact information with the parish office.



**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.



**Happy Canada Day!**  
**Lord, look upon us and bless us.**  
**Help us to be brothers and sisters to all the world and to work for peace and love. Be with us Jesus, and bless Canada always.**

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**[www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org](http://www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org)**



**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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