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, SATUKUAY 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

### 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

# **URGENTLY NEEDED: BAPTISM PREP VOLUNTEERS**

A child's journey to God begins with Baptism Are you being called to volunteer with the Baptism Prep Program?



Parents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Session prior to their child's Baptism. Volunteer Prep Members support parents affirm their role in the development of their children's faith. Team Members lead preparation sessions and ensure a welcoming environment.

Baptism is an initiation into the Paschal Mystery and life in a community of faith. Preparation Team Members are called to share in the Church's teaching on the Sacrament of Baptism.

## To learn more, please call Vanessa Lowing: 905-683-1403, ext. 103

SFDS uses a formal volunteer application process, which includes a volunteer application and interview process.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:4-6



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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### MONDAY, 8 JULY

- 9:00 AM S.I. CHRISTOPHER LOWING S.I. ELIANNA RAPOSO + NENETTE PASIGAN
- TUESDAY, 9 JULY St Augustine Zhao Rong
- 9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
- WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY
- 9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR YASHVI RAJEEVAN
- THURSDAY, 11 JULY St Benedict
- 9:00 AM + MARIA ODESSA LASET + SHERWIN BORJA
- FRIDAY, 12 JULY
- 7:00 PM + ROMULO BORJA
- SATURDAY, 13 JULY
- 9:00 AM + FLORENTINO DIOLATA SR & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DIOLATA FAMILY + PHILOMENA VAZ

5:00 PM	+ STEPHEN CHOU
	+ MARY KING
	+ JUDITH ALLEN
SUNDAY, 14	JULY
8:30 AM	+ MARGARET VITELLI
	+ CHARLES COOK
	+ EDUARDA BUENBRAZO
10:15 AM	S.I. SONIA DOLFUS
	+ EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
	+ ALEX HERNANDEZ & PURA TABUELOG
12:00 PM	S.I. FOR THE CALLISTE FAMILY
	+ CECILIA BERNADE
	+ PEGGY FERNANDEZ
7:00 PM	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



The parish office will also be closed all Mondays in the months of July and August. <u>Please make note of the Sundays that</u> <u>will not have a 7pm Mass.</u> The dates are as follows: July 21 & 28, August 4 & 18 and September 1.

"Do not be daunted immediately by fear and run away from the road that leads to salvation. It is bound to be narrow at times but as we progress in this way of life and in faith, we shall run on the path of God's commandments". -St. Benedict



### Visit our NEW website: www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

## **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 \$60,127 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 61% 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.



### 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 <u>sfdspastor@gmail.com</u> or drop off your resume at the parish office.

#### 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.



Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the deaconate, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** 

Email vocations@archtoronto.org



The St. Vincent de Paul society is seeking donations for our "Neighbours in Need". Many of our neighbours are looking for help over the summer months. If you are able, place your donations in the box at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity, may God bless you and keep you safe.



#### 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.



