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## 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

## 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

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## Ministries that serve the parish or extended community:

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"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure

St. Francis de Sales

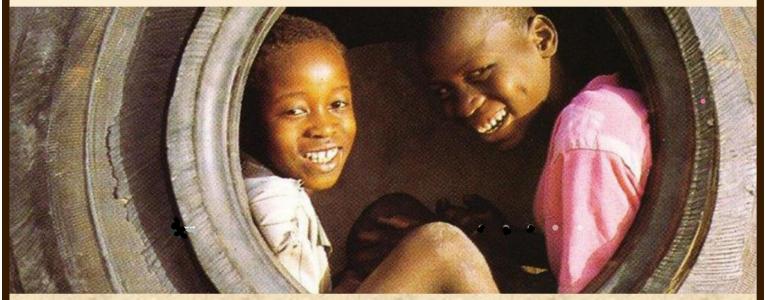
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Since then, more than 650 Canadians followed him for service in Africa.



Over the years, "they have built schools, clinics, hospitals, chapels and churches, community centers, etc. Servants of a near-God, they have walked on all the human roads, knowing that they were God's roads."

Michel Fortin, M.Afr

N.B. This text was inspired from an article of Mrs. Huguette Leblanc, written on October 18, 2009, while working for The Pontifical Missionary Works.

Source of text and photo: Missionaries of Africa - News (mafr.net)



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MONDAY, 15 JULY St. Bonaventure

9:00 AM + BERNARDO SALVADOR JR

+ FRANZWORTH MUNRO

TUESDAY, 16 JULY Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9:00 AM S.I. NOAH AQUINO

+ GREGORIO BALAGTAS

**WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY** 

9:00 AM S.I. ASAIAH D'SOUZA

THURSDAY, 18 JULY St. Camillus de Lellis

9:00 AM + MARIANA & GUILHERME CARVALHO

FRIDAY, 19 JULY

7:00 PM S.I. GLORIA NADAR

**SATURDAY, 20 JULY** *St. Apollinaris* 

9:00 AM + FR. JOSEPH SULLIVAN

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

**SUNDAY, 21 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 NO EVENING MASS



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.

"It seems to me that I have found my heaven on earth, because my heaven is you, my God, and you are in my soul. You in me, and I in you – may this be my motto."

~ St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, O.C.D



### A CATHOLIC CACKLE

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

What did the pig say on a hot summer day?

- I'm bacon!

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## **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 \$60,372 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

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR MAY 2024

	<b>GOAL</b>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$47,516
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$5,739
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	\$5,000	\$4,420
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,692,930

#### 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 <a href="mailto:sfdspastor@gmail.com">sfdspastor@gmail.com</a> or drop off your resume at the parish office.

#### **VOCATIONS**

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** 

Email vocations@archtoronto.org



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#### 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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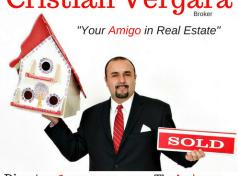
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