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Our Mission:

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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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Ministries that serve the parish or extended community:

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Liturgical Hospitality: Greeters and Ushers

Duties Include:

- Welcome parishioners, be attentive to newcomers, children, the elderly and those with special needs
- Receive collections, and seat late arrivals and persons with disabilities
- Assist in the movement of the assembly during Holy Communion
- Carry the collection up (in pairs) when gifts are being presented and ensures its security
- Assist with the departure of the assembly

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 22 JULY *St. Mary Magdalene*

9:00 AM + ALICE ALEMAO

TUESDAY, 23 JULY *St. Bridget*

9:00 AM + FERNANDO MANALO JR.
+ TONY NOLAN

WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY *St. Sharbel Makhlut*

9:00 AM S.I. MAUREEN WILKINSON

THURSDAY, 25 JULY *St. James*

9:00 AM + MARGARET MOONEY
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRIDAY, 26 JULY *St. Joachim and Anne*

7:00 PM + PAUL CLEMENTS

SATURDAY, 27 JULY

9:00 AM + LILIA AGUADA

5:00 PM S.I. ALBAN & SHARON SOARES
+ MARY KING
+ EVANS PAUL ANDREWS

SUNDAY, 28 JULY

8:30 AM + MICHAEL & BENJAMIN STONE
+ JEAN NOLAN-STEFANUK
+ REMY D'SOUZA

10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:00 PM S.I. HANNAH AQUINO
+ PEGGY FERNANDES
+ JOSEPH NEIL CASTANHEIRO
+ JOAN CASTANHEIRO

7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**

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 \$60,544 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.



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.

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you”.

- James 1:5



2024 OFFERTORY BOXES



Please be sure to pick up your 2024 Sunday Offertory envelopes before the end of July. If you do not see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office. **Please throw out all old offertory envelopes.** Thank you.

Visit our NEW website:

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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 or drop off your resume at the parish office.

EMAL SCAM ALERT

An email scam targeting parishioners in Catholic churches across Canada is now active in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The scam, previously reported by several other dioceses, has now appeared in our own diocese with reports of at least one parishioner who lost \$300 to a fraudster pretending to be the pastor of a parish. Several other dioceses had reported an email scam in which Catholics have received requests, purportedly from their parish priests, for iTunes gift cards. A false email from a priest is sent asking for the electronic gift cards to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need. Please exercise caution when checking email messages. Think before you click or open attachments, and always verify suspect messages by phoning the sender on a known phone number (not the phone number in the suspect message).

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION HELP

We are looking for volunteers to assist our priests and deacon with Baptism. Baptisms occur two Sundays a month. If you would like to assist with Baptisms on Sunday, please email your name and phone number to the parish office.



VOCATIONS

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God’s voice in an out of the way place. If you feel the call is genuine, **call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**



We are in need of ministers of hospitality for the 12pm and 7pm Mass to greet and assist parishioners with practical details so that the Sunday Mass can be celebrated with ease and grace. If this is something you would like to do to help fellow parishioners please contact Fr Joe, Fr Steven or Beryl Lowe.



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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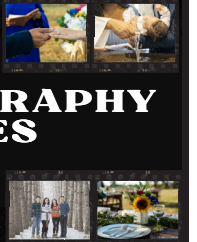


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