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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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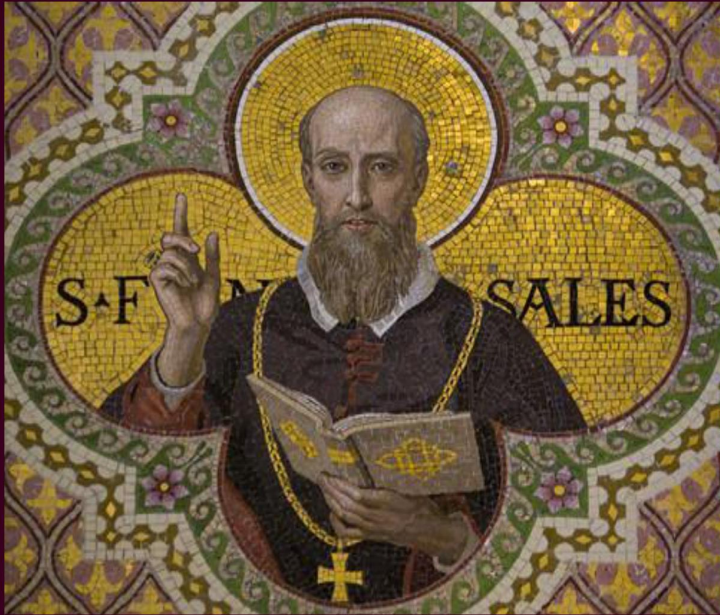
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**9:00 AM S.I. IAN & JULIET LOWING
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TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

**9:00 AM + EDWIN COSICO LASET
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FAMILY**

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST *St. Sixtus*

**9:00 AM S.I. JANE SUBIN (BIRTHDAY)
+ PATRICIA FOX**

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST *St. Dominic*

**9:00 AM S.I. NEETA GOMES (97TH BIRTHDAY)
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY**

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST *St. Teresa Benedicta*

**7:00 PM S.I. HEALING FOR MARGARET MA
+ JEEJAMMA THAYILCHIRA**

SATURDAY, 10 AUGUST

9:00 AM + HECTOR & BIBIANNA FERNANDO

5:00 PM S.I. HELEN FERNANDES

**+ CESAR BAUTISTA
+ CLARITA & FRANCISCO VALENZUELA**

SUNDAY, 11 AUGUST

8:30 AM + FRANK KELLY

**+ LEO SULLIVAN
+ LEONARD CRESS**

10:15 AM + EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL

**+ RODEL AYSON
+ PRESTON SEEDANEE**

12:00 PM + CECILIA BERNADE

**+ MICHAEL STONE
+ JOSE ANTONIO MOURA & FAMILY**

7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



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

My Transfigured Lord, You promise suffering and death to all who follow You, but You also promise the hope that awaits those who endure. Grant me the grace to endure every cross in life, uniting my sufferings with Yours, so that I may one day partake in the glory of eternal life in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.



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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 \$66,568 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 67% 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 sfdspastor@gmail.com or drop off your resume at the parish office.

ROSARY SUNDAY: A PILGRIMAGE

Travel with the Knights of Columbus to Martyrs Shrine, Midland on Sunday September 8th 2024. The bus will leave St. Isaac Jogues church at 9:30am. We will have outdoor Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau at 12pm and then at 2:30pm we will have a procession of a Living Cross with Blessed Mary to the Papal Altar for a Living Rosary and Benediction. Tickets are \$45 each. For more information, or to purchase a ticket please call Tony Carvalho at 416-902-6085 or Lloyd Nelson at 289-980-3400 or Mervyn Mansey at 416-553-5814



EDGE CAMP

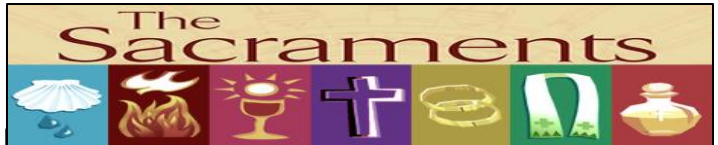
Students registered to go to Edge and High School Camp in August, are required to attend an information night on **August 15th at 7pm** in the church. We will review the specifics of the camp, logistics for transportation, packing and more. Both parents and campers are expected to attend the evening. If you have any questions, please contact Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com.

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.



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 Derek 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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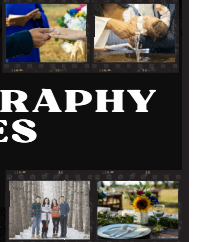


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