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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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*"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"*

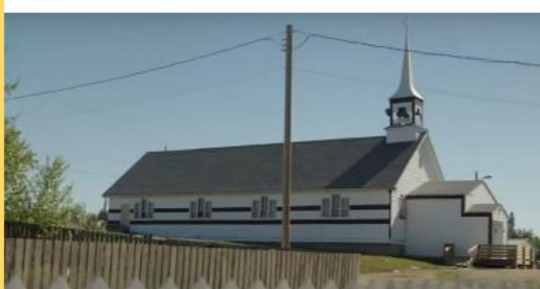
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While our organization has existed since 1908, Catholic Mission in Canada is not well known, nor the existence of mission communities within our country. We strive to bring national awareness to the fact that the Catholic Church is not fully established in Canada.

In addition to our partnerships with dioceses across Canada (Day of Prayer), we also work with the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, school boards, and other charitable organizations in raising awareness for the needs of Canadian home missions.



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 12 AUGUST** *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

9:00 AM S.I. JESSICA DEMATTOS  
+ VICTOR & NATIVIDAD CARPIO  
+ CARMEN OCULAM

**TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST** *Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus*

9:00 AM + RAMON ESTELLA  
+ BASIL MARECHEAU

**WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST** *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

9:00 AM S.I. MARY ANN VERA CRUZ  
+ BERNARD ROSARIO

**THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST** *The Assumption of Mary*

9:00 AM + RAMON LAPUT RIANO  
+ MARITA & OSCAR SALVOSE

**FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST** *St. Stephen of Hungary*

7:00 PM + VICTOR & NATIVIDAD CARPIO

**SATURDAY, 17 AUGUST**

9:00 AM + ANGELA DEMELLO

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

**SUNDAY, 18 AUGUST**

8:30 AM S.I. SHANE ZEPHYRINE  
S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAMDA  
CHILDREN

+ EVIN & AUDREY ANDREWS  
10:15 AM + EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL  
+ AUDREY, TYRONE & MR & MRS SIVRAJAH  
+ ALVARO SARMENTO SR.

12:00 PM S.I. ANTON & CHARMAINE FERNANDO  
S.I. ANTONIO MOURA & FAMILIES  
+ INSKIP BABB

7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**



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](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.**

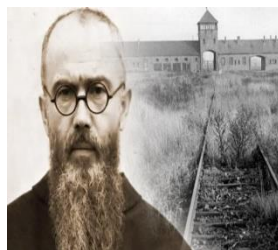


Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all 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.



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

*“The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers.”*  
-St. Maximilian Kolbe



*Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.*



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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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth.sfds@gmail.com).



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, **call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

**Email:** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Visit:** [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 6 to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?



**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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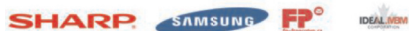
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