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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

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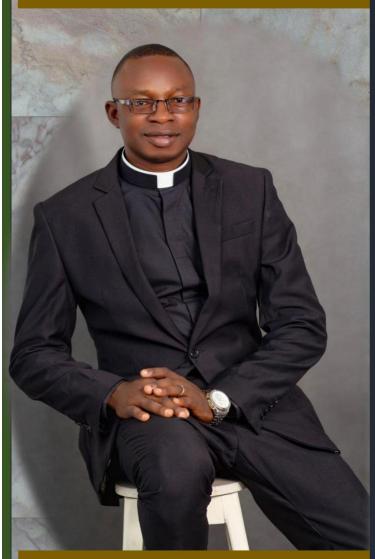
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St. Francis de Sales

Farewell Message from Deacon Damian



Gratitude is the least of all virtues: ingratitude on the other hand, is the worst of all vices. It is on this note, I wish to sincerely appreciate Almighty God for this opportunity to experience my parish internship under the tutelage of a wonderful, faithful, dedicated and amazing pastor, Fr Joseph Singh. Thank you, Fr Joe for all you do. To his amiable associate Fr Derek, I say thank you. To Deacon Alban, I say God bless you. To the wonderful staff and amazing parishioners, you are simply the best. God bless you all. Please, always remember to pray for me. Pray for me for the Gift and Spirit of endurance, and to develop more in the virtue of patience. Pray for me that those who trust in God through me will not be disappointed.

Thank you and God bless you all.

Dear Deacon Damian,

With grateful hearts we thank you for your humble service. For your passionate homilies to bring light into our hearts. For visiting our sick and dying. For helping with First Communion classes, and making the children feel so welcome by calling each by name. For helping with Confirmations Classes, and being a Catechist for RCIA. For baptizing our children. For supporting the Knight of Columbus. For working side-by-side with volunteers in our garden. For the countless other acts of love. May we keep you in our prayers and may God always protect and guide you.



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 19 AUGUST St John Eudes

9:00 AM S.I. CORRIE MEULENSTEEN

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+ EVETTE MCKENZIE

TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST St Bernard

9:00 AM + KATHERINE MARIE WHELAN

+ JANE DUNBAR

WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST St. Pius X

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR JASON

IMMANUEL THOMAS

+ ROSAMMA ABRAHAM

THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST The Queenship of Mary

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRIDAY, 23 AUGUST St. Rose of lima

7:00 PM + DANIEL D'SOUZA

SATURDAY, 24 AUGUST

9:00 AM + MICHAEL MURRAY

5:00 PM S.I. SHARON QUINTAL

+ ALLAN KING

+ THOMAS JOSEPH

SUNDAY, 25 AUGUST

8:30 AM S.I. SHIRLEY & PERCY D'SOUZA

+ MICHAEL MURRAY

+ JOEY ROLLAN

10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:00 PM + JOAO & ROSA MOURA AND FAMILY

+ ROMMEL FRANCISCO

7:00 PM + BERNARDO BAUTISTA SR.

+ ROLANDO DIAZ

+ OLGA ORLANDO



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

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers, it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God ... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." – St. Pius X



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



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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 \$66,940 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 68% 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 JULY 2024

	GOAL	ACTUAL
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$55,970
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$4,467
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$4,700
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,679,535

EMAIL SCAM ALERT

In recent weeks there has been a sharp increase in the amount of fake/scam emails being received by parishioners throughout the archdiocese of Toronto. These emails — usually sent from Gmail accounts operated by scammers — appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity.



Today's Gospel asks for us "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration we partake of the "living bread". In faith we can also respond to God's invitation to be his priest, religious or deacon. If you can, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>
Visit: <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>



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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Attention parents of our grade 1 students (and students in grades 2-6 who have not received First Holy Communion)!

I hope that you are all having a wonderful summer. 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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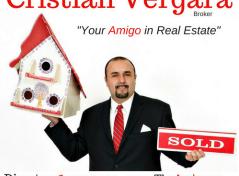
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