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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

Altar Servers
Music
Lectors
Communion
Hospitality Ushers
Homebound

Ministries that serve the parish or extended community:

Catholic Woman's League
Knight of Columbus
Legion of Mary
Bereavement
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Development & Peace

"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"

Welcome Back from your Sunny Summer Sojourns

Dear God,

As the slower days of summer come to a close,
and the routines of work and school renew,
may we sincerely undertake our work
in gratitude for the gifts that You have given us.

As the season changes to autumn,
may we fall more in love with you.

As the weather becomes cooler,
may our hearts become warmer with love,
and as the days grow shorter and darker,
may your light fill our lives and guide us in truth.

Volunteer Opportunities - Roles that:

Enrich the Mass in praise of God: Lector - Hospitality - Eucharistic Minister - Altar Server – Choir

Serve the vulnerable: Knights of Columbus - Catholic Women's League - Development & Peace

Help families through loss: Consolation & Hope:

Serve Local Neighbours & Schools: St. Vincent de Paul Society - Rosary Apostolate

Bring Christ to the homebound: Winbourne Ministry - Homebound Ministry

Nurture & enrich our faith: RCIA - RCIC - Children's Liturgy - Youth Ministry - Legion of Mary

Respond to the administrative needs of our church: Collection Counter – Finance Committee

Build our community through social gathering: Social Committee



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. FOR ALL STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL
+ MABEL J. BORJA

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER *St Gregory the Great*

9:00 AM + NORMA CARLOS
+ FREDRICK & CARMEN OCULAM

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. DEACON DAMIAN MALIKI
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM + LAWRENCE PATRICK

SATURDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + CRESCENCIA M. CARVALHO

5:00 PM S.I. HAIG CHAHINIAN

+ JOSE ANTONIO MOURA & FAMILY
+ ANTONY HUGH SINGARAYER

SUNDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM S.I. HEALING FOR CARMELITA DUQUE
+ ANTONIO AREOLA
+ DOMINIC VAZ

10:15 AM + EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
+ RONALD A SEIFRED

+ DIONICIO & RIZALDO TAGUICANA

12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

7:00 PM + CLARENCE ALVARES



There will be no 7pm Mass on Sunday September 1 due to the long weekend.

PARKING – FIRE ROUTES



The safety and security of our parishioners are of utmost importance. **Please respect the fire routes and DO NOT park in front of them.**

Recently, fire trucks and ambulances have had a hard time accessing the parking lot for emergency situations due to vehicles being parked in no parking zones and driveways. Time is crucial if a parishioner needs medical attention and needs to be rushed to the hospital. Bylaw officers will issue tickets to those who do not comply. We thank you for helping us keep the driveways and area easily accessible.

Visit our NEW website:

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

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 \$67,093 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

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear God,
 Please bless all children in this new school year. Give them strength to learn, concentrate and act in love towards their classmates. Watch over them at home and at school. When days become challenging, grant them peace and relaxation, knowing that Your patience, wisdom, and courage is excellent in every way. Guide them in their mind, thoughts, and body so they may use the knowledge gained to build your kingdom. We thank you for this new school year and ask that you bless the students, families, and faculty that make school such a wonderful place. Amen.



MARRIAGE & COMMUNION

Due to 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.

Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We pray that everyone had a beautiful summer!

We are so excited to begin the 2024-2025 sacramental year! The First Reconciliation/Communion registration packages will be given to all our grade 2 and 3 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages will be given to our grade 7 and 8 teachers in our 6 parish schools. Please look for these packages the first week of school. If your child attends public/private school or other Catholic schools outside of our parish or if your child is in a higher grade and has not received their sacrament, registration packages can be picked up at the Parish on Tuesday September 10, 2024 from 6:30-7:30pm. Parents and students **must** attend the mandatory registration meetings on the following dates to hand in the completed registration packages and attachments. We look forward to meeting all our sacramental families soon!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR: Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades.	First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting	Confirmation Registration Meeting
Tuesday, September 10 th from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Monday, September 17 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 21 st at 10:00am	Monday, September 25 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 28 th at 10:00am

***Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools for those attending in-person.**

Please note that **we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.** Please ensure you have all the completed paper work required for the registration meeting:

- 1.) Completed registration form
- 2.) Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate
- 3.) Registration fee
For Confirmation the following is also required:
- 4.) Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates



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