



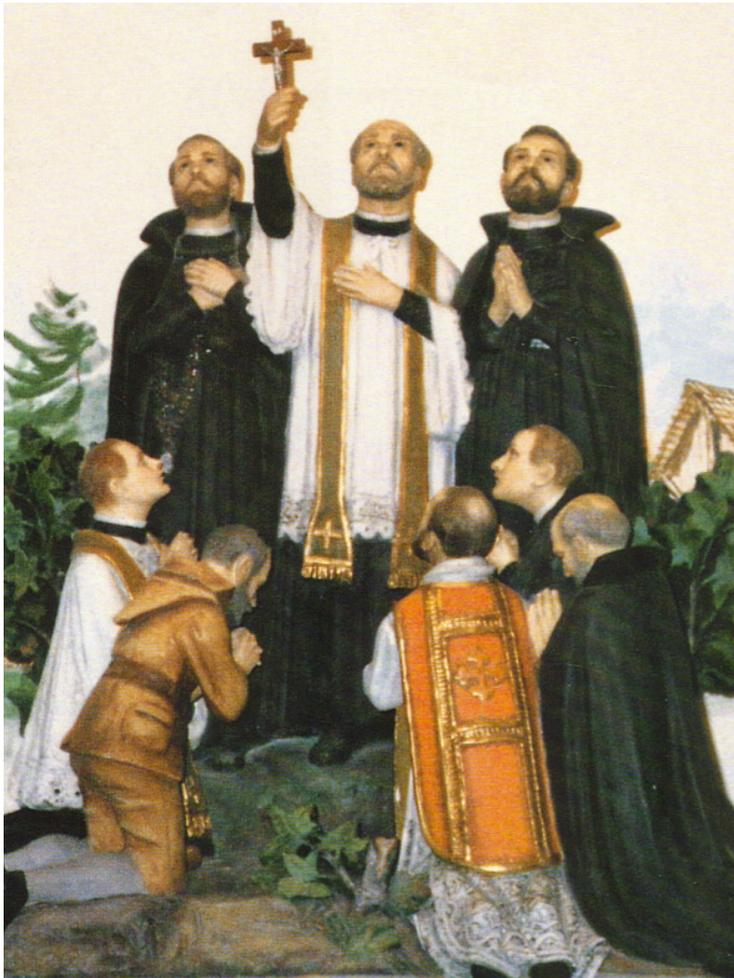
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### Feast Day of the Canadian Martyrs

September 22 2024



The Canadian Martyrs (1634-1649) were a group of Jesuit missionaries who came to work in the area of Georgian Bay and brought Catholicism to the aboriginal peoples of the region, especially the peoples of the Huron Nation.

Their names were Fathers **Jean de Brebeuf**, **Antoine Daniel**, **Gabriel Lalemant**, **Charles Garnier**, **Noel Chabanel** and **Isaac Jogues**. Among them were also two lay(volunteer) ministers, Rene Goupil and Jean de la Londe. In 1930, these brave men were canonized as saints in Rome, by Pope Pius 11th. The Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario was erected as a memorial to them.

**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.

### Parish Hours

#### DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am  
 FRIDAY 7:00 pm  
 SATURDAY 9:00 am

#### SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm  
 SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

#### HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
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#### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
 SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 SUNDAY 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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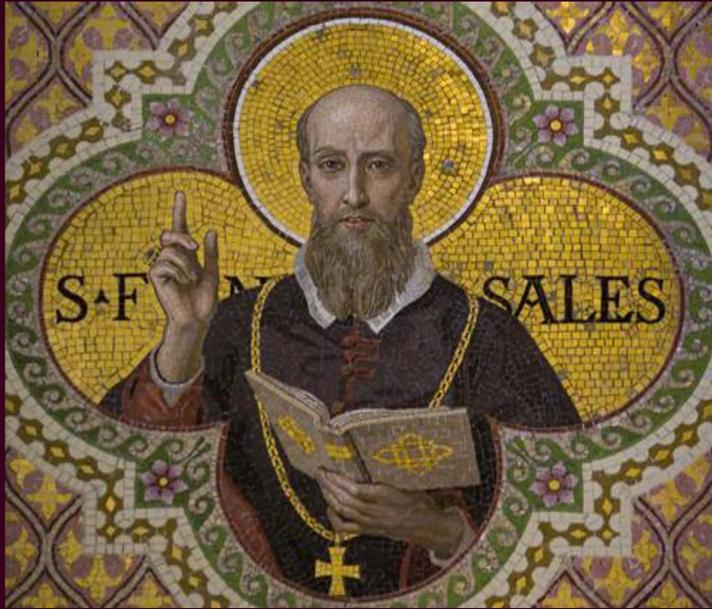
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**TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER**

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

**WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER**

9:00 AM S.I. MILA ZIBERT

**THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER** *Sts. Cosmas & Damian*

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAMOZA FAMILY  
+ SRIMATHIE DIAS

**FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER** *St. Vincent de Paul*

7:00 PM + MILA TOMALE  
+ ANTHONY NOEL RICHARD D'SOUZA

**SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER**

9:00 AM S.I. LIVING MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF MARY  
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF MARY

5:00 PM + KAREN FAUSTINO  
+ CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ  
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

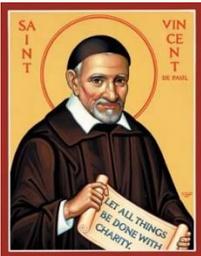
**SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER**

8:30 AM + REYNALDO SAGUISAG

10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:00 PM S.I. NATHAN NADAR  
+ BENCY, THEODORE & SHIRAN PEIRIS  
+ AMPARO CANDA

7:00 PM + SIMON LIU



*"If God were pleased to give this spirit of support and adaptation to each individual, what great union and advantages would this procure for the entire body because we would regard the interest of others as our own!"*

- St. Vincent de Paul

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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 \$68,470 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 70% 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)

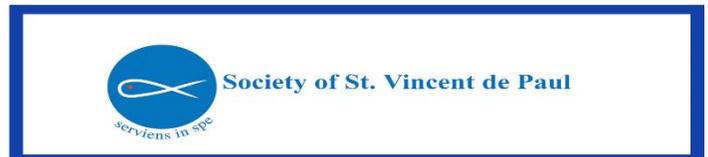


Please join us on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local preborns and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. There are two locations in Ajax: **Bayly St. and Harwood Ave S.** in front of St. Bernadette's Church from 2pm-3pm. Contact Jim & Mary Psihogios at 905-686-3508.

**Kingston Rd., East of Westney Rd. N** from 2pm to 3pm. Contact Sandra Strikwerda at 905-683-8504.

**110<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES**

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People". In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary as they continue their journey.



Thank you to all parishioners who have been assisting us in our outreach ministry. Your continued support has enabled us to support neighbours in our local community, that is, those within the St. Francis de Sales Church boundaries. In the last six months we have served 123 families which includes 223 adults and 57 children. We provided food gift cards, winter coats, boots, backpacks and a lawn mower (which was donated). Your contributions to the donation/poor boxes at the church entrance made this possible. We look forward to continuing our outreach ministry with your support as we approach Christmas. Thank you and God Bless.

**Visit our NEW website:**

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Are you looking to serve the Lord in a special way or to build your leadership skills and connect to other youth? Our Altar Server ministry is looking for new members! If you are in grade 3 or up, have received your First Communion, and would like to join our altar server team, we will be having a **general training day for all new servers on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am.** For more information on this ministry, or to register for the training day, please stop by the parish office or email Kelly at [altarservers.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:altarservers.sfds@gmail.com)



# Stewardship

It's Stewardship Sunday! This is an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time and offers a wonderful opportunity to encourage parishioners to prayerfully consider becoming more engaged in parish life. The Lord gives every single one of us gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish communities. As stewards, one of the most important gifts God has given us is our very lives - the time we have in this world, entrusted to each of us in our brief journey through life. Joy in life comes from using our God-given gifts creatively and fruitfully, for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour, and from celebrating the differing gifts of the people around us. Please watch this homily by Archbishop Francis Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others. See:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/stewardship/home/stewardship-sunday/>

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



## 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 were given to all our grade 2 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages were given to our grade 7 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 were to be picked up at the Parish on Tuesday September 10, 2024 from 6:30-7:30pm. Please contact Noah or Dawn if you have not received the package. Please also remember to 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!

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