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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 | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Development & Peace

"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"

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Walking Together with Indigenous Peoples - Healing, Reconciliation & Hope – October 5/6

...(T)he Catholic Church throughout Canada has made a significant commitment to walking together with Indigenous Peoples as part of our ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation. This included the historic visit of Pope Francis to Canada in 2022, an apology from the Bishops of Canada for the pain and suffering experienced at residential schools by many Indigenous families as well as financial support to help further the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey.

On the weekend of October 5/6, you will have the opportunity to participate in our annual collection to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. To date, in the Archdiocese of Toronto we have raised close to \$3 million towards our \$6 million pledge. Funds have been allocated to projects that are supporting culture and language revitalization, education, community building and support for Indigenous families who have been affected by suicide, violence or abuse.

Recipients include Teach For Canada who will use funds for their initiative to invest in local educators in First Nations schools in remote locations, benefitting more than 4,300 students annually. We are also supporting the Embrace Life Council located in Iqaluit, Nunavut. The council will use funds for grief care packages to assist those mourning the loss of a loved one by suicide.

Our overall efforts are part of a national initiative to provide \$30 million to support ongoing healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. More than \$15 million has been raised nationally thus far and we are on track to meet our five-year goal.

More information is available through the archdiocesan website:
www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.



Life Chain

Life begins at conception.
Be a witness to
God's truth.

Join parishioners on Sunday, October 6, 2024

Give 1 hour of your Life to help save a child's Life

An annual event to raise awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being.

Please consider supporting young parents who embrace life by donating to charities such as Rose of Durham.

What to expect if you attend:

An organizer will greet you and your fellow attendees and let you select a non-graphic sign. Messages to choose from include "Abortion hurts women", "Life, the first inalienable right", "Abortion kills children", and "Adoption, the loving option". Participants stand socially distant from each other along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour. For more information, visit: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain



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Time: 2-3p.m.



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 7 OCTOBER *Our Lady of the Rosary*
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 + STELLA MITCHELL

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER
 9:00 AM S.I. ROMIELYN NAVASERO
 S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR MARY
 MANUELPILLAI
 + JACK & RITA BRETT

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER *St Denis*
 9:00 AM S.I. RON WILLIAM NAVASERO
 + JADE DECASTRO
 + JOAN NG

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER
 9:00 AM S.I. RONNIE MOOKING
 + JAMAAL WATTS
 + GILBERT PRINCE

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER *St John XXIII*
 7:00 PM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
 + THERESA GOMES

SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER *St Faustina*
 9:00 AM + GIOVINA DIDONATO
 + CONSOLACION LIM
 S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS
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 + REYNOLD & MATHILDA JOSEPH

SUNDAY, 13 OCTOBER
 8:30 AM + RESTITUTO BADILLES
 + KENT GERMAINE
 + FENNY UYAMAM & BENJAMIN DIONISIO
 10:15 AM + EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
 + JADE DECASTRO
 + MRS. CHARLOTTE CARR
 12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
 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 \$75,973 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 77% 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



Please join us on Sunday October 6th 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.



Edge is back for students in Gr 6-8! **Starting Friday, October 25th from 7:30pm - 9:00pm**, join us for an evening of fun while growing in our faith. For students in Gr 9-12, the High School Life Teen program starts **Nov 2 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm**. For high school students only, a dinner and evening of fun is all provided. For more information and to register, please visit the parish website. Thank you to all parishioners of St. Francis de Sales for your constant support of the youth of our parish. God Bless you all.



Deposit your non-perishable food items in the bin in the church foyer. For questions, please contact K of C at jtbolger.council6161@gmail.com



Please note, the parish office will also be closed on Monday 14 October due to the Thanksgiving long weekend.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS



Do you or someone you know have a business you would like to advertise in our church bulletin? We would love to have you! Limited space is available. For details, please email: bulletins.sfds@gmail.com.

ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR OCTOBER

His Grace, has written a message asking us to reflect on two compelling dimensions of our Catholic life: devotion to Our Lady by means of the prayer of the holy Rosary and the Church's missionary activity in the world today. Please click on the link to see the message: <http://www.archtoronto.org>

Visit our NEW website:
www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org

INDIGENEOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 5/6, 2024 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Thank you for your generosity.

ROSARY PROCESSION



On **Friday October 18**, the St Francis de Sales Legion of Mary will be having a **Rosary Procession at 6:30 PM** in the parking lot followed by evening Mass in the church. All parishioners are welcome.



There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers on **Saturday October 19th from 11am to 12pm**. This is a mandatory meeting for all. For more information, please contact the office.



Our Seniors' Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday October 16th**. We will begin with **Mass at 11:30 a.m.** followed by the luncheon. This event is open to all seniors of the parish. Please join us for some faith and fellowship. **If you are planning to attend, please contact: Mary Ellen Stinson at 905-666-3752 or by email at mellen.stinson@gmail.com**

Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We are so excited to begin another sacramental year! It has been so nice to see all of our sacramental families over the last couple weeks for the First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation meetings. These meetings were mandatory for your child to receive their sacrament for the 2024/2025 year. **If you missed the above meetings, we will have one final make-up meeting on Thursday October 10th at 7:00pm, at the Parish for both First Communion and Confirmation.** Please contact Dawn Selda if you will be attending for First Communion and Noah Aquino if you will be attending for Confirmation. **If you attended the registration meeting already but did not submit your child's registration forms yet, please ensure you communicate with the coordinators to arrange a time to drop off the forms.** Your child's passport will be given once the completed registration package is received. Please remember to pick up a bulletin and have your child have that stamped at the passport stamping table until your child receives their passport

We are looking forward to seeing all of the children and their families at Mass, as they prepare for these very special sacraments!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation Make-up Meeting	Paperwork Required
Thursday October 10 th at 7 PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed registration form 2. Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate 3. Registration fee <p>For Confirmation the following is also required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of <u>sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates</u>

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





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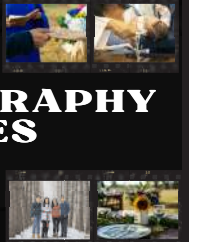


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