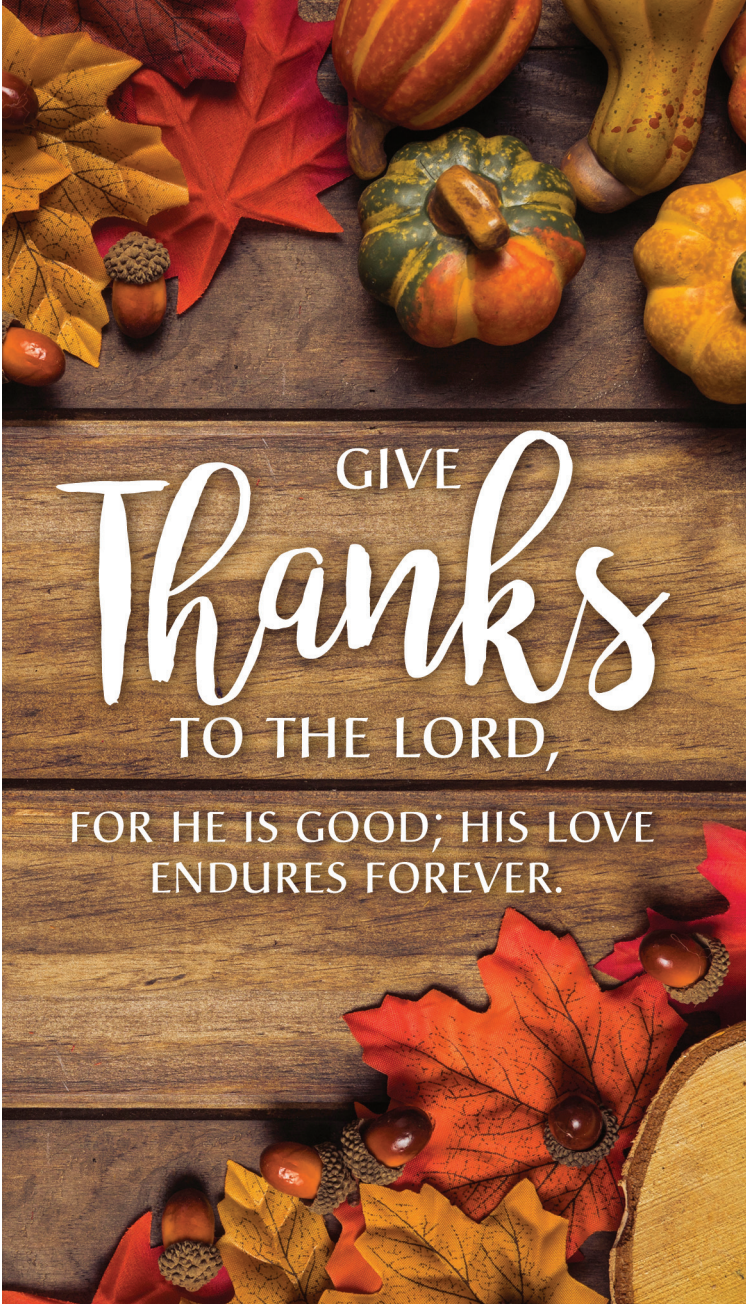




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A Thanksgiving Table Prayer

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your Son. Amen.

— CELEBRATING FAITH: YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES, MARY CRONK FARRELL

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
 or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

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At the Heart of the Thanksgiving Feast is Gratitude to God

For the feast of the Mass unites Heaven with earth on the mountain; the shroud is lifted, and those who have eyes to see, see God's Glory



On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines... And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples...

he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,

...It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

... let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain. (Isiah 25: 6-8)

Come to the mountain with gratitude to celebrate God's Feast



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MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER *St Callistus*
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 + ERICKA PEREIRA
 + LOLIT HIBEK

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER *St Teresa of Avila*
 9:00 AM + CARMEN OCULAM & FREDERICK
 OCULAM
 + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER *St Hedwig & St Margaret*
 9:00 AM S.I. VINCENT LIU
 S.I. FOR SAFE TRAVELS FOR THE YAMSON
 FAMILY

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER *St Ignatius*
 9:00 AM + SIMON LIU
 + UNA & EDWARD MARECHEAU
 + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER *St Luke*
 7:00 PM S.I. DUARTE & LUISA RAPOSO
 + RAJAKUMARY RAYAPPY & RAYAN
 SILOGINI
 + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER *Sts John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues*
 9:00 AM S.I. CLAUDETTE AQUINO
 S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE TACORDA
 FAMILY

5:00 PM S.I. ALBAN & DOROTHY
 + EVA GRAVANIS
 + VENSILAS & MARYAMMA
 + ANTON MICHAEL

SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER
 8:30 AM + ELEANOR MADRIGAL
 + VEJANDRE PICANA

10:15 AM S.I. KIM KOTES
 + EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
 + SIMON LIU

12:00 PM + NORBERTO & VIRGILIA TEOFILO
 + MARCIANO QUIZEO
 + MICHAEL & BENJAMIN STONE

7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



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 \$86,139 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 87% 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



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

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.

EMAIL SCAM ALERT

In recent weeks there has been a sharp increase in the number 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. Please do not respond back to the scam email. Instead, forward to communications@archtoronto.org



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

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



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$58,281
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$5,252
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$4,426
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,657,499



"Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. I knew that thou hearest me always".

- John 11:41-42

May this Thanksgiving season bring many moments of happiness and the coming year be filled with many more blessings for you.



*Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion*

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.



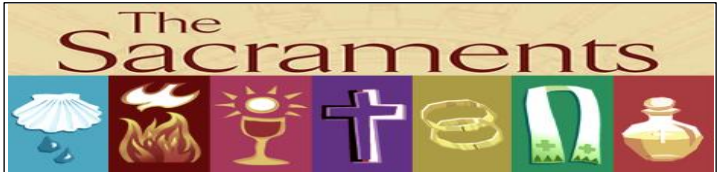
Our Seniors' Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday October 16th**. We will begin with **Mass at 11:30 a.m.** followed by the luncheon. This event is open to all seniors of the parish. Please join us for some faith and fellowship.

If you are planning to attend, please contact: Mary Ellen Stinson at 905-666-3752 or by email at mellen.stinson@gmail.com

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We are so excited to begin another sacramental year!

The 2024/2025 Sacramental registration is now closed!

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.

If you attended the registration meeting already but still have outstanding documents, please ensure you communicate with the coordinators to arrange a time to drop off the forms ASAP. Your child's passport will be given once all documents are 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. **All outstanding documents must be submitted by October 25 to be registered for this year's sacraments.**

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

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Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



"Often the Lord allows a fall so that the soul will be more humble, and when it returns to the right way of acting and grows in self-knowledge, it advances further in the service of our Lord, as we see among many saints."

- *St. Teresa of Avila,
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