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### World Mission Sunday

October 20, 2024



*You shall be my witnesses.*

*- Acts 1:18*

**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

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

### Parish Contacts

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# World Mission Sunday

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October 20, 2024

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HELPS SUPPORT:

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Seminarians

 8,750  
Shelters and  
Orphanages

 12,000  
Health Centers

 844,000  
Catechists

 258,540  
Religious sisters

**GO AND INVITE  
EVERYONE**  
*to the banquet*  
(Mt 22:9)



World Mission Sunday is a moment of grace to express solidarity with the people of God in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence, and oppression."

Source of above Text:  
<https://worldmissionsunday.us/world-mission-sunday/>

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**MONDAY, 21 OCTOBER**

9:00 AM S.I. JIMMY & YETH YAMSON  
S.I. IN THANKSGIVING  
+ DAVE PAPONETTE

**TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER** *St John Paul II*

9:00 AM S.I. CARACCILO FAMILY  
+ DON JONATHAN ARNUEVO & FAMILY  
+ FREDERICO TUAZON SR.

**WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER** *St John of Capistrano*

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING  
+ MARGARET & HORACE MASCURINE

**THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER** *St Anthony Mary Claret*

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY  
+ WILLARD ANTHONY AMURAO  
+ EDMUND FERNANDES

**FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER**

7:00 PM S.I. FOR THE GALAPIN FAMILY  
+ PAUL CLEMENTS  
+ CHARLES CLEMENTS

**SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER**

9:00 AM + ANTONIO SILVA  
+ IRENE BAROBA  
+ MARIA & ANTONIO SOUSA  
5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

**SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER**

8:30 AM S.I. LINSEY MURRAY  
+ JIMMY SUARLY  
  
10:15 AM + EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL  
+ BRIDGET ASIRWATHAM  
+ ANTHONY AMMA REGINOLD  
12:00 PM + CIRIACA QUESADA MANALO  
+ JASON & ELEUTERIA MEJIA-ORO  
+ JOSE & NIMFA DAGUMON  
7:00 PM + MYRNA & PEDRO TECSON



On Saturday 2 November we will be celebrating the All Souls Mass at 9am. The names of the deceased who have died from our parish this past year will be read aloud at the 7 pm mass. Special envelopes for the deceased are available in the foyer. These envelopes are to be deposited with a donation and the name of your deceased loved ones in the offertory box in front of the pulpit. The deceased will be remembered throughout November.

Visit our NEW website:

[www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org](http://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 \$86,274 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](http://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.

**WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY**  
**SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection this weekend October 19/20 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Missions Sunday. This is a world-wide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love, and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY**

Calling all Spring Cleaners! The St. Vincent de Paul society will be collecting gently used clothing and linens on the weekend of November 2/3 You can drop off your items at the truck that will be located in the east parking lot. Please note they are not accepting any appliances, furniture, mattresses or dishes.



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](mailto:bulletins.sfds@gmail.com).



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](mailto:jtbolger.council6161@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:communications@archtoronto.org)

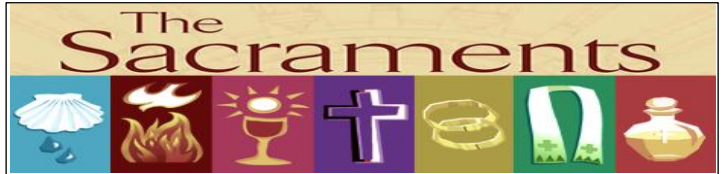
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### REVEREND MANNERS TEN COMMANDMENTS

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



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

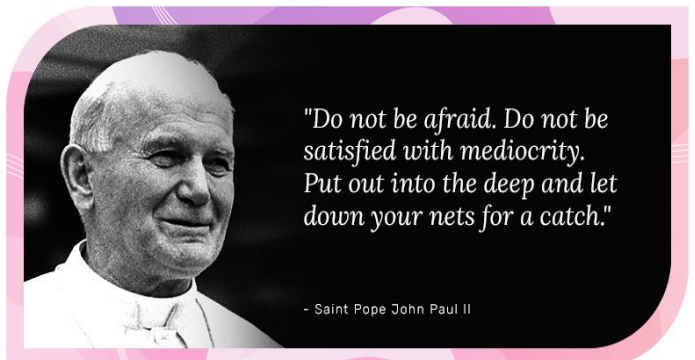
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