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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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:

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Legion of Mary
Bereavement
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Development & Peace

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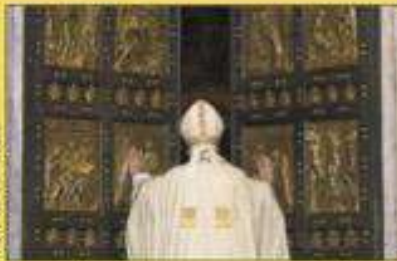


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See Event Calendar for 2025 by visiting:

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/pellegrinaggio/calendario-giubileo.html>

Bundle Up Sunday

for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

November 2-3, 2024

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THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER *Sts Simon & Jude*

9:00 AM S.I. HEALING FOR MARTHA
+ MANUEL PALAD
+ TEOFILO YAMSON II

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + NICHOLAS D'ROZARIO
+ GEAN MARTIN & SHEILA REID
+ CHRISTIAN TICHELOVEN

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
+ MILAGROS AQUINO
+ PEIDADE TIAGO D' COSTA & SOBINA
NORONHA

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + MARIA DOS SANTOS BARROS
+ VICTORIA, ERNESTO & ERIC ADUINCULA
+ DONALD HOOD

FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

7:00 PM + BERNARD ROSARIO
+ FREDRICK & CARMEN OCLAM
+ NORBERTO & VIRGILIA TEOFILO

SATURDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + ALL SOULS
5:00 PM + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CHOU &
KWAN FAMILIES
+ GAUDENCIO CRISOSTOMO
+ LEONILA SANTOS

SUNDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
10:15 AM S.I. FELICITY BOSS
+ CWL MEMBERS & SPIRITUAL ADVISERS
+ JUN TENORIO
12:00 PM + BERTRAND CALLISTE
+ ROSA DIMAGIBA
+ NENETTE PASIGAN & GRACIA STO
7:00 PM DOMINGO
+ RALPH COLLINS JR
+ LEA CATRE



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 9 am 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.

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 \$86,379 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



Check out the CWL gift shop! They have a catalogue containing a variety of items perfect for the upcoming Advent and Christmas season. Other items include gifts for family, children, teachers, sacraments, and so much more! They have new items available each weekend so please stop by their shop after Mass to have a look.



There will be a special Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection on the weekend of November 9/10. Envelopes can be found in your personal donation box or grey envelopes by the poor box or you can use any envelope and mark it to SVDP. **We kindly ask that you make your donation by November 16/17th.**

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.

Visit our NEW website:

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org



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

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

SECURITIES & CHARITABLE GIFTS

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds, and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as Share Life, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherd’s Trust and many more. For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org



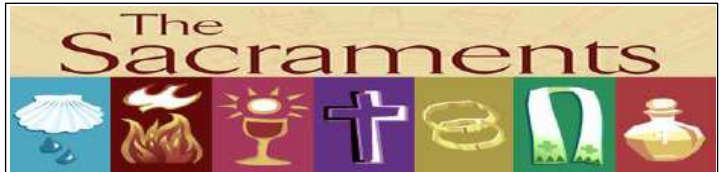
There will be a meeting for all Lectors on **Saturday November 2nd from 11am to 12pm**. This is a mandatory meeting for all. For more information, please contact the office.

A CATHOLIC CACKLE

Need a little laughter to brighten your day? Try out this joke.

What do you call it when batman leaves Mass early?

- *Christian Bale!*



FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration is now closed for the 2024/2025 Sacramental Year!

It has been so nice to see the children attending Mass each week as they prepare for their very special sacraments. Please note that the enrollment weekend (this is when the children will receive their blessed crosses) will take place the weekend of **November 23/24th for Confirmation** and **November 30/December 1st for First Communion**. This is also the first passport collection date as well. The passports will be stamped and collected after Mass and they will be returned to our 6 Parish schools throughout the week. Please attend the Mass time that works best for your family. An email will be sent to all of our sacramental families regarding the sacramental preparation classes in the coming weeks.

We are looking forward to another beautiful sacramental year!

God Bless, Dawn Selda & Noah Aquino!

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WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Jesus’ life was the best ‘job description’: sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, **call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstornto.ca

LIFETEEN YOUTH MINISTRY

All students in Gr’s 9 -12 are invited to join our Life Teen nights where you can have a free full dinner, and night filled with games while learning and growing in our faith! Our first Life Teen night is on Nov 2 and will continue to run every 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month. There is no registration fee for Life Teen! To register, please visit our parish website and for any questions, please contact Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com. God Bless!





SUPPER SAINTS

Do you like to cook or grocery shop? And want to get involved with our youth ministry in a special way? Supper Saints are parishioners who have decided to **provide ALL or PART of the supper meal** for those who are attending Life Teen. If part of the supper is offered, a second Supper Saint would be scheduled on the same night. Our attendance fluctuates throughout the year, but we aim to prepare **food for approximately 25 teens and 10 leaders**. Offering your time and talent to bring supper for such a large group is a very large task and is greatly appreciated. If you would like to get involved and are unable to cook a meal, we would gladly accept a monetary contribution to sponsor a meal.

A full supper consists of:

1. A vegetable dish (salad, fresh or hot veggies)
2. A main dish
3. A dessert (fruits, sweets **or** frozen...)

What does a Supper Saint do?

- Decide what meal to provide and buy accordingly
- Deliver the supper (or part of it) before 6:00PM on the designated date, ready to serve. *If it is a challenge to deliver it hot, we can make arrangements to deliver it earlier, so it can be heated in the oven at the Church*
- **Always avoid ALL NUTS**
- **Please, no meat during Lent (beef, poultry, and pork)**
- If delivering the supper in containers that you would like returned, please make sure your name is on them
- You are welcome to provide your receipts for reimbursement

We will supply plates, cutlery and napkins.

If you would like to discuss becoming a Supper Saint, find out which dates are waiting for a Supper Saint or to indicate which parts of the supper you would like to offer, please contact Noah Aquino.

With much appreciation,

Noah Aquino

Youth Minister
youth.sfds@gmail.com
905-683-1403 x 100

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- ✓ Bedding (Any condition)
- ✓ Drapery/Towels
- ✓ Toys (NSW only)

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X NOT ACCEPTED:

- X Baby Items (Cribs, car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture)
- X Construction Material (Any kind)
- X Dishes (any kind)
- X Furniture (any kind)
- X Books, Videos/Audio Tapes



SFDS Social Committee

PASTA & GAME NIGHT!

Only **\$5** person

Sat., Nov., 9, 2024
@ 6:30 pm church foyer
 Ticket Sales after all Masses on
 October 26/27
 November 2/3



CWL Raffle & Bake Sale

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DRAW: November 24, 2024 at 1:30pm (Church Foyer)

Tickets on Sale
November 16/17 and 23/24
 in Church Foyer Before & After all SUNDAY Masses prior to Draw
 & at CWL Gift Shop



Bake Sale

Nov. 23 after:
 • 5pm Mass

Nov. 24 after:
 • 8:30am
 • 10:15am
 • 12 Noon



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