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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2024



*Today we remember those who fought and died for our freedom.
 We ask you to bless and console them together with their families.
 Help us to understand the sacrifices they made in leaving
 their loved ones to face the horrors of war.
 May we never forget their generosity.*

*May your Holy Spirit give us the courage to resist evil in all its
 forms and show us how to be peacemakers through prayer and
 action, lest we forget those who fought, suffered and died that we
 might have the freedom and peace we enjoy today.*

— www.dodsb.ca / RemembranceDayPrayer

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

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“Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.”

Matthew 5:9

We call them friends because in the name of peace and human dignity they have loved us more than themselves.

Many honourable men and women have laid down their lives for their brothers and sisters. Many survive, but suffer physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wounds. Without peace, innocent lives are destroyed and the pursuit of justice and security ever more difficult.



Remembrance Day is not just a day to remember and honour those who have sacrificed their lives in the name of peace, but a time for us to re-commit to peace in our lives and seek peace for our brothers and sisters throughout the world.



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER *St Martin of Tours*
 9:00 AM + MICHAEL CALNAN
 + JOSEPHINE GERBIS
 + SAMUEL J KAISER

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER *St Josaphat*
 9:00 AM + RENATO MEDIRAN
 + MARJORIE GAREL
 + JULIETA CAPUYAN

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER *St Francis Xavier*
 9:00 AM + CAITAN & CARMELINA D'SOUZA
 + DOMINIC & APPOLINA FERNANDES

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER
 9:00 AM + ALICE ALEMAO
 + SIMON LIU

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER *St Albert the Great*
 9:00 AM S.I. SHARON QUINTAL
 + JOSEPHINE & GIUSEPPE PICCIONE

SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER *St Margaret of Scotland*
 9:00 AM S.I. SANDRA STRIKWERDA
 + TERESITA DELA CRUZ
 + APOLINARIO DELA CRUZ
 5:00 PM S.I. MAURICE & MILANA RODRIGUES
 + ROSA SUAREZ
 + MINITA & EVANS PAUL

SUNDAY, 17 NOVEMBER
 8:30 AM + JEAN NOLAN-STEFANUK
 + PERCY BRITTO
 + MYRANA & PEDRO TESCON
 10:15 AM S.I. SUZANNE BOSS
 + EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
 + ILUMINADA SAEZ
 12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
 7:00 PM + CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ
 + SALEEM & ELVENA KHAN
 + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VAZ AND KHAN FAMILIES

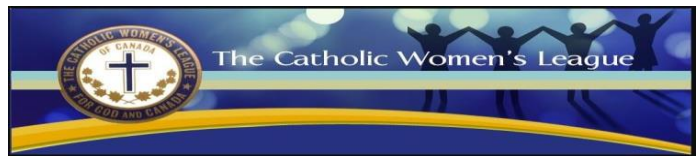
It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to man, and man to God. But where charity is not found, God cannot dwell. If, then, we possess charity, we possess God, for "God is Charity" (1John 4:8)

- St. Albert the Great



FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 2024

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$52,697
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$4,971
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$4,298
SHARE LIFE	\$99,000	\$87,940
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,648,229



The CWL General Membership Meeting will be held on November 13th from 7-9pm. All members are reminded to attend. Women in the parish who are interested in joining are also welcome to attend. The CWL will be selling tickets for the Christmas Basket Raffle after all the Masses on November 16/17 and November 23/24. The raffle draw will take place on November 24 at 1:30pm.



There's still time to donate gift cards (from grocery stores and Walmart) and monetary donations to our Neighbours in Need. Please place donations in a SVDP donation box located in the church. For a tax receipt, place your donation in a sealed envelope with name and mailing address. For gift card donations, the purchase receipt is also required.



There will be a second collection on the weekend of November 16/17 for the Shepherd's Trust. The mission of the Shepherd's Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or are otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



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

O Come & Sing of Christmas!

The St. Francis de Sales choirs will be hosting “O Come and Sing of Christmas” a Christmas Carol Concert on Friday December 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Through this concert, we hope to strengthen our parish community as well as raise funds for St. Vincent de Paul society and our parish Mortgage Fund. **Tickets go on sale November 9 after all the Masses in the foyer.** Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and children 5 years old and younger get in free. There is also a \$20 family pass that includes two adults and two students. Make sure to get your tickets before they sell out! We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun night of faith and fellowship!



Our Seniors’ Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday November 20th**. 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**



Our next Life Teen night, open to students currently in Gr 9-12, is on Nov 16 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Dinner is served for our high school students. For our students currently in Gr 6-8, the next Edge night is on Nov 22 from 7:30pm - 9pm. Registration is still open for both groups on our parish website. Bring a friend and we hope to see you there!

MARRIAGE RETREAT

St. Isaac Jogues parish is hosting an overnight Marriage Retreat at Fairhaven in Beaverton, Ontario from February 7-9, 2025. Early bird price per couple is \$600 until November 30th. This includes lodging, meals, retreat facilitation, Mass, and confession. For more information and to register, please contact scoish@archtoronto.org or visit www.stisaacjogues.ca/events/marriage-retreat-weekend

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



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.**

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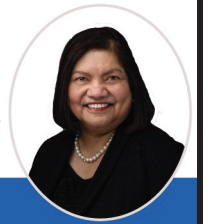
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