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Our Mission:

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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

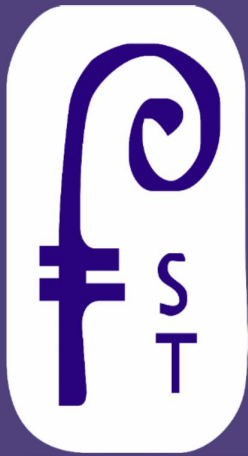
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Homebound

Ministries that serve the parish or extended community:

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

"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"



The Shepherds' Trust Collection: November 16/17, 2024

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry.

The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto.



*Caring for those
who always cared for us*

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to provide elderly and disabled diocesan priests with resources to lead a dignified life after many years of active ministry.

(Source: <https://www.shepherdstrust.org/>)

Still Time to Give - Please help make the *Joy of Christmas* shine bright.

St. Vincent de Paul invites parishioners to help neighbours living within our parish boundaries.

Two Ways to Give: Monetary Donations and/or Food Gift Card Donations.

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THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + WALFRIDO LANDICHO
+ JOHN & ANNIE D'SOUZA
+ SIMON D'CRUZ

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + DOMINIC & ANTHONY D'SOUZA
+ JERRY & CONNIE D'SOUZA
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PHILIP AND
PHILIPS FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING
S.I. REXON ABRAHAM
+ SIMON LIU

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER *Presentation of Mary*

9:00 AM S.I. DANIELLE & JO-ANN FERNANDES
+ GILBERT & RAIMUNDA SOARES
+ ELVIRA & RODEL DIZON

FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER *St Cecilia*

9:00 AM S.I. DEACON ALBAN SOARES
+ MARIA PAUL CHARLES
+ STELLA SOBIES

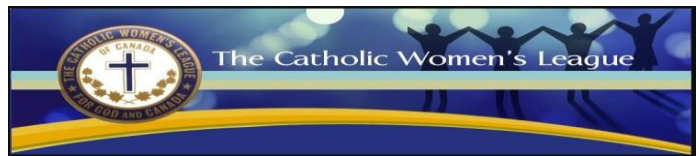
SATURDAY, 23 NOVEMBER *St Clement*

9:00 AM + VEJANDRE PICANA
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LEGARDO
AND PIAMONTE FAMILIES

5:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE 60TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF DOROTHY
AND ALBAN CARDOZA
+ LINA TEDESCO
+ DEBBIE HARRIS & DANIEL SOARES

SUNDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM + JUANITO SAN PEDRO
+ IDA LEWIS
+ HERMINIGILDO & ISABEL ESTERON
10:15 AM + EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
+ JOHN SPATARO
+ GIUSEPPE & MADDELANA PLATI
12:00 PM + DONNA & FREDRICK JOSEPH
+ BENJAMIN & MICHAEL STONE
+ LUNALHATI GARCIA
7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



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 will also be a bake sale after all the Masses on the weekend of November 23/24. The CWL Craft group will also meet on November 28th from 10am to 12pm in the north room. Ladies in the parish are invited to come and bring their own project or help the CWL group with their projects.



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**



There will be a second collection this weekend 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.

2025 OFFERTORY BOXES



Please be sure to pick up your 2025 Sunday Offertory envelopes. If you do not see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office. **Please do not use the 2025 envelopes for 2024 donations. Use these envelopes on January 1, 2025.**

Thank you for your generosity!

If you have requested envelopes over the past couple of weeks, the envelopes will not be ready until the second or third weekend in January. Please continue to use the visitor's envelopes located in the pew pockets. Please remember to print clearly your full name and address on

*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

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 went on sale November 9. They will continue to be on sale after all weekend Masses in the foyer. Tickets are \$10 for adults (13 years old and up), \$5 for children (5 to 12 years old), and children 4 years old and younger are free. There is also a \$20 family pack that includes two adults and two children under 12.** Make sure to get your tickets before they sell out! We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun night of faith and fellowship!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2024

Message of His Grace Most Rev. Francis Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto
World Youth Day 2024
(Solemnity of Christ the King - November 24)

The Solemnity of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year and reminds us of who it is that we serve with loving and grateful hearts. Our hope informs our lives and how we live our lives day to day. Pope Benedict XVI reminded us: “The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life” (Spe Salvi, 2). I invite everyone to take up anew the invitation to rediscover the awesome and life-giving virtue of hope; to do what you can to intentionally live in hope daily; and to decidedly allow hope to pervade every aspect of our lives. **To the blessed Youth of the Archdiocese of Toronto, I invite you all to join Mass with His Grace to mark the occasion at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica on November 24th at 2:00 p.m.** Pope Francis encourages us to focus on hope, not only during World Youth Day, but in the months to come as well. In fact, the theme for the 2025 Jubilee Year is “Pilgrims of Hope”. Let’s embrace the call of being pilgrims of hope, and remember that God will provide you with the necessary strength for the journey you need to discover.

MARRIAGE RETREAT

St. Isaac Jogues 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



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 has been sent to all of our First Communion families regarding the sacramental preparation classes.** Please contact Dawn if you have not received this email. The Confirmation email will be sent in the coming weeks. Please note that the Confirmation classes don’t begin until January.

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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If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



For our students currently in Gr 6-8, the next Edge night is Friday November 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!



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