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The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24th, 2024



*Almighty and merciful God,
 you break the power of evil and make all things new
 in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe.*

*May all in heaven and earth
 acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

— Catholic Collect

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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Christ the King of the Universe



Message for Modern Times

Living in a world rife with challenges, the message of the Feast of Christ the King is ever relevant. In an era where authority is often questioned and skepticism reigns, this Feast provides a counterpoint by reminding us of the ultimate authority, who rules with justice and love. The Feast is a rallying call for Christians to put Christ at the center of their lives, to follow His commandments, and to build His Kingdom here on earth.

As we move towards the end of the liturgical year, the Feast serves as both a culmination and a preparation. It is the culmination of our annual journey through the mysteries of the faith, and it prepares us for Advent, where we anticipate Christ's second coming in glory.

Source: <https://www.catholicshare.com/christ-the-king-understanding-the-feast-and-its-message/>



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. GOOD HEALTH, PEACE, HAPPINESS &
SAFETY FOR THE D'SOUZA FAMILY
+ PITTUSH, IVY & JOE SOARES
+ SANTO NANIA

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + FATIMA D'SOUZA
+ ALEX & ADRIAN D'SOUZA
+ ROBERT & SABINA RAJASINGHAM

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. KHANYA SOLANO
+ SIMON LIU
+ SALVADOR & JERRY MENDES

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + JOE PILLAY & REGGIE D'SILVA
+ MATHEW D'SOUZA & PASCAL
GONSALVES
+ JOSEPH EMMANUEL FATIMA RAJAH

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

7:00 PM S.I. OSCAR & MARITA SALVOSA
+ SIMON & VINCENT D'CRUZ
+ PATRICK PEREIRA & PHILOMENA
MIRANDA

SATURDAY, 30 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + MILAGROS MENEZ & EMELY LIBANTE
MENEZ
+ JUNE LUCAS
+ SANTINA & PAOLO CARUSO

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 31 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM S.I. KOUAKOU FAMILY
S.I. HEALING OF FRANK VITELLI
+ MARIA SORIANO

10:15 AM S.I. FOR SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES
S.I. THANKSGIVING & HEALING FOR
GABRIELLE MARIE GARIBA
+ EMILO PASCUAL

12:00 PM + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BONDI
FAMILY
+ FR MANUEL FARIA
+ ANGELES ADAPON

7:00 PM + ALEX ESPINHEIRO
+ ANTHONY HSU
+ ANIA HEALY



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.

The CWL Mass will be held on Sunday December 1st at 10:15am. All women of the parish are invited to attend. There will also be a general meeting on December 4th from 7pm-9pm. Members are reminded to attend. Women in the parish who are interested to attend are welcome!



Our Seniors' Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday December 11th**. We will begin with **Mass at 11:30 a.m.** followed by the luncheon. This event will be a potluck and it 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**

ADVENT CONFESSION NIGHT



St Francis de Sales will have it's annual **Advent Confession Night Tuesday 17 December from 7 – 10 PM**. There will be many priests available for confessions. Please take advantage of this time as it will be your last major opportunity before the celebration of Christmas. There will be **NO** confessions on Saturday 23 December.

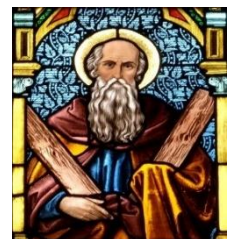
2025 OFFERTORY BOXES



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. Print your full name and address clearly on the line so we can attach it to your parish registration. This will ensure you receive a tax receipt at year end.

"Love is acceptance. When you love someone . . . you take them into your heart, and that is surely why it hurts so much when we lose someone we love, because we lose a part of ourselves".

- St. Andrew the Apostle



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!

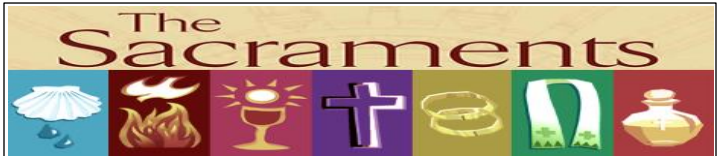
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The safety and security of our parishioners are of utmost importance. **Please respect the fire routes and DO NOT park in front of them.** Please do not park in a fire route – even if you have an Accessible Permit! It only takes a second for an emergency to happen. You never know when emergency vehicles will need to access a fire route. Do not stand, stop, or park in an Accessible Parking Space without a valid permit displayed and the person it has been issued to is the driver or passenger. Recently, fire trucks and ambulances have had a hard time accessing the parking lot for emergency situations due to vehicles being parked in no parking zones and driveways. Time is crucial if a parishioner needs medical attention and needs to be rushed to the hospital. Bylaw officers will issue tickets to those who do not comply. We thank you for helping us keep the driveways and area easily accessible.

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstornto.ca**



FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION

We are looking forward to seeing all the children during the upcoming enrollment weekend. Please note that the enrollment weekend (this is when the children will receive their blessed crosses) will take place on **November 30/December 1 for First Communion.** Please attend the Mass time that works best for your family. Father will call the children up to receive their blessed cross after the homily and the children will remain at the front to sing a song. 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. If your child attends public, private or other Catholic schools, the passports will be returned the following week to their RCIC class.

We are looking forward to seeing all the children on this special day.

God Bless, Dawn Selda

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the candidates on receiving your Confirmation cross this weekend. The confirmation passports will be returned to our 6 Parish schools throughout the week. If your child attends public, private or other Catholic schools, the passports will be returned the following weekend after Mass at the passport stamping station.

As a gentle reminder, Father kindly asks all students to wait until the priest reaches the back of the church before heading to the passport station.

We look forward to seeing all of our confirmandi wearing their Blessed Crosses proudly. The parish continues to keep all of you in their prayers.

God Bless, Noah Aquino

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



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