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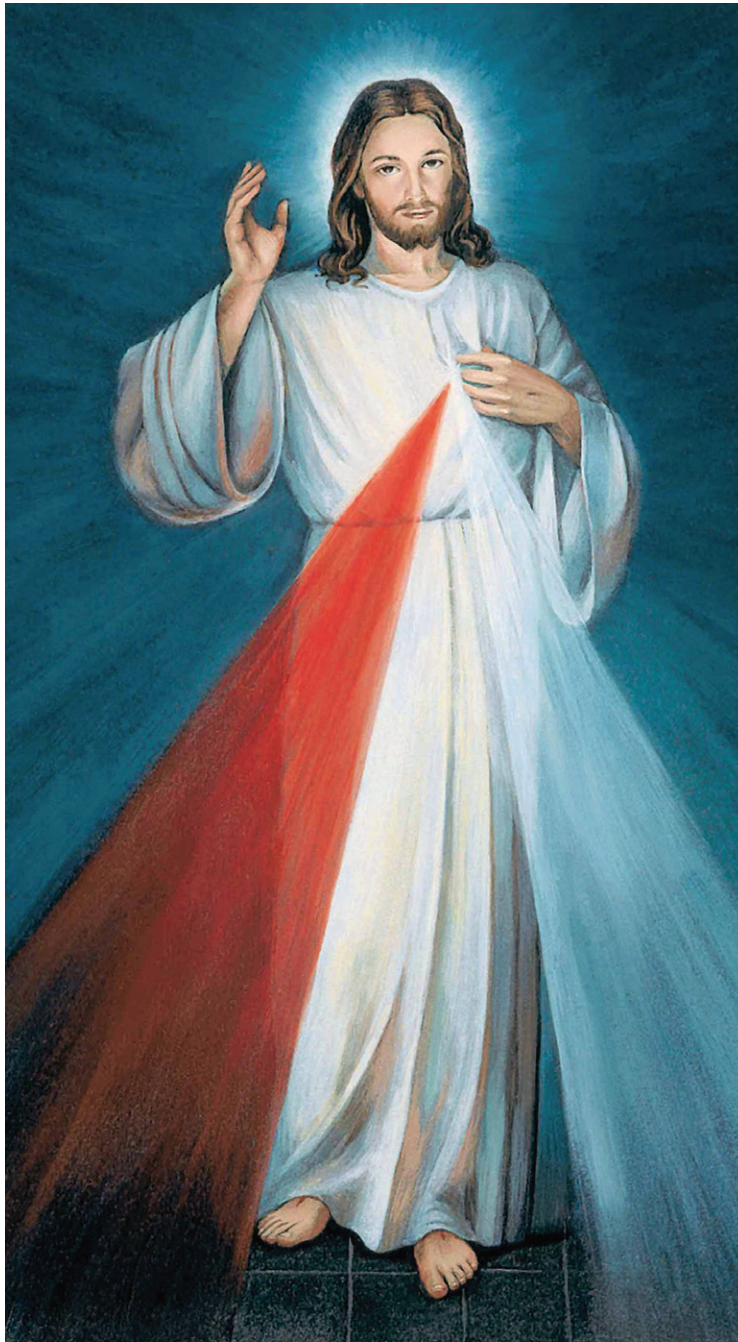
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Divine Mercy

7th April, 2024

SUNDAY



*Jesus, I trust in You. Have mercy upon us
 and upon the whole world. - Amen*

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 | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 SUNDAY 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Divine Mercy Sunday



St. Francis de Sales will have a Holy Hour dedicated to Divine Mercy on Sunday 17 April from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation.

To pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet visit: www.divinemercury.org

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who... record[ed] the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. (Source: <https://www.thedivinemercury.org/message>)

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MONDAY, 8 APRIL

9:00 AM + HERMANO OLIVEIRA
+ TERESA M. MARIANO

TUESDAY, 9 APRIL

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL

9:00 AM + CIRIACO GALAPIN
+ CHANDRAMOHAN DHARMARTNAM
+ ISAGANI VELASCO

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, 12 APRIL

7:00 PM S.I. DAMIAN JULIAN

SATURDAY, 13 APRIL

9:00 AM + JOHN BAPTISTE
+ VIOLET EMMANUEL

5:00 PM + FLORIE D'SOUZA
+ CLARENCE & DENIS CHUNG
+ DAPHNE IRANI

SUNDAY, 14 APRIL

8:30 AM S.I. TO ST. JUDE
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10:15 AM + JUSTINA D'SOUZA
+ FRANCISCO RODRIGUES
+ CARMEN MACAPAZ
+ ESTER ANTONIO

12:00 PM S.I. JOAN SUBIN
S.I. LOUIS & DIANNE GILLEZEAU
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7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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Our dual mission is inspired by the values of the Gospels and more specifically by the preferential option for the poor. Our mission includes both community development and international humanitarian assistance through our local partners as well as outreach, mobilization and advocacy here in Canada. Development and Peace was founded in 1967 by the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops in response to Pope Paul VI's call to Catholics living in developed countries "to be at the forefront of working to establish in practice an international morality of justice and equity" (Populorum Progressio, 81). For more information or to join the more than 12,500 members across Canada, see devp.org or call 1-888-234-8533, or contact your parish rep Joe Modeste at jmo1714@rogers.com

FINANCE COUNCIL

Father Joseph and the Parish Finance Council greatly appreciate the group of volunteers who stepped up during COVID and who tirelessly continue to count and record, on a weekly basis, the Parish's Offertory and other donations. Our attendance is returning to pre-Covid levels, so it has become necessary to seek help from you, our parishioners, who are available and interested in assisting and serving in this ministry as a counting volunteer. We welcome all those who have previously volunteered. Counting takes place on Monday mornings (except holidays) after the morning Mass and would require a commitment of 2 to 2 ½ hours every 2nd or 3rd week. If you are interested please submit your name, phone number, and email address to our parish office via email at stfrancisdesales@archtoronto.org



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

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“Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy Word” - *Luke 1:26-38* These words said to Mary by the Angel Gabriel lead into the words of The Angelus Prayer. Following the Mass, we will have the **Consecration to Our Lady on the Solemnity of the Annunciation** on Monday the 8th of April.



The next Edge night is scheduled for April 12th at 7:30 pm and Life Teen is on April 20th at 7:00 pm. Registration for Edge Camp for students in grades 5 to 8 & high school leadership camp is now open. To register for either camp please visit edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Our housekeeper/cook, Dianne Bloise, will be retiring this year. We will miss her greatly. The position is 3 days per week. If you are interested in the position of housekeeper/cook, please email Father Joe directly at sfdspastor@gmail.com or drop off your resume at the parish office.

Thanks to your generosity, we have raised over \$3800 to support the youth of the parish, including those going to camp. The youth of the parish would like to thank everyone for participating in the action of almsgiving during the 40 Days of Giving campaign. God Bless!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Happy Easter! I pray that you all had a wonderful time celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus.

We will continue with the First Communion preparation classes beginning in April for our six parish schools and the children attending the RCIC classes. We know that many families are beginning to look for your child’s First Communion attire. Please see below for the guidelines:

Boys -in their Sunday best with white dress shirt and dark pants

-preferably in a suit but not necessary -First Communion arm bands are allowed

Girls -in a white or off-white dress -no gloves, no purses and no veil covering the face

For both boys and girls: no running shoes, no prayer books, and no rosary beads during the time of Mass

We look forward to seeing the children at Mass as they prepare to receive Jesus on their First Communion Day!

CONFIRMATION

It was so beautiful to see our Confirmandi at Mass during the Easter weekend. **Classes resume this week on April 7/8.** Below you will find the Confirmation rehearsal dates; **attendance is mandatory for candidates and their parent(s).** Sponsors are welcome to attend if they are available and in the area. **Confirmation candidates are expected to wear their Sunday best. Please keep in mind that they will be wearing gowns.** Even though you may be picking up your child “quickly” and leaving right away, please **DO NOT** use the accessible parking unless you are parking for Mass or going to the parish office. We thank you for your cooperation.

School Group	Confirmation Rehearsal Date	Confirmation Mass Date
St. Josephine Bakhita	Tuesday, April 16 at 7pm	Monday, April 22, 2024 at 7pm
St. Jude	Tuesday, April 16 at 7pm	Monday, April 22, 2024 at 7pm
St. Catherine of Siena	Wednesday, April 17 at 7pm	Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 7pm
St. André Bessette/Virtual	Wednesday, April 17 at 7pm	Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 7pm
Public/Private	Wednesday, April 17 at 7pm	Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 7pm
St. Patrick	Saturday, April 20 at 10am	Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7pm
St. Francis de Sales	Saturday, April 20 at 10am	Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7pm
Other Catholic	Saturday, April 20 at 10am	Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7pm



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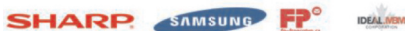
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