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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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Bereavement
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Development & Peace

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“So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.”

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 15 APRIL

9:00 AM S.I. MIKAELA PASAJOL
+ CONRADO BURAGA
+ JULIANA & DEMOCRETO PASAJOL

TUESDAY, 16 APRIL

9:00 AM S.I. DAVID XAVIER
S.I. PAT NARINE-SINGH
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VOLNEY
FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL

9:00 AM + NESTOR CALDERON
+ EDWIN & GRACE CORDEIRO

THURSDAY, 18 APRIL

9:00 AM + ALLAN RAMOS

FRIDAY, 19 APRIL

7:00 PM + ESTRELLA, ERNESTO & IMELDA FRANCIA

SATURDAY, 20 APRIL

9:00 AM S.I. SIMON LIU
+ RINA LONGO

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 21 APRIL

8:30 AM S.I. TO ST. ANTHONY
+ MANUELA NUNES
+ MILAGROS CLEMENTE

10:15 AM S.I. KELLY SARMENTO
+ NATIVIDAD GERMAIN
+ EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL

12:00 PM + ODILLIA YIU
+ STANLEY PAWELEK
+ CECILIA BERNADE

7:00 PM + BRIAN CROSSEY
+ MICHAEL & BENJAMIN STONE

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR MARCH 2024

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$53,675
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$6,460
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$5,224
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,794,549

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.



The National March for Life is happening on May 9th

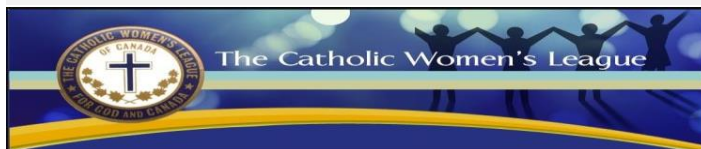
Tickets \$50. This includes snack and water provided by the Knights of Columbus. For more information call Alex at 416-655-0800 or email: alex.eykelhof@gmail.com

Join us for the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada the National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill on May 9th at 12:30pm. There will be many events including, Life on Film, Songs for Life Coffee House, Mass and Candlelight vigil, Masses for Life & Prayer Services, Rally and March, Youth Summit and Banquet, the Rose Dinner and more. For more information, call Campaign Life at 613-729-0379 or visit www.marchforlife.ca



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The CWL Craft Group will meet on Thursday April 18th in the North Room from 10am to 12pm. All ladies of the parish and friends are invited to attend. Please feel free to bring a current project, or you can help us with one of ours! We look forward to seeing you there!

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose."

- Romans 8:28.



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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 \$17,388 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 17.5% 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 Our next ShareLife collection date is 4/5 June weekend.



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

The next Life Teen night is scheduled for April 20th at 7:00 pm and Edge is on April 26th at 7:30 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. Please note that the **early bird price ends on April 30th.**

The samosa sale fundraiser to help offset the cost of camp is scheduled for May 4/5 weekend. Please remember that it is cash only. Bring all of your loose change and empty stomachs!

We thank-you for your continued support!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Communion preparation classes begin over the next few weeks 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 still have a couple of First Communion gowns available. Please contact Mrs. Selda if you are interested.

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

CONFIRMATION

April 14/15 are the last classes of the Confirmation season. There will be no class next week as the program will be complete. Below you will find the Confirmation rehearsal dates for this week; **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.** Passport stamping will continue until the end of June to fully complete the Confirmation process. 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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