



# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Our Mission:

We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith.

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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

TUESDAY - 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

### **Liturgical Ministries**

Altar Servers  
Music  
Lectors  
Communion  
Hospitality Ushers  
Homebound

### **Ministries that serve the parish or extended community:**

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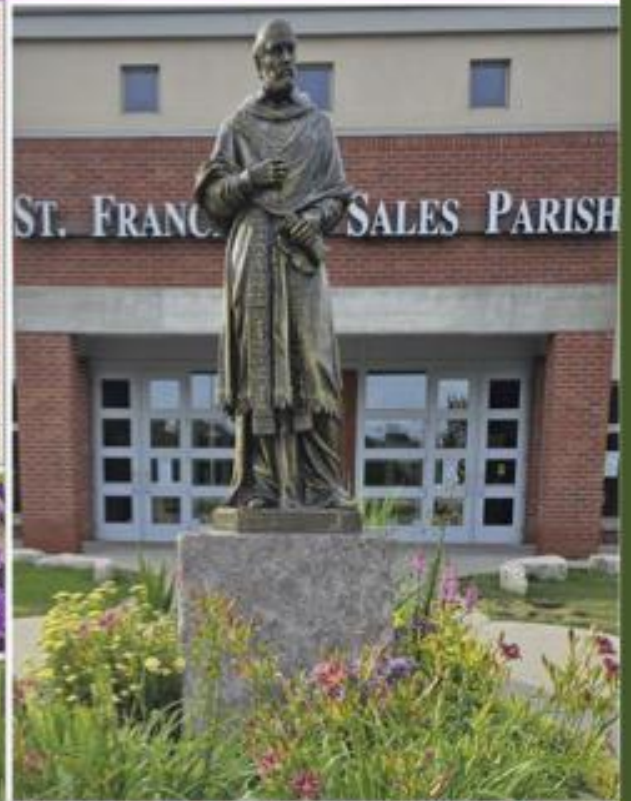
St. Francis de Sales



# Please volunteer with our parish's Gardening Group

The Gardening Team meets Saturday mornings from 10am to 12 noon during the growing season. Basic tools are provided (please bring your own gloves).

To Volunteer, please leave your name and contact information with the parish office by calling 905-683-1403, ext. 103



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## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 7 JULY**

9:00 AM + FREDERICK & CARMEN OCULAM

**TUESDAY, 8 JULY**

9:00 AM S.I. CHRISTOPHER LOWING  
+ EDNA GOMES

**WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY**

9:00 AM + GUILLERMO RAMOS  
+ NATALIO & NAOMI SUAZON AND  
FAMILY  
+ MARGARET VITELLI  
+ RAMON DOMINGUEZ

**THURSDAY, 10 JULY**

9:00 AM S.I. YASHVI RAJEEVAN

**FRIDAY, 11 JULY**

7:00 PM + ASUNTA FERNANDO  
+ SHERWIN BORJA  
+ MARIA ODESSA LASET

**SATURDAY, 12 JULY**

9:00 AM + ROMULO BORJA  
5:00 PM + SALEEM & ELVENA KHAN

**SUNDAY, 13 JULY**

8:30 AM + ORZIO NARUCCI  
10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH  
12:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING  
+ MICHAEL SFERRUZZI  
7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**



The parish office will also be closed all Mondays in the months of July and August.

## SUNDAY 7PM MASS

Please note, there will be no Sunday 7pm Mass from June 29<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>. The Sunday 7pm Mass will resume on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Wishing all the youth of our parish a blessed and restful summer. We can't wait to continue to see all of you at Mass throughout the summer! For edge and high school campers with an outstanding balance, please submit your payment by cash or cheque to the parish office as soon as possible. For any questions or concerns, please contact Noah Aquino. God bless!



*Almighty God, give me wisdom to perceive You, intelligence to understand You, diligence to seek You, patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon.*  
– St. Benedict of Nursia

# ShareLife

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 \$68,734 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 66% of our parish goal, which is \$104,000** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)



## **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Joe at 905-683-1403 ext. 105 for an appointment. Our Classes will begin in mid-September 2025.



Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all the details on the RCIC program. The dates will be in our Parish bulletin by the first week of September and they will also be included on our Parish website under First Reconciliation/ Communion. We look forward to meeting you soon and to preparing your child to be united to Jesus in a very special way.

## VOCATIONS



“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.” Pray for vocations! If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
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**Visit our NEW website:**

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## **GARDENING VOLUNTEERS**

Our parish's Gardening Group is calling for more volunteers for this growing season. We meet every Saturday morning from 10am to 12noon working as a team in tending the church gardens. Basic tools are provided, all you need is to bring your personal gloves. If you are interested in gardening with us to bring beauty to our parish open space, please leave your name and contact information at the parish office. We will contact you for more details.

## **HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER HOURS**

For any high school students in need of community service hours, we will have various opportunities for work starting the week of July 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, kindly leave your name and contact information with the parish office.

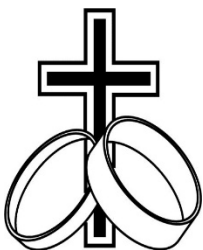
## **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION HELP**

We are looking for volunteers to assist our priests and deacon with Baptism. Baptisms occur two Sundays a month. If you would like to assist with Baptisms on Sunday, please email your name and phone number to the parish office.



We are in need of ministers of hospitality, especially for the 12pm Mass, to greet and assist parishioners with practical details so that the Sunday Mass can be celebrated with ease and grace. If this is something you would like to do to help fellow parishioners please contact Fr Joe, Fr Derek or Beryl Lowe.

## **WEDDING REHEARSAL GROUP**



Fr Joe & Fr Derek are looking for volunteers to help them with their wedding rehearsals and to help them facilitate the bridal party on the day of the wedding. If you're interested, please contact Vanessa Lowing our parish secretary, by email where you can leave your email address and cell number. Please note this is not about marriage preparation.



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

# **The Sacraments**

## **CONFIRMATION**

Attention all families with students in Grade 6: Next school year, your child in Grade 7 will have the opportunity to embark on a journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a decision that brings you to a point of spiritual maturity as you complete your sacraments of initiation and launches you into another phase of Catholic Christian relationship with Jesus. As taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Confirmation is a personal decision made by the individual. We invite your family over the summer months, to spend some time in prayer and discussion to decide if you/your child will receive Confirmation in the new year. In September, registration forms will be given to the students in our six Parish family of schools. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish. There will be a mandatory Information/Registration meeting at the Church for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 2025/2026 school year. If your child has already decided that they would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please prepare copies of your Child's Baptism Certificate, Sponsor's Baptism Certificate & Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate. We pray that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Attention parents of our grade 1 students (and students in grades 2-6 who have not received First Holy Communion)! As we end another wonderful school year, we wanted to include some information to think about over the summer. Your child in Grade 2, with the help of our Catholic teachers, the sacramental team and our priests, will be preparing for two great sacraments; that of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is a very important year in your child's formation as a Catholic individual. We are happy to embark upon this special year with you and your family. In September, we will be having an Information/Registration meeting at the Church for you and your child that must be attended in order to receive the sacraments during the 2025/2026 school year. The registration forms will be given to the students in our 6 Parish schools by their grade 2 teachers in September. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish office in September. May God bless you and keep you and your family safe during your summer holidays. We look forward to seeing all of you at our registration meeting in September!





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**The Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.


May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators  
of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,  
with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

*Franciscus*


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