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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
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Ministries that serve the parish or extended community:

Catholic Woman's League
Knight of Columbus
Legion of Mary
Bereavement
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Development & Peace

"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"

St. Francis de Sales

URGENTLY NEEDED: BAPTISM PREP VOLUNTEERS

A child's journey to God begins with Baptism

Are you being called to volunteer with the Baptism Prep Program?



Parents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Session prior to their child's Baptism. Volunteer Prep Members support parents affirm their role in the development of their children's faith. Team Members lead preparation sessions and ensure a welcoming environment.

Baptism is an initiation into the Paschal Mystery and life in a community of faith. Preparation Team Members are called to share in the Church's teaching on the Sacrament of Baptism.

To learn more, please call Vanessa Lowing: 905-683-1403, ext. 103

SFDS uses a formal volunteer application process, which includes a volunteer application and interview process.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:4-6



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 4 AUGUST

9:00 AM + MAUREEN KELLY

TUESDAY, 5 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. IAN & JULIET LOWING

WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST

9:00 AM + EDWIN COSICO LASET
+ TEODORO & ROSALIA SUAZON
+ SIXTO VERA CRUZ

THURSDAY, 7 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. SAM ARGENTINO

FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST

7:00 PM S.I. JULIANNA NORONHA
+ GORDON COLTON

SATURDAY, 9 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. NEETA GOMES
5:00 PM + MARIA KAMDASAMMY

SUNDAY, 10 AUGUST

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
10:15 AM + BERNADETTE FERNANDES
12:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
+ SANDU SULE
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 29th to August 31st. The Sunday 7pm Mass will resume on September 7th.

REVEREND MANNERS TEN COMMANDMENTS

By Msgr. James Carter

1. Thou shalt be on time for Mass
2. Thou shalt dress properly and modestly
3. Thou shalt respect the Church's worship space
4. Thou shalt be polite to thy fellow parishioner when leaving the parking lot.
5. Thou shalt respect Church signs (Please turn off all cell phones, and not park in the staff parking lots)
6. Thou shalt observe the 1 hour fast and be reverent in receiving Communion (gum breaks the fast).
7. Thou shalt not steal from the Church
8. Thou shalt participate in voice and song
9. Thou shalt not disturb thy neighbour
10. Thou shalt not depart Mass early

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 \$72,965 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 70% 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



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



"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. 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

www.vocationstoronto.ca

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



EDGE & HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

Students registered to go to Edge and High School Camp in August, are required to attend an information night on **August 7th at 7pm** in the church. We will review the specifics of the camp, logistics for transportation, packing and more. Both parents and campers are expected to attend the evening. If you have any questions, please contact Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com.

PARKING – FIRE ROUTES

We have a problem regarding our fire routes and parking. Please respect the fire routes and do not park in front of them. Recently, fire trucks and ambulances have had a hard time accessing the parking lot because people who are illegally parked in the fire 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.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER HOURS

For any high school students in need of community service hours, there are various opportunities for volunteering Tuesday to Friday. If you are interested or would like more information please contact 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.



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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