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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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Lectors
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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

CANADIAN MISSIONS SUNDAY

Please Give

Missionaries are hard at work not only in foreign missions, but also in Canada where some of the challenges include the high cost of living and vast distances between communities. These challenges make it difficult to sustain and extend the Catholic Faith in remote, isolated, and fly-in communities in Canada.

While our organization has existed since 1908, Catholic Mission in Canada is not well known, nor the existence of mission communities within our country. We strive to bring national awareness to the fact that the Catholic Church is not fully established in Canada.

In addition to our partnerships with dioceses across Canada (Day of Prayer), we also work with the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, school boards, and other charitable organizations in raising awareness for the needs of Canadian home missions.



Catholic Missions in Canada has a mandate to serve Roman and Ukrainian Catholic Bishops across Canada.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 18 AUGUST

9:00 AM + SIMON D'CRUZ

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. DOREEN CLEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST

9:00 AM + KATHERINE MARIE WHELAN
+ SANTO NANIA

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST

9:00 AM S.I. THANKSGIVING FOR JASON THOMAS

FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST

7:00 PM AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, 23 AUGUST

9:00 AM + DANIEL D'SOUZA

5:00 PM + VICTOR DA SILVA

SUNDAY, 24 AUGUST

8:30 AM S.I. VINAY & ASHMI PALAYATHIL
+ MICHAEL MURRAY

10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:00 PM + 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 29th to August 31st. The Sunday 7pm Mass will resume on September 7th.



EDGE CAMP

This week, our grade 6-8 students will be away at Edge Camp, a fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience! Our youth will be participating in activities like canoeing, kayaking, giant rope swing, water sports and more! As well as catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship with other EDGE Parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please pray for all of our campers and for our SFDS youth ministry!



"So, Mary is a Queen. And, for our consolation, we ought to remember that she is a most tender and kind Queen, eager to help us in our miseries. So much so that the Church wants us to call her in this prayer a Queen of Mercy. Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!"

— St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us...". 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



The D&P National Office has sent a notice to members that the federal government is requesting input until August 28th for its upcoming budget. See Canadian Budget Survey for the brief questionnaire which offers an opportunity under "other" to mention issues such as peace, justice, respect for the environment and preferential option for the poor, which are all central to Catholic Social Teaching and the dignity of all.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them..." (Mt 19:14). The Children's Liturgy is a vibrant ministry for children in JK, SK, and Grade 1, where the Liturgy of the Word is presented to children in a way that is fun and easy to understand. Children's liturgy will resume Sunday September 21 at the 10:15am Mass. If you are an inspiring teacher or interested in volunteering with our ministry, please email marvsiit@gmail.com



There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers on **Saturday October 19th from 11am to 12pm**. This is a mandatory meeting for all. For more information, please contact the 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.

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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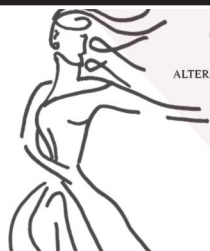
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The Jubilee Prayer

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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