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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

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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

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers
Music
Lectors
Communion
Hospitality Ushers
Homebound

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

A New School Year ... A New Chance to Learn

Dear God - Help us to:

1. Use our talents to help others
2. Pray each day & live joyfully
3. Listen attentively at Mass each Sunday
4. Act like Jesus, even when it's not easy to do so
5. Learn more about our school community's patron saints
6. Remember that the sacraments bring us closer to Jesus
7. See YOU in those around us & love them as you love us

Hope to see LOTS of NEW faces
at Life Teen and Edge.

We've got a great group of young
people returning this year for
Faith, Fun & Fellowship.



Noah Aquino,
Confirmation
& Youth Ministry

Looking forward to meeting all the children
who'll be receiving their First Reconciliation
& First Holy Communion this year. Look for
registration details in the parish bulletin.

Dawn Selda
First Communion &
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MONDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + LUCILA CRISOSTOMO

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + MABEL BORJA

WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR NOEL TAN JR

+ KRISTEN ANN RODRIGUES

+ CARMEN INAY

+ CONSUELO LILY SANOSA

+ ERNIE BUENAVENTURA

+ PERRY VALCARCEL

+ IAN LOWING

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + IAN LOWING

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING & FOR REPENTANCE

+ BERYL REBEIRO

+ CRESCENCIA M. CARVALHO

+ JAMES ROBERT O'CONNELL

SATURDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + CONSTANCE FIESTA

5:00 PM + CELESTINA & VENANZIO DA SILVA

SUNDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

10:15 AM + RYAN ASPILLAGA

12:00 PM + JOHNNY COUTINHO

+ MICHAEL SFERRUZZI

7:00 PM + MARIO & CONCETTA D'AMICO



Couples who wish to be married in the Catholic Church are asked to contact the parish office at least one year in advance of their desired wedding date. This allows time for necessary marriage preparation, gathering sacramental documents (such as a recent baptismal certificate), and completing the required civil marriage license or banns process. Both parties must be free to marry according to Church law, and participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is required. For more information or to begin the process, please contact the parish office.

GOOD LUCK THIS YEAR

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

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 \$74,193 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 72% 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



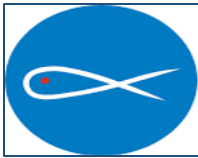
Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.** vocations@archtoronto.org

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



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

We are appealing to you, our fellow parishioners, to remember the St. Vincent de Paul. Hunger for our Neighbours in Need does not take a holiday.

From January to July, we visited 161 families which consisted of 319 adults and 110 children. (18 years plus is considered an adult)

We also provided some beds, bedding, night table, chair, baby clothes, love seat, and a bicycle. Some of these items were new and others donated.

All were greatly appreciated by our neighbours.

Please place your donation in one of the boxes on the back wall as you are exiting the church.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



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



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as Eucharistic Ministers during Mass. If you feel called to this sacred ministry, please contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We pray that everyone had a beautiful summer!

We are so excited to begin the 2025-2026 sacramental year! The First Reconciliation/Communion registration packages will be given to all our grade 2 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages will be given to our grade 7 teachers in our 6 parish schools. Please look for these packages the first week of school. If your child attends public/private school or other Catholic schools outside of our parish or if your child is in a higher grade and has not received their sacrament, registration packages can be picked up at the Parish on Tuesday September 9, 2025 from 6:30-7:30pm. Parents and students **must** attend the mandatory registration meetings on the following dates to hand in the **completed registration** packages and attachments. We look forward to meeting all our sacramental families soon!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR: Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades.	First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting	Confirmation Registration Meeting
Tuesday, September 9 th from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Wednesday, September 24 th at 6:30pm OR Saturday September 27 th at 10:00am	Tuesday, September 16 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 20 th at 10:00am

***Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools.**

Please note that **we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.** Please ensure you have all the completed paper work required for the registration meeting:

- 1.) Completed registration form
- 2.) Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate
- 3.) Registration fee

For Confirmation the following is also required:

- 4.) Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of **sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates**



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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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