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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 World of possibilities Begins Today with YOU

Are YOU being called to....

Enrich the Mass in praise of God?

Ask about being a Lector, Altar Server, Choir Member, Eucharistic Minister or Hospitality Minister

Serve the vulnerable?

Join St. Vincent de Paul Society, Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus or Catholic Women's League

Share the spirit of faith?

Volunteer with the RCIA, RCIC, Children's Liturgy, Youth Ministry, or Baptism Prep

Help families through loss?

Enquire about our Consolation & Hope Ministry

Bring Christ to the homebound?

Join our Winbourne or Homebound Ministry

Advocate for Justice?

Join Development & Peace or Life Chain

Lend your professional expertise?

Enquire about being a Collection Counter or about joining the Finance Council

Nurture friendship through community gatherings?

Join the Social Committee



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING TO THE SACRED
HEART OF JESUS & IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + FREDERICK & CARMEN OCULAM

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE DESOUZA
& WALKER FAMILY
S.I. MARVIN MARQUEZ
S.I. KATIE GREEN
+ ASUNTA FERNANDO
+ EUGENIO HECTOR MACAPAZ
+ JANET DAUPHINEE
+ AVERY ALICE VLOGINNITIS

THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + SIMON LIU

FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM S.I. FOR THE SAMOZA FAMILY
+ MARIA GRIESDORF
+ PHILOMENA CORDEIRO
+ ANITA PALAD

SATURDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + MIGUEL DIOLATA & VICTORIA
5:00 PM ADVINCULA
+ ANNETTE JACKSON

SUNDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM + THOMAS WALSH
10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
7:00 PM + ERNESTO & VICTORIA ADVINCULA



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.



*"Your birth, O Virgin
Mother of God, proclaims
joy to the world, for from
you arose the glorious Son
of Justice, Christ our God"*

-The nativity of Mary
September 8th

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 \$75,022 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.



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!

VOCATIONS



Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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.*



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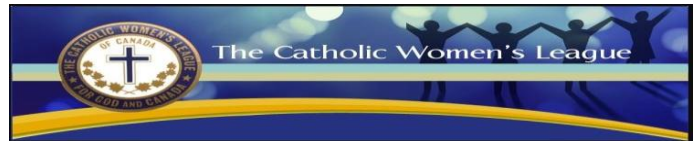


CALLING ALL SINGERS

Calling all singers! The music ministry is looking to encourage people of all ages to join in song. It is a great opportunity to deepen your faith and develop your vocal skills. Auditions will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

For more information, please see the posters in the church foyer or you can also scan this QR code to sign up for an audition time.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!



There will be a General Meeting for CWL on September 10, 2025 from 7-9pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend! If interested, please contact Malou Galapin at 437-240-2397 or mgalapin@hotmail.com. The CWL will also be having a Bake Sale and White Elephant Sale after the Masses on September 27 and 28 in the foyer.



The Senior's Mass and Lunch will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025. We will begin with Mass at 11:30am followed by the lunch. This event is open to all seniors of the Parish. **If you are interested, please contact Mary Ellen Stinson at 905-666-3752 or by email at mellen.stinson@gmail.com.**

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:	First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting	Confirmation Registration Meeting
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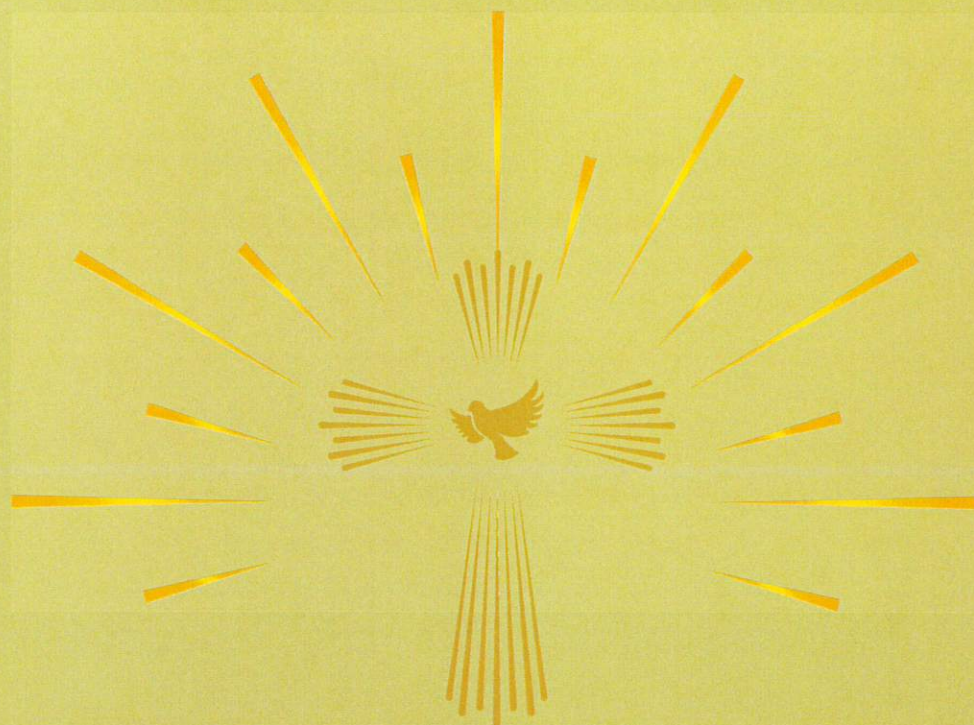
***Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools.**

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**



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

SING TO GOD: JOIN THE CHOIR

Offer your singing voices in praise to the Lord!

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Use the QR Link to sign up



ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL:
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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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