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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

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
(Church Open Until 5:00 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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Communion
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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



This Fall

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VISIT A PILGRIMAGE CHURCH NEAR AJAX:

- St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa
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- St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto
- St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York
- St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (Bathurst Street)

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- Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke
- St. Mary's Parish, Brampton
- St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 6 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + BENIGNO JUMAO-AS

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. DANIELA PHIPPS

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. MERICI & MICHAEL BROWN
S.I. THANKSGIVING FOR THE NAVASERO FAMILY
S.I. JONATHAN BURAGA
+ EDGARDO DIAZ
+ ADAM MALINOWSKI
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
+ JOSEPH LUKOSE & LUKOSE JOSEPH

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + JADE DECASTRO

FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER

7:00 PM S.I. RONNIE MOOKING
S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR JENNIE AMOR, SCYLER & JEFFREY MABANGLO-VIERNES
+ ASUNTA FERNANDO
+ ARTHUR & MIRIAM KHAN
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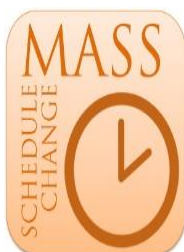
SATURDAY, 11 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + ADELINA GARCIA MALONG

5:00 PM + BERNADETTE FERNANDES

SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
10:15 AM S.I. CECILIA & CLAUDIUS ALEXANDER
12:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS



Please Note: There will be **no 7pm Mass on Sunday October 12** due to the Thanksgiving long weekend. The parish office will also be closed that long weekend. On **Friday October 31st**, the 7pm evening Mass **will be moved to 9am**. If you booked a Mass Intention for that day, please note this change in Mass times.

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce, or bereavement. Our Introductory Program will be held on October 8 at 7pm. For more information, please contact Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com

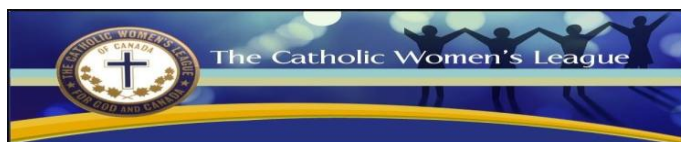
ShareLife

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 \$77,146 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 74% 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

ROSARY PROCESSION



On **Friday October 17**, the St Francis de Sales Legion of Mary will be having a **Rosary Procession at 6:30 PM** in the parking lot followed by evening Mass in the church. All parishioners are welcome.



There will be a General Meeting for CWL on October 8, 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.



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 6 to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

VOCATIONS



"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential". - Pope John XXIII



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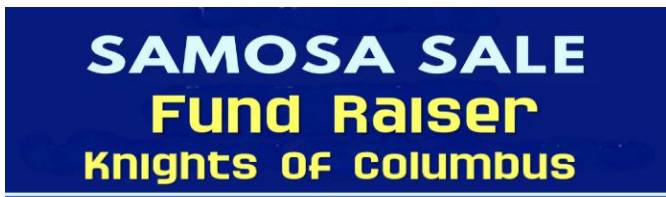
Help us help others!

Many people in our community are struggling through hardship and are unable to provide food to their families. Beginning **September 19th through October 19h**, we are collecting donations to for the less fortunate in our community.

Deposit your non-perishable food items in the bin in the church foyer. For questions, please contact K of C at jtbolger.council6161@gmail.com



Edge is back for students in Gr 6-8! **Starting Friday, October 24th from 7:30pm - 9:00pm**, join us for an evening of fun while growing in our faith. For students in Gr 9-12, the High School Life Teen program starts **Saturday, October 25th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm**. For high school students only, a dinner and evening of fun is all provided. For more information and to register, please visit the parish website. Thank you to all parishioners of St. Francis de Sales for your constant support of the youth of our parish. God Bless you all.



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



Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We are so excited to begin another sacramental year! It has been so nice to see all of our sacramental families over the last couple weeks for the First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation meetings. These meetings were mandatory for your child to receive their sacrament for the 2025/2026 year. **If you missed the above meetings, we will have one final make-up meeting on Thursday October 16th at 6:30pm, at the Parish for both First Communion and Confirmation.** Please contact Dawn Selda if you will be attending for First Communion and Noah Aquino if you will be attending for Confirmation. **If you attended the registration meeting already but did not submit your child's registration forms yet, please ensure you communicate with the coordinators to arrange a time to drop off the forms.** Your child's passport will be given once all forms are received. Please remember to pick up a bulletin and have your child have that stamped at the passport stamping table until your child receives their passport

We are looking forward to seeing all of the children and their families at Mass, as they prepare for these very special sacraments!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Make-up Meeting First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation	Paperwork Required
Thursday October 16th at 6:30 PM	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 <u>sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates</u>



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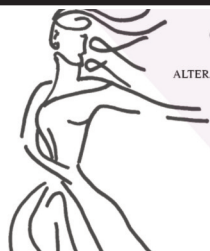
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The Jubilee Prayer

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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