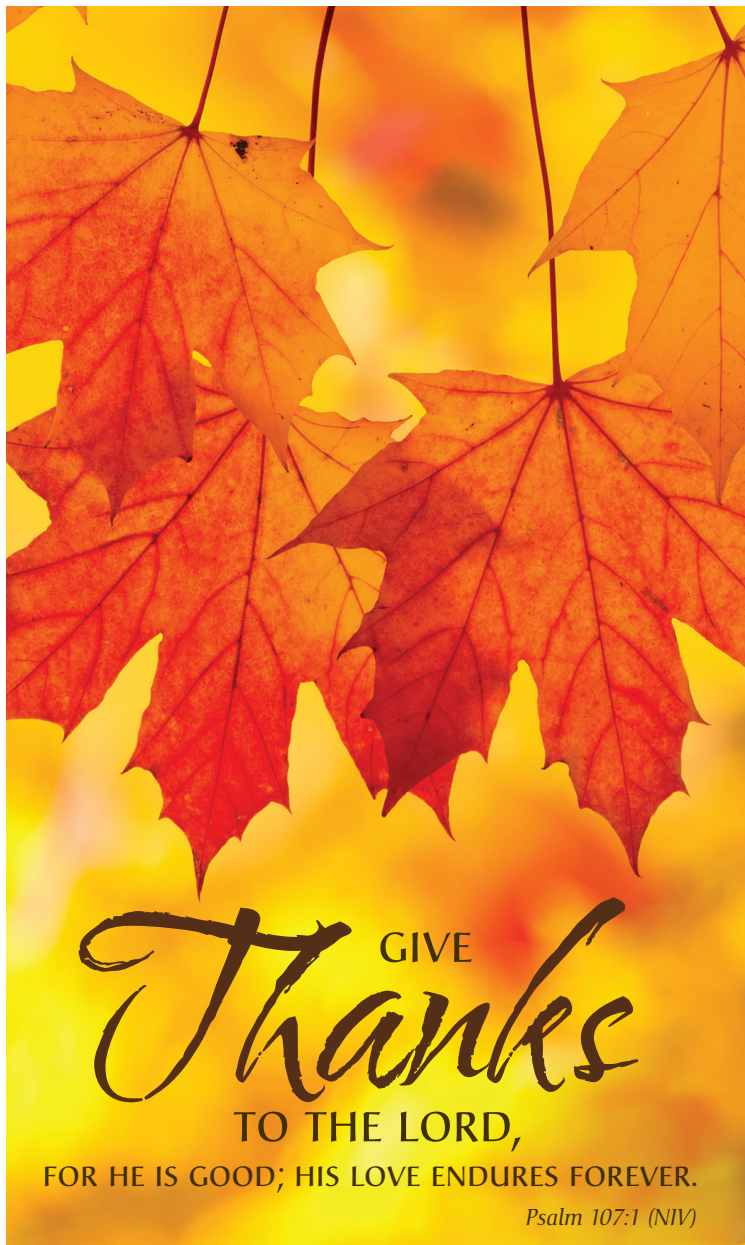




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A Thanksgiving Table Prayer

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your Son. Amen.

— CELEBRATING FAITH: YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES,
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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.

Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
FRIDAY 7:00 pm
SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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A grateful heart is a humble heart. It thanks God for all that we have. It knows that God's love has no bounds. This truth, revealed in the Cross, teaches us how to imitate Jesus, and draw ever closer to Him in times of hardship and sorrow.

In our response to God's blessings and infinite love, we serve Him and His children by sharing all that we have been given.

It is our belief that charity is another word for justice and love. The Way to do God's will is to offer hope, dignity, comfort and equity to our brothers and sisters.

Rejoice – Praise

Love one another as Jesus has loved us

Take Action – Please Consider:

1. Volunteering at our parish
2. Making a Thanksgiving donation to:
 - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 - ShareLife
 - Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation
3. Reaching out to someone in your life who needs support



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 13 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + SIMON D'CRUZ
+ EDWINA MALONEY

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + MAUREEN KELLY

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. SHEILA WIJERATNE
+ FREDERICK & CARMEN OCULAM
+ ASUNTA FERNANDO
+ UNA & EDWARD MARECHEAU
+ FENNY UYAMAM & BENJAMIN DIONISIO
+ ANTONIO SILVA

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + CONSUELO ORMEACHEA

FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER

7:00 PM S.I. RAJEE PAN
S.I. KYLE LALLA
+ VERONICA EC
+ SANTO NANIA
+ ANTHONY HSU

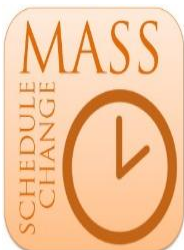
SATURDAY, 18 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + ROSEMARIE GOPENGIO
5:00 PM + SIMON D'CRUZ
+ ALLAN KING

SUNDAY, 19 OCTOBER

8:30 AM S.I. THE COOK FAMILY
10:15 AM + MANUEL & MARIA CHAVES AND FAMILY
12:00 PM S.I. CLAUDETTE AQUINO
+ MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
7:00 PM **NO EVENING MASS**

May this Thanksgiving season bring many moments of happiness and the coming year be filled with many more blessings for you!



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.

Visit our website:

<https://stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org/>

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 \$77,208 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

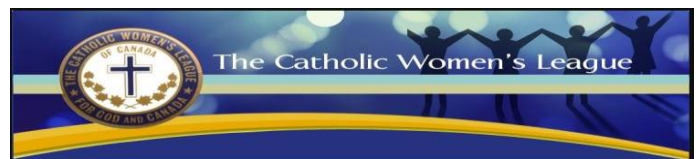
ROSARY PROCESSION



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.



The Senior's Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday, October 22nd 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.



The CWL will have their Craft Class on Thursday October 23rd at 10am in the North Room. All ladies are welcome to join! You can bring your own project or join in on CWL initiatives. We hope to see you there!

A big thank you to all our parishioners who stopped by the CWL White Elephant Sale last weekend. It was a tremendous success and we're so grateful for your continuous support of our ministry. God bless!

VOCATIONS



How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



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 19th**, 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Help us nurture the faith of our youngest parishioners by sharing Bible stories and engaging them in meaningful ways. We are looking for new volunteers to assist in our **Children's Liturgy Ministry**.

This is a wonderful opportunity to grow your own faith while serving our community! If this is you, click this link <http://bit.ly/48e3wka> to sign-up and connect with us (*must be at least 18 years, and have received the sacrament of Confirmation*). Please visit us at our info booth on **October 18 & 19, after the 5pm, 10:15am, or 12noon Masses**. No experience required as training and peer coaching will be provided. **Together, let's inspire the next generation of Catholics!**

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 would like to wish all our Sacramental families a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving! **If you missed the mandatory sacramental 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	Paperwork Required
First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation	
Thursday October 16 th 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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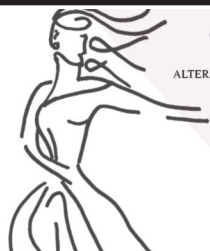


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may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

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

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