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World Mission Sunday

October 19, 2025

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 (church open until 5pm)
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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You shall be my witnesses.
- Acts 1:18

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St. Francis de Sales Parish

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + CORINE GERBIS & RENA BONDI

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + ROSE VAN STAVERN

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED FOR THE
D'SOUZA AND DIAS FAMILIES
+ DOM JONATHAN ARNUEVO AND FAMILY
+ JOSEPH EMMANUEL FATIMA RAJAH
+ FRANKLIN PEREIRA
+ BILL FITZGERALD

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. KELLON MOSES

FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER

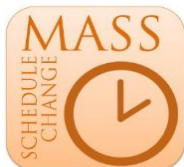
7:00 PM S.I. FOR THE LALLA FAMILY
+ IAN LOWING
+ MATHILDA JOSEPH
+ REYNOLD JAMES
+ FRANKLIN PEREIRA
+ BABETTE D'MELLO
+ JOSE ARBOLEDA
+ BILL FITZGERALD

SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + ADAM & LUDWIK MALINOWSKI
5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER

8:30 AM + JIMMY SUARLY
10:15 AM + MARIA & MANUEL CHAVES AND FAMILY
12:00 PM + STEPHEN CHOU
+ MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
7:00 PM + CIRIACA QUESADA MANALO



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.

VOCATIONS



God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**
vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Visit our website:

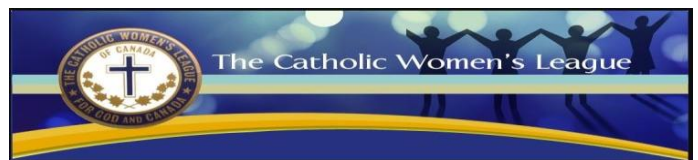
<https://stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org/>

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 \$77,384 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



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!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend October 18/19 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Missions Sunday. This is a world-wide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love, and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to the K of C for organizing this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive, and to all who generously donated. Your kindness and support helped provide meals to many families in need. May God bless you for your generosity!

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$62,415
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$5,158
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$6,057
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,396,289



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.



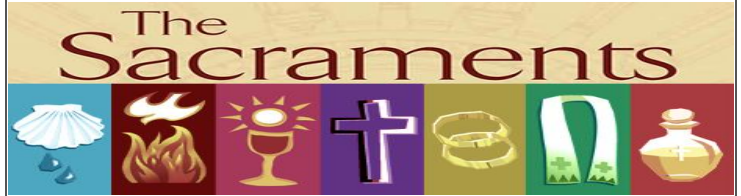
Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 6 to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

CHORAL WORKSHOP

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped to organize the SFDS choral workshop. A very special **"Thanks"** to our facilitator, Nick Higgs. It was a joyful day filled with music, fellowship, laughter and growth as we honed our skills together. Your dedication and beautiful voices continue to bless our parish community. Thank you for all the wonderful music you bring to our worship!



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****The 2025/2026 Sacramental registration is now closed!**

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.

If you attended the registration meeting already but still have outstanding documents, please ensure you communicate with the coordinators to arrange a time to drop off the forms ASAP. Your child's passport will be given once all documents 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. **All outstanding documents must be submitted by October 24/25 to be registered for this year's sacraments.**

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

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!**



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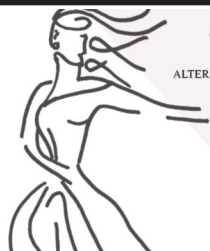
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The Jubilee Prayer

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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