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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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 - 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 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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 27 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. LINSEY MURRAY

+ ALBERTO MARTINS

TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + NORBERTO & VIRGILLO TEOFILO

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + RICKEY ESTELLA

+ ROMON DOMINGUEZ

+ MANUEL PALAD

+ SIMON D'SOUZA

+ NARCISO ZAGALA

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER

9:00 AM S.I. MILAGROS AQUINO

FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER

9:00 AM + MARIO DOS SANTOS BARROS

+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

+ GAUDENCIO CRISOSTOMO

+ RAHUL SHINDO

+ ROSA DIMAGIBA

SATURDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + JAMES DODSON

+ NATALIA & DANIEL

+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

5:00 PM + KWAN AND & CHOU FAMILY

SUNDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH

10:15 AM + FREDERICK & CARMEN OCULAM

+ NORBERTO & VIRGILLA TEOFILO

12:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI

7:00 PM + BARBARA CANNATA



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

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or 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/

SL 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 \$77,390 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



On Sunday November 2nd, we will be celebrating the All Souls Mass at the Sunday 12pm Mass. The names of the deceased who have died from our parish this past year will be read aloud at the 9 am mass. Special envelopes for the deceased are available in the foyer. These envelopes are to be deposited with a donation and the name of your deceased loved ones in the offertory box in front of the pulpit. The deceased will be remembered throughout November.



The K of C are hosting a Christmas Dinner & Dance on Saturday December 27th at St. Nedela Banquet Hall, Ajax. Please join us to celebrate the season with good food, great company, and Christmas cheer! Tickets will go on sale in the church foyer. It will be \$65 for adults and \$20 for children. There will be a buffet dinner, DJ, dancing, and so much more. We hope to see you there!



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?

A CATHOLIC CACKLE

Need a little laughter to brighten your day? Try out this joke.

What do you call it when batman leaves Mass early?

Christian Bale!



THE 2025 BISHOP'S ALTAR SERVER AWARD



The Bishop's Altar Server Award is an award that acknowledges and celebrates our youth's constant willingness to serve both the Lord and our parish community in a reverent and faith-filled manner. We would like to recognize and thank our four altar servers who received this year's award. A big congratulations goes out to:

- Liam C.
- Julio A.
- Seth C.
- Renee F.
- Ebube O.
- Gabrielle S.
- Alecko G.

A big thank you to all of our young people who help to serve the Lord with reverence and adoration in our Altar Server Ministry! May God continue to bless and protect you always.



The St. Francis de Sales choirs will be hosting our Annual Christmas Carol Concert on Friday December 5th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Through this concert, we hope to strengthen our parish community as well as raise funds for St. Vincent de Paul society and our parish Mortgage Fund. Tickets go on sale October 25/26 after all the Masses in the foyer. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and children 5 years old and younger get in free. There is also a \$20 family pass that includes two adults and two students. Make sure to get your tickets before they sell out! We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun night of faith and fellowship!

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. Please contact your respective coordinator should you have any outstanding documents. Registration is now closed for this sacramental year.

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!