



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"

St. Francis de Sales

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, 17 NOVEMBER****9:00 AM + LEONILA SANTOS****TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER****9:00 AM + SIMON D'CRUZ****WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER****9:00 AM + MARCUS PAES****+ DOROTHY HESLOP****+ WALLIE LANDICHO****+ RAYMUNDO & DOLORES FULLO****+ ADELAIDA CACAYURAN****THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER****9:00 AM + ADAM MALINOWSKI****FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER****7:00 PM S.I. DANIELLE & JOANNE FERNANDES****S.I. JAKE WARREN****+ JOSE GUTIERREZ****+ TONY SILVEIRA & HARRIET BLACK****+ STELLA SOBIES****+ MARCO REICH****+ ANTONINA C. PILI****SATURDAY, 22 NOVEMBER****9:00 AM + ADAM MALINOWSKI****5:00 PM + LINA TEDESCO****SUNDAY, 23 NOVEMBER****8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH****10:15 AM S.I. ARIES HENRIQUEZ****12:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI****+ BENEDITA RODRIGUES****7:00 PM + ANGELO TROVATO****VOCATIONS**

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



What a joy to remember that she is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?

— Therese of Lisieux —

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

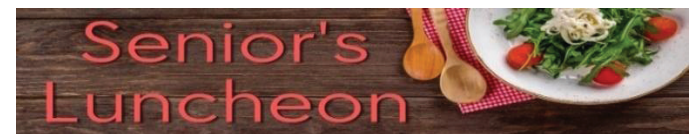
Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$81,009 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 78% of our parish goal, which is \$104,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org



The 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 are 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!



Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection envelopes can be found either in your personal donation box, grey envelopes by the poor box or you can use any envelope and mark it to SVDP. **We kindly ask that you make your donation by November 22/23.**



The Senior's Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday, November 19th, 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 host their Craft Class on Thursday, November 27th from 10am to 12pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Bring your own crafting projects or join in on some of our initiatives. We hope to see you there!

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



SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY



Calling all Fall Cleaners! The St. Vincent de Paul society will be collecting gently used clothing and linens on the weekend of November 15/16. You can drop off your items at the truck that will be located in the east parking lot. Please note they are not accepting any appliances, furniture, mattresses or dishes.

SFDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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 are on sale after all the Masses in the foyer.** Tickets are \$10 for adults (13 and over), \$5 for children, and children 5 years old and younger get in free. There is also a \$20 family pass that includes two adults and two children. Make sure to get your tickets before they sell out! We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun night of faith and fellowship!

2025 OFFERTORY BOXES



Please be sure to pick up your 2026 Sunday Offertory envelopes. If you do not see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office. **Please do not use the 2026 envelopes until January 1.**

Please continue to use the 2025 envelopes to the December 28. Thank you for your generosity! If you have requested envelopes over the past couple of weeks, the envelopes will not be ready until the second or third weekend in January. Please continue to use the visitor's envelopes located in the pew pockets. Please remember to print clearly your full name and address on them. Thank you for your understanding and patience!



There will be a second collection this weekend for the Shepherd's Trust. The mission of the Shepherd's Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. Thank you for your support!



Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

It has been so nice to see the children attending Mass each week as they prepare for their very special sacraments.

Please note that the enrollment weekend (when the children receive their blessed crosses) will take place the weekend of **November 22/23 for First Communion** and **November 29/30 for Confirmation**. Please attend the Mass time that works best for your family. This is the first passport collection date. The passports will be stamped and collected after Mass and they will be returned to our 6 Parish schools throughout the week. All other passports will be available for pick up at the passport station the following week.

An email will be sent to all of our sacramental families regarding the sacramental preparation classes in the coming weeks.

As a gentle reminder, Father kindly asks all students to wait until the priest reaches the back of the church before heading to the passport station.

If you attended the registration meeting already but did not submit your documents, we are happy to support your child in receiving their sacraments next year. We are no longer accepting registration forms for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino



There is no Life Teen night this coming Saturday. The next Life Teen night for students in Gr 9-12 will be December 6 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. The next Edge night for students in Gr 6-8, will be on Friday, November 28 from 7:30pm - 9pm. If you haven't registered for either youth groups, you can do so through the parish website. For any questions or concerns, please contact Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com. We thank the whole parish for their continued support and prayers for the future of the church. God bless.



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