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Feast Day of the Canadian Martyrs

September 21 2025



The Canadian Martyrs (1634-1649) were a group of Jesuit missionaries who came to work in the area of Georgian Bay and brought Catholicism to the aboriginal peoples of the region, especially the peoples of the Huron Nation.

Their names were Fathers **Jean de Brebeuf**, **Antoine Daniel**, **Gabriel Lalemant**, **Charles Garnier**, **Noel Chabanel** and **Isaac Jogues**. Among them were also two lay(volunteer) ministers, **Rene Goupil** and **Jean de la Londe**. In 1930, these brave men were canonized as saints in Rome, by Pope Pius 11th. The Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario was erected as a memorial to them.

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 - 3:30 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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St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Needs of the Canadian Church Special Collection – PLEASE DONATE

This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

As part of their episcopal ministry, the Bishops will continue to work together on relations with Indigenous peoples, important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; questions of social justice; responsible ministry, and the development of a culture of life and family.

We invite all Catholics to contribute locally to this collection to support the pastoral works of our Bishops.

Text Source: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/collection-for-the-needs-of-the-church-in-canada/>

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Social Justice

International
Relations



Evangelization

Faith Education

**ECUMENICAL
INITIATIVES**

**Interreligious
Dialogue**



White Elephant Sale!

September 27th and 28th!

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TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + NORBERTO & VIRGILLA TEOFILO

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
S.I. MITHARA BASKARAN
S.I. SARAH DINESH
+ CONRADO & FELISA CUSI
+ VIRGINIA ARCEGA
+ MARIA KURTY MATTAM
+ ADRIAN PINTO
+ ROBERT CAMPEAU
+ HERMIE VIDALE

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. INTIA HENRIQUES

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM S.I. FOR THE SAMOZA FAMILY
S.I. GLORIA CALLISTE
+ RIO, PETTY & MILDRED BARRETTO
+ VERNON FERNANDES
+ KAREN FAUSTINO
+ ADALIDA & WENCESLA ABOGADOM
+ SRIMATHI DIAS
+ SHEILA CHARLES
+ FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
UZOMA FAMILY

SATURDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM **NO MORNING MASS**
5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM + GUILLERMO RAMOS
10:15 AM + ALBERTO MARTINS
12:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
+ JOHN CRASTO
7:00 PM + CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 27 and 28. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support!

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 \$75,512 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 73% 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



**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul**

We are appealing to you, our fellow parishioners, to remember the St. Vincent de Paul. Hunger for our Neighbours in Need does not take a holiday. From January to July, we visited 161 families which consisted of 319 adults and 110 children. (18 years plus is considered an adult). We also provided some beds, bedding, night table, chair, baby clothes, love seat, and a bicycle. Some of these items were new and others donated. All were greatly appreciated by our neighbours. Please place your donation in one of the boxes on the back wall as you are exiting the church. Thank you for your ongoing support!

VOCATIONS



We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



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?

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



Visit our website:

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

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



On the weekend of September 20/21, we celebrate Stewardship Sunday. Cardinal Leo has prepared his annual homily for the faithful. The homily is available at www.archtoronto.org/stewardship



Please join us on Sunday October 5th to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local preborns and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion. There are two locations in Ajax:

Bayly St. and Harwood Ave S. in front of St. Bernadette's Church from 2pm-3pm. Contact Jim & Mary Psihogios at 905-686-3508.

Kingston Rd., East of Westney Rd. N from 2pm to 3pm. Contact Sandra Strikwerda at 905-683-8504.



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 19^h**, 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



The CWL will have a Bake Sale and White Elephant Sale after all Masses on the weekend of September 27 and 28 in the foyer. Please stop by to support their charitable works!

Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We pray that everyone had a beautiful summer!

We are so excited to begin the 2025-2026 sacramental year! The First Reconciliation/Communion registration packages will be given to all our grade 2 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages will be given to our grade 7 teachers in our 6 parish schools. Please look for these packages the first week of school. If your child attends public/private school or other Catholic schools outside of our parish or if your child is in a higher grade and has not received their sacrament, registration packages can be picked up at the Parish on Tuesday September 9, 2025 from 6:30-7:30pm. Parents and students **must** attend the mandatory registration meetings on the following dates to hand in the **completed registration** packages and attachments. We look forward to meeting all our sacramental families soon!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR: Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades.	First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting	Confirmation Registration Meeting
Tuesday, September 9 th from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Wednesday, September 24 th at 6:30pm OR Saturday September 27 th at 10:00am	Tuesday, September 24 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday September 20 th at 10:00am

***Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools.**

Please note that **we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.** Please ensure you have all the completed paper work required for the registration meeting:

- 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 **sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates**



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Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

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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