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The Second Sunday of Advent

Decemeber 7th 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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*O God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessings of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way.
May Christ our Saviour bring life into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming.
— Amen*

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 8 DECEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. TOM & MARIAN CALMAN

TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER

9:00 AM + MANOLO ORMEACHEAU

WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. FOR THE LEE, SEMELHAGO, COUTO & VAZ FAMILIES

S.I. FOR HEALING WALKER FAMILY

S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR DE SOUZA & WALKER FAMILIES

+ MARVIS MURRAY

+ BERYL MOOKING

+ ASUNTA FERNANDO

+ JEEJAMA THYILCHIRA

+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LEE, SEMELHAGO, COUTO & VAZ FAMILIES

+ CAITAN VICTOR & MARIA ALEXANDER SOARES

THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER

9:00 AM + BERNADETTE FERNANDES

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER

9:00 AM + ANTONIO MASTRANGEL

SATURDAY, 13 DECEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IAN LOWING

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 14 DECEMBER

8:30 AM + CLARA PALAYATHIL & VICTORIA CHAMPADI

10:15 AM + AMELITA LOPEZ

12:00 PM S.I. THE CALLISTE FAMILY

+ MICHAEL SFERRUZZI

7:00 PM + SHERMAN LONEY



Please note, the Friday week day Mass has been moved from 7pm to 9am due to our volunteer event.

VOCATIONS

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



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



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24
(Holy Day of Obligation)

4 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. & 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25

10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, December 31st at: 5 p.m.

Thursday January 1st at: 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.

To fulfill your Christmas obligation, you will have to attend one of the Masses on either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God is also a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics in Canada. To fulfill this obligation, you must attend Mass on either New Years Eve or New Years Day.

2026 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!

ADVENT CONFESSION NIGHT



St Francis de Sales will have its annual Advent Confession Night Tuesday 16 December from 7 – 10 PM. There will be many priests available for confessions. Please take advantage of this time as it will be your last major opportunity before the celebration of Christmas.

Visit our website:

<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 \$82,600 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 79% 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 \$75 for adults and \$20 for children. There will be a buffet dinner, DJ, dancing, and so much more. We hope to see you there!



If you are giving to the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Outreach Program, please drop off your donations in boxes on the wall at the back of the church as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity!

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FUND

The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a Humanitarian Relief Fund to support those affected by Hurricane Melissa and Typhoon Kalmaegi. We invite our parish community to respond with generosity and prayer during this time of great need. If you wish to contribute, you may place your donation in the collection basket, clearly marked "Humanitarian Relief," or you can make a donation online through the Archdiocese at <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/humanitarian-relief/>

Thank you for your compassion and support, and please continue to pray for all who have been impacted.



The next Edge night for students in Gr 6-8, will be on Thursday, December 11 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.



Registration is now closed for the 2025/2026 Sacramental Year!

FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children on receiving their First Communion crosses. If your child was away for the November 22/23 Enrollment Masses, please contact Mrs. Selda to receive your child's cross. This was also the first passport collection date.

All the passports were returned to our Parish schools. If your child did not submit their passport, please contact Mrs. Selda.

We look forward to seeing the children wearing their crosses as they prepare for their special First Communion Day.

God Bless, Dawn Selda

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the candidates on receiving your Confirmation cross last weekend. The Confirmation passports, for those who submitted, were returned to our 6 Parish schools last week. If your child attends public, private or other Catholic schools, the passports will be returned after Mass at the passport stamping station.

For those students who did not submit their passports for review, are to do so this weekend and will be available for pick up at the passport stamping station the following weekend after Mass. In addition, if you are a student who did not receive your cross, you will receive it at a later date.

A reminder, Father asks all students to wait until the priest reaches the back of the church before heading to the passport station. Thank-you to those who have been following and respecting this guideline.

We look forward to seeing all of our Confirmandi wearing their Blessed Crosses proudly. The parish continues to keep all of you in their prayers.

God Bless, Noah Aquino





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