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The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14 2025



We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for He is our salvation, our life and our resurrection. Through Him we are saved and made free.

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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EXALTATION OF THE CROSS



It is through the Cross that we receive everything. We witness true sacrificial love. We see how the gifts of the Holy Spirit are expressed as the Passover Lamb offers himself as a perfect, holy and spotless victim for our sins. Eternal in nature, He ends the need for the blood sacrifice of the Old Testament. As adopted children of Israel, when we imitate Christ's sacrificial love, live the gift of our Baptism, and faithfully participate in Reconciliation, Mass and Eucharist, we walk in communion with God. What Adam broke, Jesus at the Cross, binds with God's new Covenant.



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + MICHAEL MALONEY

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + IAN LOWING

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR FRANCINA MARY
 S.I. FOR THE SAMOZA FAMILY
 S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE GALAPIN FAMILY
 S.I. LAMBERTO & RUBEN SUAZON AND FAMILY
 S.I. SHEILA WIJERATNE
 + JOSEPH VANNIASINKAM
 + PATRICK MARTIN & ANGELA VANDURON
 + JOE HERMOSO JR.

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM + SIMON D'CRUZ

FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM S.I. FOR THE COMMITMENT OF THE EDWARD FAMILY
 + JEAN MURPHY
 + PHILOMENA CORDEIRO
 + IAN LOWING
 + SANTO NANIA
 + QUINTIN SOLIVEN
 + LILY & JUN VINDUA
 + ZACHARY PINTO

SATURDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM **NO MORNING MASS**

5:00 PM + BERNARD ROSARIO

SUNDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM S.I. ANDREA DIAS
 10:15 AM + MARIA LUONG
 12:00 PM S.I. VALERIE D'SOUZA
 + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
 + FERNANDO VELASCO SR.
 7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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



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 \$75,427 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



The Senior's Mass and Lunch will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 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.**



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



God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. 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

Visit our website:

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



CALLING ALL SINGERS

Calling all singers! The music ministry is looking to encourage people of all ages to join in song. It is a great opportunity to deepen your faith and develop your vocal skills. Auditions will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

For more information, please see the posters in the church foyer or you can also scan this QR code to sign up for an audition time.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!



<u>FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR AUGUST 2025</u>		
	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$43,717
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$4,762
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$5,247
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,412,



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!

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

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

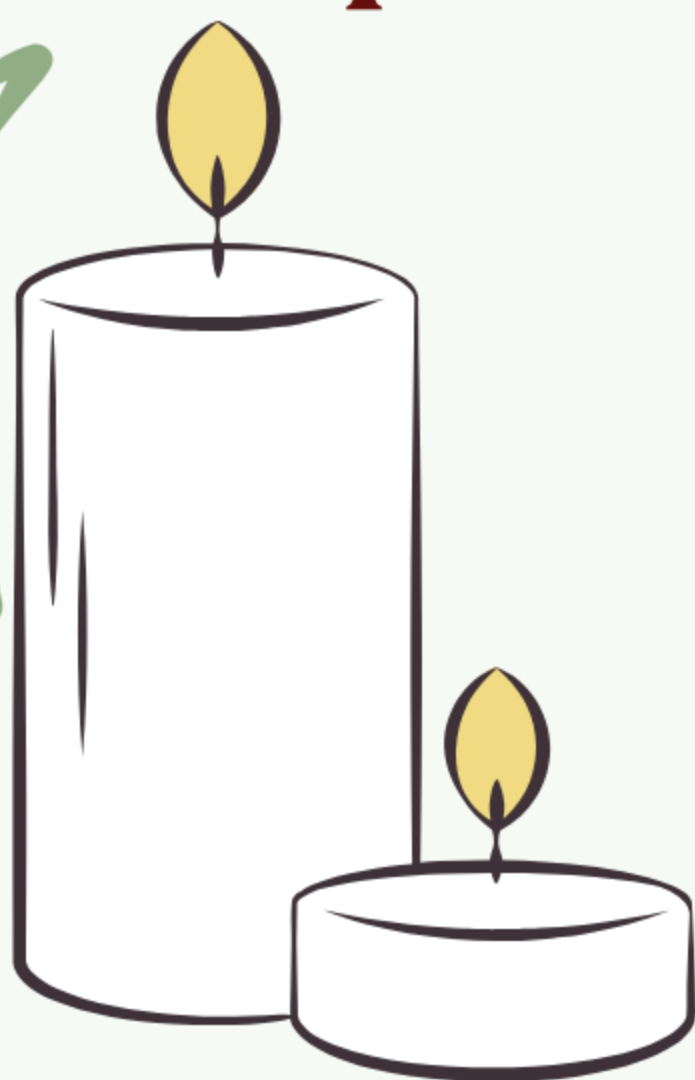
<p>Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR:</p> <p>Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades.</p>	<p>First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting</p>	<p>Confirmation Registration Meeting</p>
	<p>Tuesday, September 9th from 6:30pm-7:30pm</p>	<p>Wednesday,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

***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**

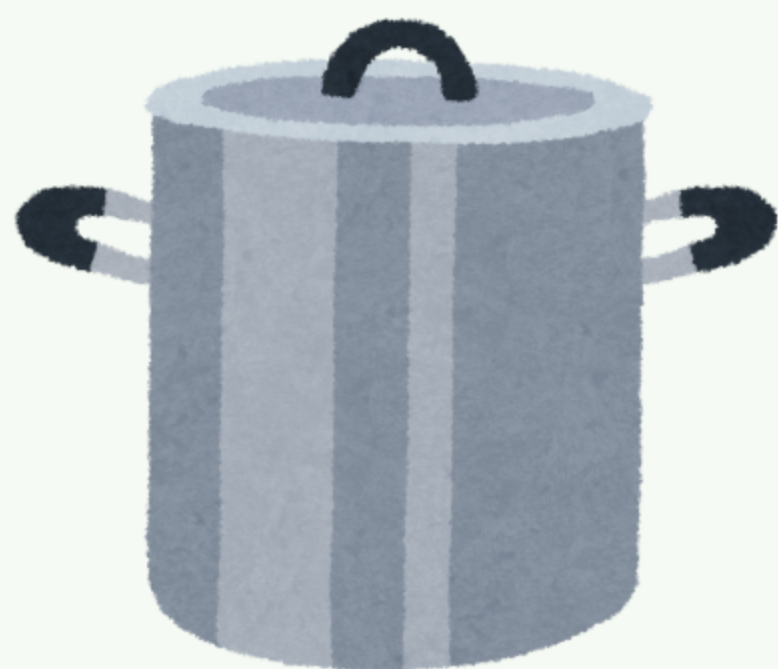
White Elephant Sale!



On September 27th and 28th we will be hosting a White Elephant Sale! This includes pre-owned and gently loved items from decor to kitchen and accessories.

This also includes any baskets, vases, crafting items, and even candle holders!

Please see the gift shop or the posted list for items to donate!



We will also be having a Bake Sale!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST WITH THE SALES, PLEASE CONTACT MARY ELLEN STINSON: 905-666-3752

OR USHA SHIFRER: 905-706-4428



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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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