



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23rd, 2025



*Almighty and merciful God,
you break the power of evil and make all things new
in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe.
May all in heaven and earth
acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

— Catholic Collect

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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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + ADAM & LUDWIKA MALINOWSKI

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + K.P. JESUTHASAN

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + RIO, PETTY & MILDRED BARRETTO

+ JOSEPH AUGUSTINE

+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

+ JORRIS & MARIA DASAN

+ AUGUSTINE SANBANAM

+ MILAGROS MENEZ

+ MARCO REICH

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + ALBERTO MARTINS

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

7:00 PM S.I. DAVE & AZI MEMBRERE

S.I. BLESSINGS RECEIVED

+ ANDREW GEORGE & SILVIA

MALARALBERT

+ TONY SILVEIRA

+ CHRISTINA BELLEN

+ JERINE JAMES

SATURDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + SOULS OF THE FERNANDES & D'SOUZA
FAMILIES

5:00 PM + GRAZIA & FILOMENA CORRIERO

SUNDAY, 30 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM S.I. VIJAY PALAYATHIL

10:15 AM S.I. CHARLOTTE RANASINGHE

12:00 PM + MICHAEL SFERRUZZI

+ JOHNNY COUTINHO

7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

VOCATIONS



"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 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/>

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 \$82,209 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

2025 OFFERTORY BOXES

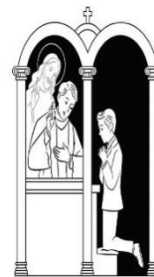


Please be sure to pick up your 2026 Sunday Offertory envelopes. If you do not see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office. **Please do not use the 2026 envelopes until January 1.**

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!

ADVENT CONFESSION NIGHT



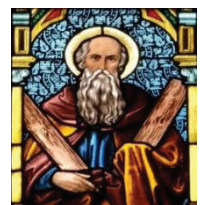
St Francis de Sales will have its annual Advent Confession Night Tuesday 16 December from 7 – 10 PM. There will be many priests available for confessions. Please take advantage of this time as it will be your last major opportunity before the celebration of Christmas. There will be **NO** confessions on Saturday 20 December.



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!

"Love is acceptance. When you love someone . . . you take them into your heart, and that is surely why it hurts so much when we lose someone we love, because we lose a part of ourselves".

- St. Andrew the Apostle



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





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 the 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!



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!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2024

**Message of His Grace Most Rev. Francis Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto
World Youth Day 2027
(Solemnity of Christ the King - November 23)**

The Solemnity of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year and reminds us of who it is that we serve with loving and grateful hearts. Our hope informs our lives and how we live our lives day to day. On the occasion of the 40th World Youth Day, celebrated locally on November 23, Frank Cardinal Leo calls on the youth of the Archdiocese of Toronto to embrace the theme “You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me” (Jn 15:27). He reminds us that being with Jesus and bearing witness to Him lies at the heart of the Christian life. Acknowledging the challenges young people face — uncertainty, unmet dreams, searching for meaning — he urges that we walk in hope, serve others, and be living signs of Christ’s kingship through love, forgiveness and justice. He invites all young adults (18 to 39) to join the annual RENEW Toronto Conference on November 21 to 23 as a way to live out this commissioning in community. You are precious, gifted and loved; you have a mission, so go forth as Pilgrims of Hope.



**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 this weekend. If your child was sick/away for the November 22/23 Masses, please see Mrs. Selda on December 7th after the 7pm Mass to receive your child’s cross. This was also the first passport collection date. If your child’s passport was not submitted, please see Mrs Selda after the 7 pm Mass on December 7th as well.

All the passports will be returned to our 6 Parish schools throughout the week and the Public, Private and other Catholic School passports will be at the passport stamping table the following weekend.

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

God Bless, Dawn Selda

CONFIRMATION

Please note that the enrolment weekend for our Confirmandi (this is when the children will receive their blessed crosses) will take place the weekend of **November 29/30.**

This is also the first passport collection date as well. The passports will be stamped and collected after Mass and they will be returned to our 6 Parish schools throughout the week. Please attend the Mass time that works best for your family.

As 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 on their enrolment weekend. The parish continues to keep all of you in their prayers.

God Bless, Noah Aquino



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