



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, 10 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + VITTORIA TRAVATO

TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + QUEROBIN PAES

WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + ORAZIO MARUECI
+ ASUNTA FERNANDO
+ CAJETAN & JUSTINA D'SOUZA
+ EDUARDO MANALILI
+ KIRSTY LIN

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM + MARIA D'MELLO

FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. THE BONDI FAMILY
+ CARMELINA FERNANDO
+ ALICE ALEMAO
+ IAN LOWING
+ JOAN FERNANDES
+ ESTHER PERRI
+ MARGARET JAYATILAKE
+ CELEDONIO DIONELA & ANA DELMORO
+ JOSEPHINE & GIUSEPPE PICCIONE

SATURDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

9:00 AM S.I. MONSIGNOR BRAD MASSMAN
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CLEMENTS

5:00 PM AND BAROBA FAMILY

SUNDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM + ESTHER CALLAGHAN
10:15 AM + JUSTINA & JOSE MOURA AND FAMILY
12:00 PM + CAJI FERNANDES
+ MICHAEL SFERRUZZI
7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

VOCATIONS



Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. 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.



Visit our website:

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

ShareLife

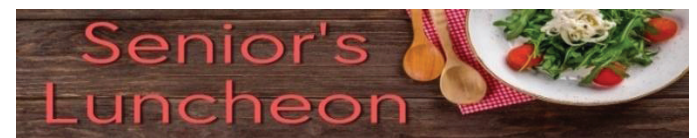
Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$80,899 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 78% of our parish goal, which is \$104,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org



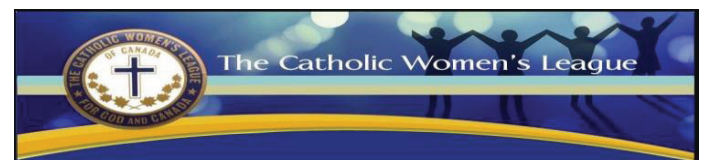
The K of C are hosting a Christmas Dinner & Dance on Saturday December 27th at St. Nedela Banquet Hall, Ajax. Please join us to celebrate the season with good food, great company, and Christmas cheer! Tickets will go on sale in the church foyer. It will be \$65 for adults and \$20 for children. There will be a buffet dinner, DJ, dancing, and so much more. We hope to see you there!



There will be a special Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection on the weekend of November 1/2. Envelopes can be found in your personal donation box or 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 have their General Meeting on Wednesday November 12th at 7pm. We will also host our Craft Class on Thursday November 27th. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. You can bring your own crafting projects or join in on some of our initiatives. We hope to see you there!

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 2025

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$49,890
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$5,845
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$5,863
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,396,289

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.



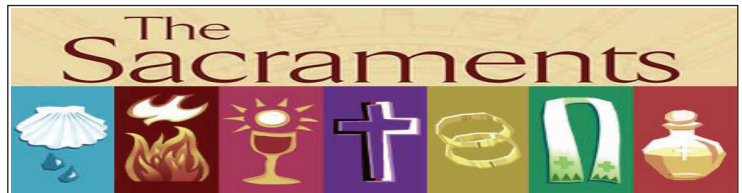
There will be a second collection on the weekend of November 15/16 for the Shepherd's Trust. The mission of the Shepherd's Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. Thank you for your support!

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, \$5 for students, and children 5 years old and younger get in free. There is also a \$20 family pass that includes two adults and two students. Make sure to get your tickets before they sell out! We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun night of faith and fellowship!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Development & Peace-Caritas Canada would like to acknowledge the Catholic Women's League of this parish for their generous donation to Caritas Jerusalem, directed to their relief efforts in Gaza, which include such items as food, medical care, and psychosocial treatment for children. See devp.org for more details on Gaza Relief-Caritas Jerusalem. Your kindness is much appreciated!

**Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation****The 2025/2026 Sacramental registration is now closed!**

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

If you attended the registration meeting already but still have outstanding documents, please ensure you communicate with the coordinators to arrange a time to drop off the forms ASAP. Your child's passport will be given once all documents are received.

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of November 8-9, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers." Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at

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