



# 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

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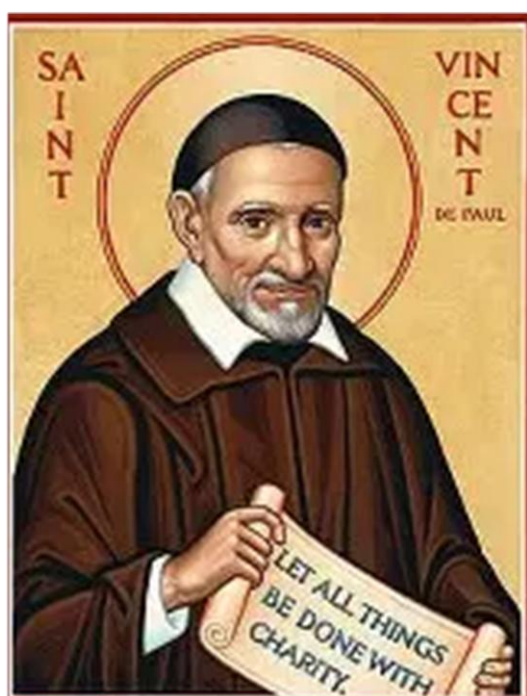
St. Francis de Sales

## Thank you from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Parishioners' generosity is a blessing to many neighbours in need

We would like to thank all our beloved parishioners for their generosity and support throughout this past year. We visited 270 families in our community in 2025, bringing grocery cards and words of friendship. We helped in other ways too – with beds, household items, winter jackets, and backpacks for school.

In addition to the above, donations to our Christmas fund helped 85 families by providing them with grocery cards and gift cards. We were also fortunate to have 13 turkeys and some gifts to distribute as well. Thank you also to those in our community at large who supported us at Christmas – 10th Ajax Embers, Dr. Noble Chiropractic Clinic, Town of Ajax, and Derlea Brand Foods. We are so grateful.

We are also immensely grateful for the share of the proceeds we received from this year's parish Christmas concert.



We could not help our neighbours in need without your help and we cannot thank you enough. Every cent that goes into the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the back of the church and into our annual collection envelopes makes our work possible.

“We are all in this world together, and the only test of our character that matters is how we look after the least fortunate among us. How we look after each other, not how we look after ourselves.” Tommy Douglas, Canadian politician.

We pray that God will shower His blessings on you in 2026, and we wish you a year of joy.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 19 JANUARY**

**9:00 AM + NATALIO SUAZON**

**TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY**

**9:00 AM + SANTO NANIA**

**WEDNESDAY, 21 JANUARY**

**9:00 AM S.I. JEENA K.**

**S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALBERT & JOHN FOLI**

**+ CHRISTINA BELLEN**

**THURSDAY, 22 JANUARY**

**9:00 AM S.I. CHAD DI NOVA AND FAMILY**

**FRIDAY, 23 JANUARY**

**7:00 PM S.I. KELLON MOSES**

**+ LUALHATI GARCIA**

**+ JEYARANI JOHNPILLAI**

**SATURDAY, 24 JANUARY**

**9:00 AM S.I. MICHAEL MCPHERSON AND FAMILY**

**5:00 PM + EVELINA SALDANHA**

**SUNDAY, 25 JANUARY**

**8:30 AM S.I. MARYANNE PINTO**

**10:15 AM + MARVA & JOSE CASTILLO**

**12:00 PM + SANDU SULE**

**7:00 PM + DANIEL VAZ**

## REMINDER ABOUT BOOKING

### MASS INTENTIONS

The Church only allows two days a week to have multiple intentions. We will have as much as twenty intentions for Wednesday and Friday Masses. For the remaining days, we will only have one intention per Mass time.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## VOCATIONS



St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? **Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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:**

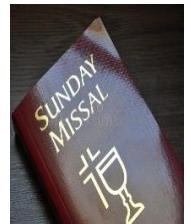
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# SL ShareLife

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 \$83,889 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 80% 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](http://www.sharelife.org)

## 2026 SUNDAY MISSALS

We're so glad so many of you have picked up a Missal for this year! **Unfortunately, we are not able to use old missals from previous years so you are invited to simply recycle them at home.** May the new missal for the year help you enter ever deeper into the Mysteries of our Faith!



## END OF UNJUST DEBTS

More than 3.4 billion people live in countries that are spending more on debt payments than on health or education, standing in the way of sustainable development. For heavily indebted countries, public debt has grown so large that repayment is impossible, burdening future generations. What to do? For more information or to sign the petition (by January 30) to address this debt crisis, see [devp.org/debt](http://devp.org/debt) or contact Joe Modeste at [jmo1714@rogers.com](mailto:jmo1714@rogers.com)

## UNCLAIMED 2026 OFFERTORY

### ENVELOPE BOXES



There are still a number of unclaimed 2026 Sunday envelope boxes in the foyer. If yours is among them, please pick it up as soon as possible.

**Please discard your past years envelopes.**

- **Please discard and do not use your past years' envelope box.** Boxes that were neither used nor picked up are repurposed and assigned to other parishioners. If you wish to pick up a new envelope box, please contact the parish office.
- **Please write your full information along with the donation amount** when making donations using your assigned envelope or visitor envelope for accurate record-keeping.
- **Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Update your information at the parish office as soon as possible.** It is important that your donation receipt is mailed to the correct address in the coming months.



## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Parish Finance Council is a consultative body of lay person established to advise the Pastor of matters pertaining to financial affairs. The Archdiocese mandates each parish to have its own Finance Council. The Pastor is the ex-officio Chair (which is Latin for by virtue of the office) and he appoints one of the lay members as the Vice Chair. **We are currently looking for volunteers to fill vacancies on our Finance Council.** Please contact Father Joe Singh and Steve Dunn for more information or contact the parish office.



Our Seniors' Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday January 21**. We will begin with **Mass at 11:30 a.m.** followed by the luncheon. This event is open to all seniors of the parish. Please join us for some faith and fellowship. **If you are planning to attend, please contact: Mary Ellen Stinson at 905-666-3752 or by email at [mellen.stinson@gmail.com](mailto:mellen.stinson@gmail.com)**

There will be a CWL Membership Drive on January 24 & 25. For any ladies interested in joining this ministry, there will be members in the foyer after all the Masses that weekend to answer any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

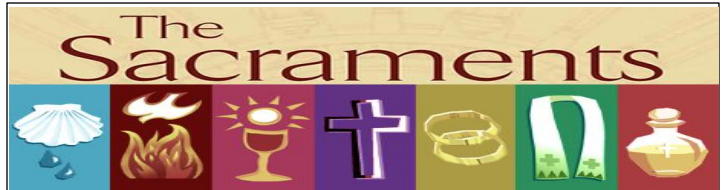


The next Life Teen night for students in Gr 9-12 will be Saturday, February 7th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. The next Edge night for students in Gr 6-8, will be on Friday, January 23rd from 7:30pm - 9pm. If you haven't registered for either youth groups, you can do so through the parish website. For any questions or concerns, please contact Noah Aquino at [youth.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:youth.sfds@gmail.com). We thank the whole parish for their continued support and prayers for the future of the church. God bless.

## PARKING – FIRE ROUTES



We have a problem regarding our fire routes and parking. Please respect the fire routes and do **not** park in front of them. Recently, fire trucks and ambulances have had a hard time accessing the parking lot because people who are illegally parked in the fire zones and driveways. Bylaw officers will issue tickets to those who do not comply.



## FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all of our RCIC children that received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. The children will continue to prepare for their 2 very special sacraments in January. Please see below for the class start dates and please review the sacramental schedule on the back of your child's passport for their upcoming First Reconciliation date and 2nd passport review.

First Reconciliation/Communion Preparation classes at our 6 Parish schools:

These classes will begin the week of January 19<sup>th</sup>. Please note that Mrs. Selda will be preparing all of the grade 2 children in our 6 Parish schools in class.

RCIC Classes at the Parish:

Classes will resume on Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Parish, for all of the children attending Public/Private/ Other Catholic Schools and for the children in grades 3-6.

God Bless,  
Mrs. Selda

## CONFIRMATION

**Our Confirmation classes have begun. Please keep note of the class day which your child has been assigned.** We kindly ask that students are dropped off 10 minutes before the class begins to ensure that we start on time. Students should have already received their books. These books are yours to keep. **Remember to bring your own pencil or pen as we unfortunately don't have a sufficient supply to provide our confirmandi.**

Even though you may be picking up your child "quickly" and leaving right away, **please DO NOT use the accessible parking** unless you are parking for Mass or going to the parish office. We thank you for your cooperation.

We look forward to learning and growing in our faith together as we journey to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in April.

God Bless,  
Noah Aquino



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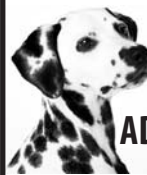
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