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Our Mission:

We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith.
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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

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 - 5:00 pm
(Church Open Until 5:00 pm)
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Liturgical Ministries

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Ministries that serve the parish or extended community:

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Development & Peace

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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 AM + RITA SANDRASAGRA
5:00 PM + FILOMENA & GRAZIA CORRIERO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE ESTERON FAMILY
10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
12:00 PM + EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 AM + MIDA FIESTA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00 AM + PRIMITIVO PAGAO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 AM S.I. ANGELA HUMPHREY
S.I. CORRIE MEULENSTEEN (99th BIRTHDAY)
S.I. SHANE ZEPHYRINE
+ KATHERINE MARIE WHELAND
+ CACILIA PRELLA
+ RENA BONDI (1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY)
+ ZENAIDA BACHAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 AM + MATHILDA JOSEPH & REYNALD JAMES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 PM S.I. JOSIE D'SOUZA
+ ROSAMMA ABRAHAM
+ CORRADO GIORDANELLA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 AM + FERNANDO CATRE
5:00 PM + CELESTINA & VENANZIO DA SILVA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30 AM + DANIEL D'SOUZA
10:15 AM + SANTO NANIA
12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 AM + MICHAEL MURRAY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 AM + DAVE & DAVON PAPONETTE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 AM S.I. CHIDINMA TALABI (BIRTHDAY)
+ MARIA ELINOR SUNICO
+ DAPHNE IRANI
+ CLARITA & FRANCISCO VALENZUELA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 AM AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 PM + ANGELO SAMUEL
+ LISSY THOMAS
+ FLORRIE THOMAS
+ CELIA BONFIRM EMILIANO
+ DANIEL AMALATHAS

INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. MADERAK

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Maderak to St. Francis de Sales Parish! Please join us on Sunday, September 6th at 12:00 p.m. for his Installation Mass as Pastor of our parish. We are also excited to welcome Bishop Vincent Nguyen who will be presiding over the Mass. Following Mass, all parishioners are invited to join us for a reception and time of fellowship in the foyer. Let us come together as a parish family to welcome Fr. Maderak with open arms and joyful hearts. We look forward to the ways God will work through his ministry among us as he shepherds our parish community. Welcome, Fr. Maderak! We are grateful to have you with us and look forward to all that God has in store for St. Francis de Sales Parish.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the St. Francis de Sales and St. Isaac Jogues Combined Frisbee team for placing third in the Catholic Ultimate Frisbee Festival last weekend! It was a tournament filled with great team work and positive attitude! Thank you all for your prayers and support! God Bless.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have them call the parish office at 905-683-1403 for an appointment. Our Classes will begin in mid-**September 2026**.



Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all the details on the RCIC program. The dates will be in our Parish bulletin by the first week of September and they will also be included on our Parish website under First Reconciliation/ Communion. We look forward to meeting you soon and to preparing your child to be united to Jesus in a very special way.

ONLINE PARISH BULLETIN



Attention: We have made changes to how we distribute our online bulletin. We have moved away from Mailchimp, a paid email service, to our Archdiocesan email system, a free service we can use for both parish and diocese updates.

To continue receiving the weekly bulletin by email, you will need to register through our parish website. Please see the instructions below to complete your registration.

How to register for Weekly Bulletins:

1. Visit <https://stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org/>
2. At the top of the webpage, select **Contact Us** then **Sign Up**.
3. You will be prompted to fill in your name and email address.
4. Under **Notify Me Regarding**, please select all the updates you would like to receive from our parish. Some important updates can include: First Reconciliation/ First Holy Communion Sacramental Prep, Confirmation Prep, Youth, Events, Prayers, etc.
5. Under **Send Me Email Notifications**, please select either daily (for immediate alerts when a posting is made) or weekly (for weekly recaps with highlights of various events).
6. Under **Also Send Me the Following**, please select parish bulletin (for our weekly Sunday bulletin) as well as Special Alerts (for other social and liturgical events happening at our parish).
7. Once you've selected your desired options, you will be prompted to retype the code appearing at the bottom of the page. Once complete, click on the blue subscribe button and then you are all set to receive our weekly bulletin!



Throughout the month of November, all Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses will be offered for the souls listed in our Book of Remembrance and All Souls Day envelopes. If you have already offered a Mass during any of those times, please contact the parish office so we can reschedule your intention on another date and time. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Friendly Reminder: The Church only allows two days a week to have multiple intentions. For our parish, these authorized dates are Wednesdays at 9am and Fridays at 7pm. For the remaining days, we will only have one intention per Mass time.

The Sacraments

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Attention parents of our grade 1 students (and students in grades 2-6 who have not received First Holy Communion)! As we end another wonderful school year, we wanted to include some information to think about over the summer. Your child in Grade 2, with the help of our Catholic teachers, the sacramental team and our priests, will be preparing for two great sacraments; that of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is a very important year in your child's formation as a Catholic individual. We are happy to embark upon this special year with you and your family. In September, we will be having an Information/Registration meeting at the Church for you and your child that must be attended in order to receive the sacraments during the 2026/2027 school year. The registration forms will be given to the students in our 6 Parish schools by their grade 2 teachers in September. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish office in September. May God bless you and keep you and your family safe during your summer holidays. We look forward to seeing all of you at our registration meeting in September!

God Bless, Mrs. Selda

CONFIRMATION

Attention all families with students in Grade 6 and up: Next school year, your child will have the opportunity to embark on a journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We invite your family over the summer months, to spend some time in prayer and discussion to decide if you/your child will receive Confirmation in the new year. In September, registration forms will be given to the students in our six Parish family of schools. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish. There will be a mandatory Information/Registration meeting at the Church for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 2026/2027 school year. **If your child has already decided that they would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please prepare copies of your Child's Baptism Certificate, Sponsor's Baptism Certificate & Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate.** Confirmation is a decision that brings you to a point of spiritual maturity as you complete your sacraments of initiation and launches you into another phase of Catholic Christian relationship with Jesus. As taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Confirmation is a personal decision made by the individual. We pray that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer. God Bless, Noah Aquino



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