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Our Mission:

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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

Altar Servers
Music
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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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 AM + EUGENIO HECTOR MACAPAZ
5:00 PM + FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:30 AM + PATRICK TRAVERS
10:15 AM + JOHN & SUSAN CHOU
12:00 PM + THE STEPHEN D'SOUZA FAMILY
7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 AM S.I. ELIZAH NOBLE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 AM + MAUREEN KELLY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 AM S.I. IAN & JULIET LOWING
+ EDWIN COSICO LASET
+ ELISEO JAVIER
+ MARY AGNES DILLON
+ MATHUSUPILLAI & ANTHONYAPILLAI
ALFRED

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 AM + MANUEL FENTES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 PM S.I. HEALING OF JULIANNA NORANHA
S.I. 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
RAYMOND & MOY
S.I. 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
NSANG & JAN
+ MARY AGNES & RICHARD JOSPEH DILLON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 AM S.I. NEETA GOMES
5:00 PM + MARIA KANDASAMMY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
10:15 AM + CHARLOTTE RANASINGHE
12:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING
7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00 AM + ANA & VICTOR DEL MORO

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 AM + RAMON ESTELLA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

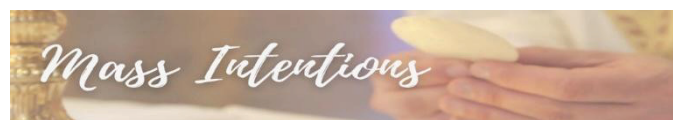
9:00 AM + FRANK KELLY
+ LEO SULLIVAN
+ LEONARD CRESS
+ EVIN ANDREWS
+ CARMEN OCULAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 AM + IAN LOWING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00 PM + RAGHU VENGLAVIL



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.

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!



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.



EDGE & HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

Students registered to go to Edge and High School Camp in August, are required to attend an information night on **August 11th at 7pm** in the church. We will review the specifics of the camp, logistics for transportation, packing and more. Both parents and campers are expected to attend the evening. If you have any questions, please contact Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites all parishioners to the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. This special Mass will be celebrated simultaneously at Catholic cemeteries across the Archdiocese as we gather to pray for our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed. All are welcome to attend at the cemetery location most convenient for them. In the event of rain, the Masses will be celebrated at the designated indoor locations at each cemetery. For a complete list of cemetery locations, celebrants, and rain locations, please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's event page or the Catholic Cemeteries website.

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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