



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

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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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 29

9:00 AM + AUDREY ANDREWS

5:00 PM + FELY CALLEJO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

10:15 AM + ANGELITA ESPIRITU

12:00 PM + OLGA COLACO

7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00 AM + VILMA BUENBRAZO

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 AM + CARMEN INAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 AM S.I. JACOB & JOSEPH RAGGIUNTI
S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR ESTRELITA CAGULADA
THANKSGIVING BY REETHU & RENISH
S.I. HU HO CHEN
+ MABEL BORJA
+ CORRADINA TURLA
+ MARY JENNINGS
+ HAYDEN STRASSER
+ AMIR ADATIA
+ THOMAS MATHEW & ALEY KUTTY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 AM + KIRSTEN ANN RODRIGUES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 PM S.I. COREY SOUTHWELL
S.I. ELIZABETH WALLACE
S.I. ERICA STEWART
S.I. CARION FENN & FAMILY
S.I. MARY & JOE DIPIETRO
S.I. ALLEN LINCOLN
+ KIRSTEN ANN RODRIGUES
+ MARIA RODRIGUES
+ SHIRLEY DIGBY
+ CONSTANCE FIESTA
+ ISABELITA DUJUA

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!

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.



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.

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



ROSARY SUNDAY AT MARTYRS' SHRINE

Join us for Rosary Sunday at Martyrs' Shrine as we gather in prayer, reflection, and fellowship. This special afternoon will be dedicated to honoring Our Blessed Mother through the Holy Rosary and communal worship.

Date: Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Schedule:

- 12:00 p.m. – Holy Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Leo.
- 2:30 p.m. – Rosary and Procession.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Ivone Souza at 647-403-8153. We look forward to praying together and sharing this blessed experience with you.

WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS WITH CARDINAL LEO

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese for a special World Youth Day Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo on Saturday, November 21, 2026 at St. Thomas More Parish located at 2234 Ellesmere Rd. in Scarborough in 7:00 p.m. Come together for an evening of faith, prayer, community, and joyful celebration as we honor Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and gather as one Church.

Free Admission. No registration required.

This event is open to all young adults between the ages of 19-39. Bring a friend and come be a part of this beautiful celebration of Christ the King, faith, and fellowship!



Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We pray that everyone had a beautiful summer!

We are so excited to begin the 2026-2027 sacramental year! The First Reconciliation/Communion registration packages will be given to all our grade 2 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages will be given to our grade 7 teachers in our 6 parish schools. Please look for these packages the first week of school. If your child attends public/private school or other Catholic schools outside of our parish or if your child is in a higher grade and has not received their sacrament, registration packages can be picked up at the Parish on **Tuesday September 15, 2026** from 6:30-7:30pm. Parents and students **must** attend the mandatory registration meetings on the following dates to hand in the **completed registration** packages and attachments. We look forward to meeting all our sacramental families soon!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR: Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades.	First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting	Confirmation Registration Meeting
Tuesday, September 15 th from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Tuesday, September 22 nd at 6:30pm OR Saturday September 26 th at 10:00am	Tuesday, October 13 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday October 17 th at 10:00am

***Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools.**

Please note that **we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.** Please ensure you have all the completed paper work required for the registration meeting:

- 1.) Completed registration form
- 2.) Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate
- 3.) Registration fee

For Confirmation the following is also required:

- 4.) Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of **sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates**



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