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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.



Parish Hours

- DAILY MASS**
 MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
 FRIDAY 7:00 pm
 SATURDAY 9:00 am
- SUNDAY MASS**
 SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm
- HOLY HOUR**
 FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm
- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
 FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 or by appointment
- OFFICE HOURS**
 MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 4:00 pm (church open until 5pm)
 SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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Remember
 that you are dust,
 and to dust
 you shall return.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 16 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM + MARIA JOYCE D'SOUZA

TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM + JACQUELINE ESTELLA

WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM + MARY FOX
 + WALLIE LANDICHO
 + ALLEN TRISTAN ESPIRITU
 + SANTO NANIA
 + MICHAEL MURRAY
 + NICK SHAUN
 + NENETTE PASIGAN
 + APPOLINE & DOMINIC FERNANDES

THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM + JOSEPH LOUNGE

FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY

7:00 PM S.I. MARIA GEROCHÉ
 S.I. HILDEVERT BEKEHE
 + JOAN IRONSIDE
 + DOMINIC D'SOUZA
 + PHILOMEN LETHBRIDGE
 + GREG BLICK

SATURDAY, 21 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM S.I. FR. MICHAEL BOSINSKI
 5:00 PM + CLARENCE CHUNG TIAM-FOOK

SUNDAY, 22 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
 10:15 AM + ANTHONY & ANGELA DIAS
 12:00 PM + BERTRAND CALLISTE
 7:00 PM + JOSE RENDON REYES



During the season of Lent, there is a board of envelopes in the foyer for "40 Days of Giving". We invite you to collect an envelope of your choice to support the youth of our parish as they continue to grow as strong disciples of Christ. We thank you for your generosity! *The next Life Teen night is on Feb 21 at 6:30pm – 8:30pm and the next Edge night is on Feb 27 from 7:30pm – 9pm.*



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Fridays during Lent: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adoration
 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mass
 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

ASH WEDNESDAY



Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of the year.

Fasting means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the full meal. Abstinence forbids the consumption of meat, but not of eggs or milk products.



The CWL Craft Day will be held on February 26, 2026 at the North Room of the Church from 10am to 12noon. Ladies of the parish are invited. If you are interested, please contact Janet Gazarek at janetgazarek@hotmail.com. You may bring your own project or help the CWL ladies with their projects.

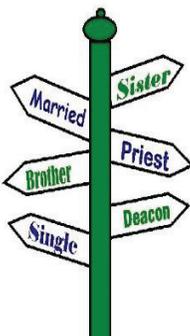


Our Seniors' Mass and Lunch will be held on **Wednesday February 25**. We will begin with Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by the luncheon. This event is open to all seniors of the parish. Please join us for some faith and fellowship. **If you are planning to attend, please contact: Rosemary Plantinga at 416-894-7138. In case of inclement weather, please call Rosemary or the parish office.**

There will be no 7pm Mass on Sunday 15 February due to the family day long weekend. The parish office will also be closed and will reopen on Tuesday February 17th.



VOCATIONS



"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. 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/>

SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY

Calling all Spring Cleaners! The St. Vincent de Paul society will be collecting gently used clothing and linens on the weekend of March 21/22. 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.



**Lift Jesus Higher Rally Toronto
"No Greater Love"**

March 14, 2026
9am to 5:30pm

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To purchase tickets (price includes admission and transportation), please email Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com. Tickets with the parish are on a first come, first served basis and not guaranteed. For more information on the rally visit www.ljhr.ca

**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.

PARKING – FIRE ROUTES

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. Bylaw officers will issue tickets to those who do not comply.



*"What matters is not your outward appearance but your inner disposition. Cultivate inner beauty, the gentle gracious kind that God delights in".
– St. Peter the Apostle*

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We're continuing to prepare the children in class for their First Reconciliation on Saturday February 28, 2026. Please see below for the First Reconciliation times for each school group and don't forget to bring your child's passport and completed prayer challenge.

School	First Reconciliation & Passport Review #2
St. Andre Bessette	Saturday February 28 th at 1:00 p.m.
Public/Private/Other Catholic Schools	Saturday February 28 th at 1:00pm
St. Francis de Sales	Saturday February 28 th at 10:00am
St. Josephine Bakhita	Saturday February 28 th at 1:00pm
St. Jude	Saturday February 28 th at 10:00am
St. Catherine of Siena	Saturday February 28 th at 1:00pm
St. Patrick	Saturday February 28 th at 10:00am

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