



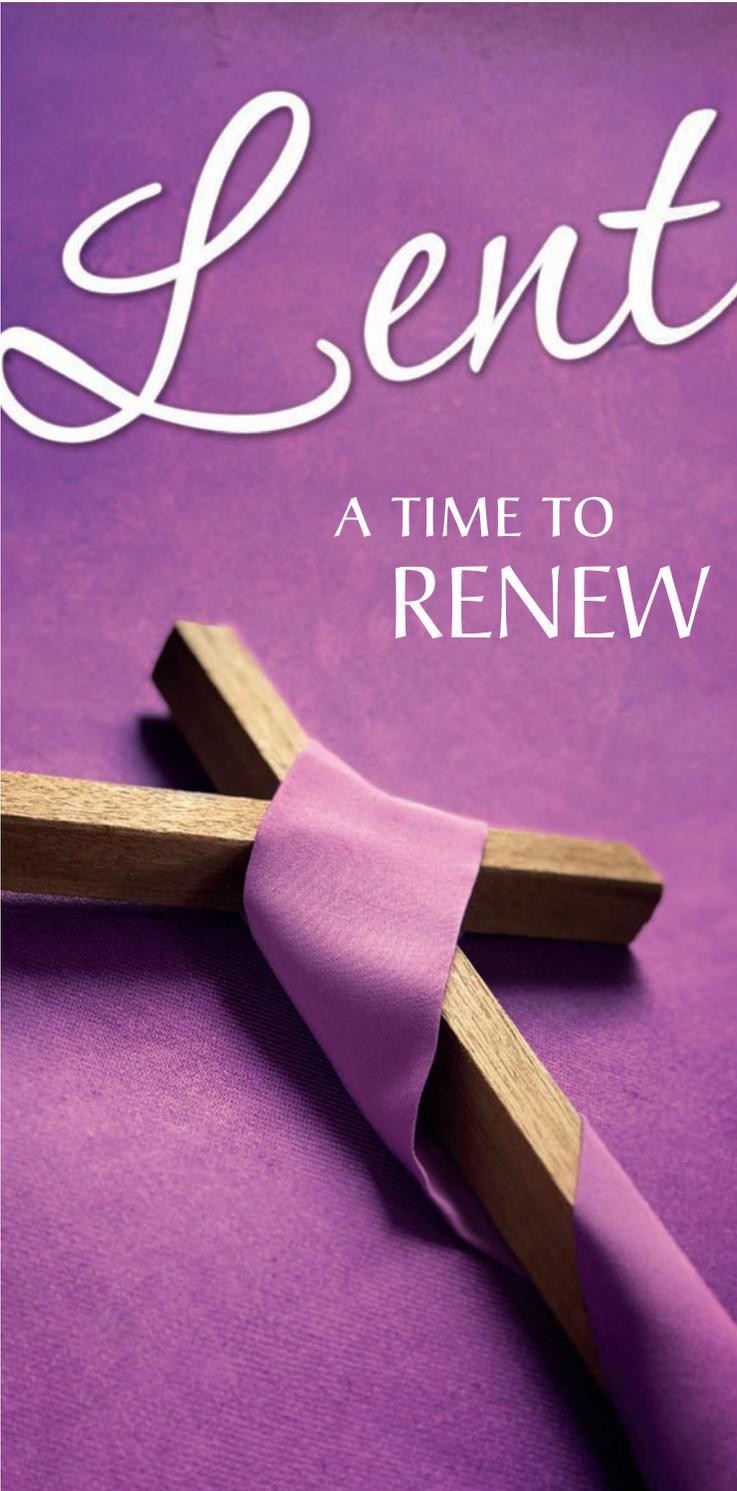
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The First Sunday of Lent

February 22nd, 2026



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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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 23 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM + THOMAS FERNANDES

TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM + ANDRES & MACARIA OCULAM TOSIA

WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM + ALFREDO DOMINGO JR.
+ DOMINIC & JULIE D'SOUZA
+ SONIA LIM
+ PHILIP MALOLAS

THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM + VERNON FERNANDES

FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY

6:30 PM + CECILIA PABELICO
+ VICTOR KWAN
+ EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
+ RAFFAELE VITALE
+ BERNARD ROSARIO
+ GRACE LAWRENCE

SATURDAY, 28 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM **NO MORNING MASS**
5:00 PM + RAMON DOMINIGUEZ

SUNDAY, 29 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM + JOHN & JANET SOARES
10:15 AM S.I. DEACON ALBAN SOARES
12:00 PM + FRANCIS MCMICHAEL
7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Please note, there will be no 9am Morning Mass on Saturday February 28th due to the celebration of First Reconciliation. Thank you for your understanding.



VOCATIONS



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Visit our website:

<https://stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org/>



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

40 CANS FOR LENT



During Lent, Catholics are asked to alleviate another's misfortune and through the 40 Cans for Lent Program, your council can bring the joy of the Resurrection to those in need.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Collect one can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday and then one extra can per person on Easter Sunday. Drop off your cans any time throughout the Lenten season in the designated boxes in the church foyer and they will be distributed to those in need. Thank you for your generosity!



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.



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.**

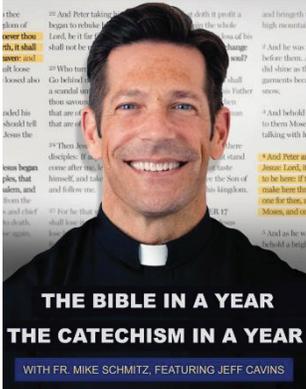
SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY

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.





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 Edge night is on Feb 27 from 7:30pm – 9pm.*



Start off the new year strong and dive into faith formation with the Bible in a Year or Catechism in a Year podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz. To listen to these and other catholic podcasts, visit:

https://app.ascensionpress.com/podcasts/bible?srsid=AfmBOopxNBgA2drFu5a6vfZkaIMt4SWtwVM63geaxLjkm4yc5X50Msm&utm_medium=website&utm_source=ascension-shopify



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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

2025 TAX RECIEPTS

Thank you to everyone who made an offertory donation to our parish. Your generosity is truly appreciated. **Please note that your 2025 parish tax receipts are being processed and you will receive them in the mail on or before Friday February 27. The receipts will be sent from the Archbishop’s office.**

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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