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Marriage Sunday

February 9th, 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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A Prayer for Married Couples

Father of life and love,
You created us in your image – woman and man.
We rejoice and thank you for the gift of each other.
Sustain us in our love and lead us to a deeper
understanding of your love.

Jesus, we come before you, seeking your guidance
and direction in our relationship.
In marriage you call and challenge us
to a permanent, exclusive and sacred friendship.
Be our strength and support, therefore,
as we continue this journey together.

Holy Spirit, help us to strive towards a lasting,
honest commitment united in love.
Give us your strength to carry each other
in times of darkness,
your joy in times of happiness,
and your gift of awe in the uniqueness
and sacredness of each other.
May our love be a reflection and a sign
of your love in the world. — Amen.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 9 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM + SHEHLA FAROOQUI

TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM + SHEHLA FAROOQUI

WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM + ASUNTA FERNANDO
+ CAJETAIN & CARMELINE D'SOUZA

THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM + MARIA JOYCE D'SOUZA

FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

7:00 PM + IAN LOWING
+ LINDA DANN
+ SHEILA CARMICHAEL
+ RAFFAELE VITALE
+ PABLO REPAYO SR.

SATURDAY, 14 FEBRUARY

9:00 AM S.I. LOUCIO RAGGIUNTI
5:00 PM + DENIS CHUNG TIAM-FOOK

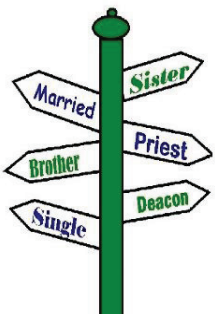
SUNDAY, 15 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
10:15 AM + WINSTON SHAW
12:00 PM + SANTANA DIAS & CHARLOTTE CARR
7:00 PM **NO 7PM MASS**

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.

VOCATIONS



“You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

www.vocationstontoronto.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/>

ShareLife

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. We have collected **\$94,011 for the 2025 ShareLife appeal. This is 94% of our parish goal, which is \$104,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org

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. **Ash Wednesday is not a day of Mass obligation.**

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, Feb 18th** 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.



2026 MARRIAGE SUNDAY

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR JANUARY 2026

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$45,823
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$5,061
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$5,018
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,317,323

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Parish Finance Council is a consultative body of lay person established to advise the Pastor of matters pertaining to financial affairs. The Archdiocese mandates each parish to have its own Finance Council. The Pastor is the ex-officio Chair (which is Latin for by virtue of the office) and he appoints one of the lay members as the Vice Chair. **We are currently looking for volunteers to fill vacancies on our Finance Council.** Please contact Father Joe Singh and Steve Dunn for more information or contact the parish office.

**LIFT JESUS
HIGHER RALLY**

Lift Jesus Higher Rally Toronto
“No Greater Love”

March 14, 2026

9am to 5:30pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Adult Rally \$55 Youth Rally \$40

To purchase tickets with the parish (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



“My love for Christ grows constantly stronger. It is better to die for the faith than to live in denial of it.”
-St. Agatha

CONFIRMATION

There will be **NO CLASS** next week due to the Family Day Weekend. 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.

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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