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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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January 25th 2026



*The Feast of
Saint Francis de Sales*

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 26 JANUARY

9:00 AM + MARIE PEREIRA

TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY

9:00 AM S.I. MICHAEL ARBOR

WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY

9:00 AM + EDITHA TOLENTINO

+ CHRISTOPHER KELLY

+ JOSEPH CLEMENTS

+ MARIA JOYCE D'SOUZA

THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY

9:00 AM + JUAN MARIA ORMEACHEA

FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY

7:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BENJAMIN BURAGA

+ ANA MARIA MONTIEL

+ LUCIA PIPPO

+ ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE

MAIORVO & KATSORAS FAMILIES

+ NOEL & FRANCESCA RABOT

+ MARIA JOYCE D'SOUZA

+ WILSON PIAMONTE

SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY

9:00 AM + CHARLOTTE LYNCH & GORDON COLTON

5:00 PM + EVANS PAUL ANDREWS & MINITA ANDREWS

SUNDAY, 1 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:15 AM + CONSTANCE & GRACE VAZ

12:00 PM + BERTRAND CALLISTE

7:00 PM + ANNMARIE CARACCILO-VIALVA

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

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom 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:

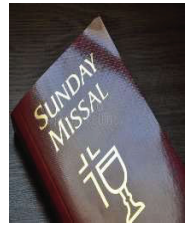
<https://stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org/>

SL ShareLife

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$83,889 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 80% 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

2026 SUNDAY MISSALS

We're so glad so many of you have picked up a Missal for this year! **Unfortunately, we are not able to use old missals from previous years so you are invited to simply recycle them at home.** May the new missal for the year help you enter ever deeper into the Mysteries of our Faith!



UNCLAIMED 2026 OFFERTORY

ENVELOPE BOXES



There are still a number of unclaimed 2026 Sunday envelope boxes in the foyer. If yours is among them, please pick it up as soon as possible. **Please discard your past years envelopes.**

- **Please discard and do not use your past years' envelope box.** Boxes that were neither used nor picked up are repurposed and assigned to other parishioners. If you wish to pick up a new envelope box, please contact the parish office.
- **Please write your full information along with the donation amount** when making donations using your assigned envelope or visitor envelope for accurate record-keeping.
- **Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Update your information at the parish office as soon as possible.** It is important that your donation receipt is mailed to the correct address in the coming months.



The next Edge night for students in Gr 6-8 will be Friday, February 13th from 7:30pm – 9:00pm. If you haven't registered for either youth groups, you can do so through the parish website. For any questions or concerns, please contact Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com. We thank the whole parish for their continued support and prayers for the future of the church. God bless.

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR DECEMBER 2025

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$60,000	\$72,878
MORTGAGE FUND	\$10,000	\$18,330
BUILDING FUND	\$5,000	\$6,992
DEBT OUTSTANDING		\$1,317,323

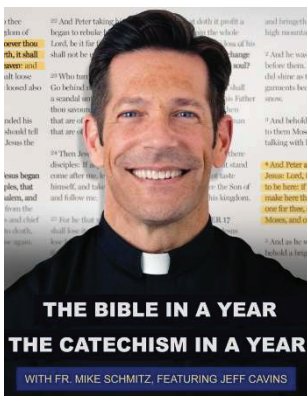
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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.

There will be a CWL Membership Drive this weekend. For any ladies interested in joining this ministry, there will be members in the foyer after all the Masses to answer any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

**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. For more information or to register, please see the Archdiocesan website.



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=AfmBOOpXNBgA2drFu5a6vfZkaIMt4SWtwVM63geaxLjkm4yc5X50Msmpt&utm_medium=website&utm_source=ascension-shopify

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to all of our RCIC children that received the Sacrament of Baptism in January. The children will continue to prepare for their 2 very special sacraments in January. Please see below for the class start dates and please review the sacramental schedule on the back of your child's passport for their upcoming First Reconciliation date and 2nd passport review.

First Reconciliation/Communion Preparation classes at our 6 Parish schools:

These classes will begin the week of January 19th. Please note that Mrs. Selda will be preparing all of the grade 2 children in our 6 Parish schools in class.

RCIC Classes at the Parish:

Classes will resume on Saturday January 31st at the Parish, for all of the children attending Public/Private/Other Catholic Schools and for the children in grades 3-6.

God Bless,
Mrs. Selda

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 in April.

God Bless,
Noah Aquino



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