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The Epiphany of our Lord

January 4th, 2026



An Epiphany Prayer

*Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence and
worship you, the Child of Mary, the Word of the
Father, the King of nations, the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory for ever. — Amen*

Frank Colquhoun

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, 5 JANUARY**

9:00 AM + ANNMARIE CARACCIOLLO-VIALVA

TUESDAY, 6 JANUARY

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING

WEDNESDAY, 7 JANUARY9:00 AM + PURIFICACION CAPILI
+ ROMUALDO & MARIA CAITANA
D'SOUZA**THURSDAY, 8 JANUARY**

9:00 AM + SYLVESTER MATTHEW MALAKA

FRIDAY, 9 JANUARY7:00 PM + BERYL MOOKING
+ PHILOMENA CORDEIRO**SATURDAY, 10 JANUARY**9:00 AM **NO MORNING MASS**

5:00 PM + IMMACOLTA GASPARINI

SUNDAY, 11 JANUARY8:30 AM + THAMBU THURAISINGHAM
10:15 AM S.I. PAULA RAGGIUNTI
12:00 PM + OPHELIA KENDALL
7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Please note, there will be no 9am Morning Mass on Saturday 10 January due to the celebration of RCIC baptisms.



Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever ha recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken. Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins, to you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words, O Mother of the Word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

2026 OFFERTORY BOXES

Please be sure to pick up your 2026 Sunday Offertory envelopes. If you do not see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Visit our website:
<https://stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org/>

**REVEREND MANNERS
TEN COMMANDMENTS**

By Msgr. James Carter

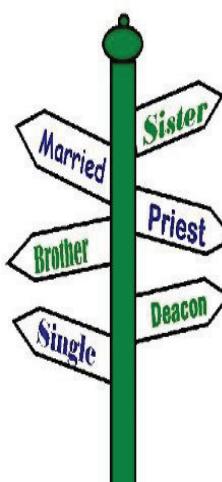
1. Thou shalt be on time for Mass
2. Thou shalt dress properly and modestly
3. Thou shalt respect the Church's worship space
4. Thou shalt be polite to thy fellow parishioner when leaving the parking lot.
5. Thou shalt respect Church signs (Please turn off all cell phones and beepers, and not park in the staff parking lots)
6. Thou shalt observe the 1 hour fast and be reverent in receiving Communion (gum breaks the fast).
7. Thou shalt not steal from the Church
8. Thou shalt participate in voice and song
9. Thou shalt not disturb thy neighbour
10. Thou shalt not depart Mass early



The CWL will have a General Meeting on January 14th at 7pm. All ladies of the parish interested in joining or learning more about this ministry are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

**VOCATIONS**

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, **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.





A NEW YEAR'S BLESSING

God of all time,
help us enter the New Year quietly,
thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others,
mindful that our steps make an impact
and our words carry power.

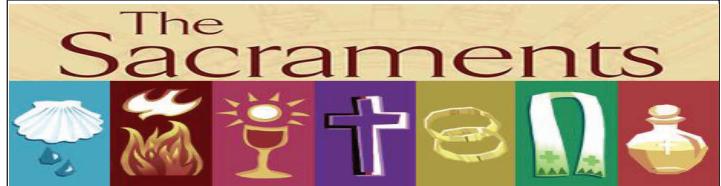
May we walk gently.
May we speak only after we have listened well.

Creator of all life,
help us enter the New Year reverently,
aware that you have endowed
every creature and plant, every person and habitat
with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness.
May we honor rather than destroy.

Lover of all souls,
help us enter the New Year joyfully,
willing to laugh and dance and dream,
remembering our many gifts with thanks
and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

May we welcome your lavish love.
May we cast off the small, vindictive god our fears
have made.
May the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and,
in the days, ahead
Amen.



FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION

Happy New Year! It has been so nice to see all of the children preparing for their sacraments at Mass throughout the Christmas Season. 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

Happy New Year! We wish all the children, their families and our sacramental team a beautiful Christmas with hope, peace, joy and so much love! We pray for great health and safe journeys as you enjoy all the special moments of this special Season! **Confirmation classes will begin January 11/12.**

A reminder, Father Joe asks all students to wait until the priest reaches the back of the church before heading to the passport station. Thank-you to those who have been following and respecting this guideline.

We look forward to seeing all of our Confirmandi wearing their Blessed Crosses proudly. The parish continues to keep all of you in their prayers.

God Bless,
Noah Aquino

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



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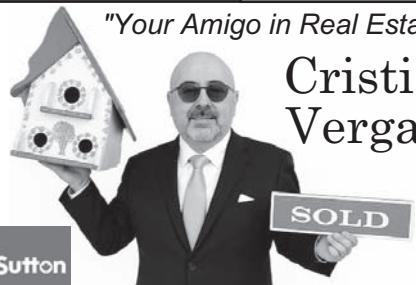


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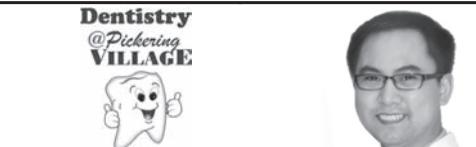
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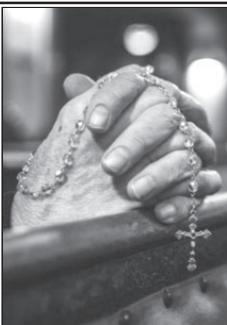
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