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DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY, SATURDAY 9:00 am
FRIDAY 7:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Anytime by appointment

DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Holy Hour: FRIDAY 6pm - 7pm

Office Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
(Church Open Until 5:00 pm)
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Liturgical Ministries

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Bereavement
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Development & Peace

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 18

9:00 AM + MARIANA & GUILHERME CARVALHO
5:00 PM + SHARON QUINTAL

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:30 AM S.I. MICHAEL VIECHWEG
10:15 AM + BENETIA BALDSING
12:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS

MONDAY, JULY 20

9:00 AM + FR. JOSEPH SULLIVAN

TUESDAY, JULY 21

9:00 AM + TITO CAGULADA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

9:00 AM S.I. CLARAVAZ AND FAMILY
S.I. FOR THE SEMELHAGO-LEE FAMILY
+ JOSE BOTELHO
+ MARIA & MANUEL CHAVES AND FAMILY
+ JUSTINA & JOSE MOURA AND FAMILY

THURSDAY, JULY 23

9:00 AM + FERNANDO MANALO

FRIDAY, JULY 24

7:00 PM S.I. MAUREEN WILKINSON
+ CARLOS LEITE
+ LEENA ALBUQUERQUE

SATURDAY, JULY 25

9:00 AM + JEAN GROGAN
5:00 PM + MARY & ALLAN KING

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
10:15 AM + REBECCA CASIBANG
12:00 PM + EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
7:00 PM NO EVENING MASS

MONDAY, JULY 27

9:00 AM + CYNTHIA VELANTE

TUESDAY, JULY 28

9:00 AM S.I. HANNAH AQUINO

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM + JOSEPHUS MURRAY
+ GLEN RAGELL

THURSDAY, JULY 30

9:00 AM + COLIN DESOUSA

FRIDAY, JULY 31

7:00 PM S.I. DEACON DAVID FISCHER
+ CHERYL ANTHONY



Throughout the month of November, all Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses will be offered for the souls listed in our Book of Remembrance and All Souls Day envelopes. If you have already offered a Mass during any of those times, please contact the parish office so we can reschedule your intention on another date and time. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Friendly reminder, the Church only allows two days a week to have multiple intentions. For our parish, these authorized dates are Wednesdays at 9am and Fridays at 7pm. For the remaining days, we will only have one intention per Mass time.



Dear Parishioners,

You may have noticed the two new kneelers at the base of the sanctuary. We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to kneel for communion, a beautiful way to express our reverence and humility as we receive Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. Kneeling is a physical sign of our respect and love for the Lord, acknowledging the sacredness of this moment.

As you come forward to receive Jesus, please do so reverently—whether kneeling, on the tongue, or in the hands. Remember to bow before approaching the priest, and receive Jesus immediately; please do not walk away with the host. This is the Body and Blood of Christ, and we are called to treat it with the utmost reverence and care. Thank you for your devotion and love for our Lord in the Eucharist.



As we conclude our Mass with the recessional hymn, we kindly ask that you refrain from clapping out of reverence for the sacred atmosphere we create together. Let us maintain a spirit of quiet reflection as we carry the peace of Christ into our week.



Calling all students Gr's 8-12! We have started an ultimate frisbee team this summer with a tournament on August 8. Practice continues on a weekly basis. No experience is required. Follow @sfdsyouth on Instagram for updates. Please send Noah an email at youth.sfds@gmail.com to let him know you are interested and for more information.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have them call the parish office at 905-683-1403 for an appointment. Our Classes will begin in mid-September 2026.



Do you have a child in grades 2-6, who has not received the sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion? If so, we have our next RCIC preparation program starting in the fall. We invite you to attend the First Reconciliation/ First Communion registration meeting in September for all the details on the RCIC program. The dates will be in our Parish bulletin by the first week of September and they will also be included on our Parish website under First Reconciliation/ Communion. We look forward to meeting you soon and to preparing your child to be united to Jesus in a very special way.



For the summer months, the bulletin will be published every other week on the following dates: July 19, August 2, August 16 and August 30. Starting September 6th, the bulletin will be published weekly.

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.

We will hold them until the end of July. If you have not picked up your box by then, it will be assigned to another parishioner.

ADORATION SUMMIT NIGHT

On Thursday, July 30th at 6:30 pm, the youth will be hosting a summit night. The evening features praise and worship, a talk presented by a CCO missionary, adoration and confession. It will then be followed by light refreshments in the foyer. This is open to young adults currently aged 18 and up. We hope to see you there. God bless!

The Sacraments

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Attention parents of our grade 1 students (and students in grades 2-6 who have not received First Holy Communion)! As we end another wonderful school year, we wanted to include some information to think about over the summer. Your child in Grade 2, with the help of our Catholic teachers, the sacramental team and our priests, will be preparing for two great sacraments; that of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is a very important year in your child's formation as a Catholic individual. We are happy to embark upon this special year with you and your family. In September, we will be having an Information/Registration meeting at the Church for you and your child that must be attended in order to receive the sacraments during the 2026/2027 school year. The registration forms will be given to the students in our 6 Parish schools by their grade 2 teachers in September. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish office in September. May God bless you and keep you and your family safe during your summer holidays. We look forward to seeing all of you at our registration meeting in September!

God Bless, Mrs. Selda

CONFIRMATION

Attention all families with students in Grade 6 and up: Next school year, your child will have the opportunity to embark on a journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We invite your family over the summer months, to spend some time in prayer and discussion to decide if you/your child will receive Confirmation in the new year. In September, registration forms will be given to the students in our six Parish family of schools. All other registration forms can be picked up at the Parish. There will be a mandatory Information/Registration meeting at the Church for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 2026/2027 school year. **If your child has already decided that they would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please prepare copies of your Child's Baptism Certificate, Sponsor's Baptism Certificate & Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate.** Confirmation is a decision that brings you to a point of spiritual maturity as you complete your sacraments of initiation and launches you into another phase of Catholic Christian relationship with Jesus. As taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Confirmation is a personal decision made by the individual. We pray that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer. God Bless, Noah Aquino



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