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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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 DAY



June 21st, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 22 JUNE

9:00 AM + ROQUE GALAPIN

TUESDAY, 23 JUNE

9:00 AM + ANDREW GEORGE ALBERT

WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. TERESA VIECHWEG
 S.I. THANKSGIVING
 S.I. LUISA VANIN
 S.I. JOSE MADRID
 + GLORIA, HUBERT GAULBERT MONTEIRO

THURSDAY, 25 JUNE

9:00 AM + LOURDES GOPEZ SANTOS

FRIDAY, 26 JUNE

7:00 PM S.I. CHRIS & GENE ADUNA
 S.I. BLESSINGS RECEIVED FOR CHERRY-ANN
 S.I. + ERNA & LEOPOLD JALANDONI
 S.I. THANKSGIVING FOR JONATHAN & JENIE BURAGA
 + GERTRUDE SANTHAMPILLAI
 + ANGELITA S. COCHON

SATURDAY, 27 JUNE

9:00 AM + DAVID, LINDA & SARAH WHITEHEAD
 5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 28 JUNE

8:30 AM + THIRUNAMUM NAGAMANI
 10:15 AM + MICHELLE HENRIQUES
 12:00 PM + MARIA LUISA & FRANCIS LUISA TRINIDAD
 7:00 PM + MARIA SCARANO



The parish office will be closed all Mondays in the months of July and August.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER HOURS

For any high school students in need of community service hours, we will have various opportunities for work starting the week of July 7th. If you are interested, kindly leave your name and contact information with the parish office.



VOCATIONS

“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



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THANK YOU & FAREWELL

With grateful hearts, we thank Fr. Joe for his nine years of loving service to our parish family. His presence, guidance, and prayerful witness have been a blessing to so many, and he will be deeply missed. We joyfully support him as he begins his new mission at Blessed Trinity Parish in Thornhill, trusting in God’s continued work through his ministry. Please join us after the 12:00 p.m. Mass on June 21st for a farewell reception as we celebrate and thank him for his years among us.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOE

The Book of Ecclesiastes tells us that there a time for everything under heaven. I came 9 years ago and now it is time for me to leave. I came not knowing exactly what to expect but I leave having been enriched theologically, spiritually and pastorally in a way that I have not experienced in my previous pastoral assignments. For this reason, thus far in my journey in the priesthood, St. Francis de Sales Parish will be the most consequential parish. For this, I thank Our Good Lord, Our Lady and St. Francis de Sales himself for leading me here.

I also know that you the parishioners did not know what to expect when I came here 9 years ago. I can only hope that I’ve helped you to grow closer to Jesus, His Father and the Holy Spirit. The liturgies of Mass, Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage are so important together with Reconciliation and other sacraments for us to grow closer to Jesus. Thank you for some of the friendships forged especially during the years of Covid and beyond.

Please continue to pray for me as I start my new assignment at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave near Finch) and do come by for a visit. It would be nice to see the familiar faces. On this Fathers’ Day from me your spiritual father in Christ, may God Bless you and love you. Fr. Joe Singh

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www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org



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.



Calling all students Gr's 8-12! We are starting an ultimate frisbee team this summer with a tournament on August 8. Practice continues Wednesday, June 24 at 7pm. All playing ability is welcome! No experience is required. Please send Noah an email to let him know you are interested and for more information. Thank you to all students who participated in our Edge and Life Teen programs! It's been another fruitful, prayerful and fun year! If you have any questions or concerns about the youth programs or frisbee team, please email Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com. God Bless!



“I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire”.

- St. John the Baptist
- Feast Day: June 24

Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.



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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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

On this special day,
we celebrate all fathers. Those who have children, those who long
for them, and those who have faced the heartache of loss. We also
honor the spiritual fathers among us, who nurture and guide with
love and wisdom.

Let us look to St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, who exemplified
strength, compassion, and unwavering faith. He embraced his role
with humility and dedication, providing for and protecting his
family. St. Joseph reminds us that fatherhood is not just about
biological ties but about the love and care we offer to others.

A Prayer to St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the
throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do
assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your
divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



June 21, 2026