



# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Our Mission:

We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith.  
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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**  
Altar Servers  
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Homebound

**Ministries that serve the parish  
or extended community:**  
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Bereavement  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Development & Peace

*"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"*

St. Francis de Sales

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, 29 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. PAULA & LUCIO RAGGIUNTI

TUESDAY, 30 JUNE

9:00 AM + ROBERTO SUAZON

WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY

9:00 AM + MARY AGNES DILLON & RICHARD JOSEPH DILLON  
+ MIKE KABURIS  
+ ERROL FRANCIS MAHON  
+ RAFAEL NEBRES & EMMA ANIEVAS

THURSDAY, 2 JULY

9:00 AM + VIRGILIO TUASON

FRIDAY, 3 JULY

7:00 PM S.I. DEACON DAVID FISCHER  
+ SABINA & ROBERT RAJASINGHAN

SATURDAY, 4 JULY

9:00 AM + ALBERT VICTOR KNOWLES  
5:00 PM + NATALIA FONTES

SUNDAY, 5 JULY

8:30 AM + ROBERT CALLAGHAN  
10:15 AM + MELLY, CORINE & YVONNE STONE  
12:00 PM + JOHNNY COUTINHO  
7:00 PM + FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



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**



“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.” Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Calling all students Gr’s 8-12! We are starting an ultimate frisbee team this summer with a tournament on August 8. Practice continues this **Thursday, July 2 at 7:00pm.** All playing ability is welcome! No experience is required. Follow @sfdsyouth on Instagram for updates. 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! If you have any questions or concerns about the youth programs or frisbee team, please email Noah Aquino at [youth.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:youth.sfds@gmail.com). God Bless!



**CALLING FOR GARDENING VOLUNTEERS**

Do you like gardening? Are you able to spare an hour or two, weekly during the growing season in the church gardens? Whether you are a beginner or pro, whether you can handle muscle driven tasks like turning heavy soil or large transplanting, or you prefer lighter jobs such as weeding or deadheading, we need your help. We will be delighted to have you join the Gardening Ministry, and to share with you our common goal of beautifying our church grounds for the community, and for the glory of our loving God. To sign up or for more information, please leave your contact details with the office.



**Happy Canada Day!**  
Lord, look upon us and bless us. Help us to be brothers and sisters to all the world and to work for peace and love. Be with us Jesus, and bless Canada always.

Visit our **NEW** website:

[www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org](http://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.

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

St. Francis de Sales Council of the Catholic Women’s League of Canada would like to extend a special Thank You to Sarah Wyatt and parishioners who contributed to the Clean Sock Drive on June 6 & 7. Your donations of 731 pairs of socks in support in our Social Justice initiative will be distributed to nine Shelters in the Durham Region.

**PRAYER FOR GRADUATES**

Heavenly Father,  
Surround those who are graduating with your grace.  
Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.  
Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.  
Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.  
As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.  
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.



**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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