



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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
Music
Lectors
Communion
Hospitality Ushers
Homebound

**Ministries that serve the parish
or extended community:**
Catholic Woman's League
Knight of Columbus
Legion of Mary
Bereavement
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Development & Peace

"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"

St. Francis de Sales

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 4 MAY

9:00 AM + MALCOLM FERNANDEZ

TUESDAY, 5 MAY

9:00 AM + INNOCENCIO & JOSEPHINE PACHECO

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY

9:00 AM + NEAL CARACCILO

+ MARIA D'SOUZA

+ MAGNA JUMAO-AS

+ TYRONE B LOPEZ

THURSDAY, 7 MAY

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR RAUL & BING SUAZON

FRIDAY, 8 MAY

7:00 PM S.I. ROLANDO & TERESITA FONACIER

S.I. BENJAMIN BURAGA

+ JUN TENORIO

SATURDAY, 9 MAY

9:00 AM S.I. FREMI & DONA

5:00 PM + IDA LUKE

SUNDAY, 10 MAY

8:30 AM + RAFFAELE VITALE

10:15 AM + KIM PHAN

12:00 PM + IDA LUKE

7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

ROSARY PROCESSION



On Friday May 22nd, the St Francis de Sales Legion of Mary will be having a **Rosary Procession at 6:30 PM** in the parking lot followed by evening Mass in the church. All parishioners are welcome.

VOCATIONS



The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**



The CWL will have their General Meeting on Wednesday May 13th at 7pm in the foyer of the church. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend!



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 raised \$31,434 which is 31% of our goal.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org

Durham Catholic Children's Foundation

The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation is a not-for-profit charity, which helps to respond to these needs by providing emergency assistance, bursaries, and direct support, ensuring that no child is prevented from learning or participating because of their circumstances. Some families in our Durham Catholic school community face financial hardship or unexpected crises.

Next week, you were invited to support this important mission. Every gift, large or small, makes a real difference. A table will be set up in the foyer with volunteers to collect donations and provide additional information to parishioners.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent. Collectively, these efforts are amplified and resonate throughout our parish community, creating ripples and sparking waves of positive change. These waves of change exemplify the power of faith and the extensive impact of collective dedication to doing good deeds. We recognize that each of our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. **Scripture: John 7:38: "Rivers of living water will flow from within him".**

YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth would like to thank all parishioners for your generosity during the 40 Days of Giving campaign throughout the season of Lent! Save the date! The youth will be having a fundraiser **the weekend of May 23/24 selling gelato** in support of the youth going to camp. Gelato is \$5 each and only cash is accepted. Edge Camp registration is still open to students currently in Grades 5-8. The overnight camp will run from Aug 19-23. The next Edge night is on May 15 from 7:30pm - 9pm open to students in Grades 5-8. The next Life Teen will be on May 9 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm, open to all high school students. For any questions or concerns about any of the above, please contact Noah Aquino at youth.sfds@gmail.com.

Visit our NEW website:

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org



Join us for the biggest pro-life demonstration in Canada the National March for Life in Ottawa on Parliament Hill on May 14th at 12:00pm. The theme for the 2026 National March for Life is “FOLLOW ME”.

Tickets \$40. A coach bus will leave Holy Family Parish in Whitby Parish at 6:45 am. To get more information on March for Life visit: <https://marchforlife.ca/event/rally-march-2026/>

For more information or to book a spot please call: Gwen: 905-259-8504 or Tony Carvalho: 416-683-6085

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



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
“PILGRIMS OF HOPE: ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS”

During Catholic Education Week (May 3 – 8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. This year our theme is Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness with daily sub-themes of Peace Be With You, God Loves You, Christ Saves You, The Holy Spirit Lives in You, and Together On the Journey. As we continue to be Peacemakers, we invite students, families and staff to dive deeper into this year's theme. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

It has been so nice to see the children during the First Communion preparation classes. We are getting so close to the children's First Communion Day! Please see attached for the rehearsal and First Communion dates and remember to return the “kindness challenge” on the rehearsal date. We kindly remind all families to arrive at least 45 minutes before your child's First Communion Mass time, as it will take time to get the children ready. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon and we can't wait for the children to receive Jesus for the first time!

School	First Communion Rehearsal	First Communion
St. André Bessette	Thursday May 21 st at 6:30pm	Saturday May 23 rd at 10:00am
Public/Private/Other Catholic Schools	Thursday May 21 st at 6:30pm	Saturday May 23 rd at 10:00am
St. Francis de Sales	Thursday May 28 th at 6:30pm	Saturday May 30 th at 10:00am
St. Josephine Bakhita	Thursday May 28 th at 6:30pm	Saturday May 30 th at 10:00am
St. Jude	Thursday May 28 th at 7:30pm	Saturday May 30 th at 1:00pm
St. Catherine of Siena	Thursday May 28 th at 7:30pm	Saturday May 30 th at 1:00pm
St Patrick	Thursday May 21 st at 7:30pm	Saturday May 23 rd at 1:00pm

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation earlier this week. You have now been sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and we know you will continue to defend and practice our faith. A big thank you to our catechists for sharing their time, talent and wisdom with our Confirmandi throughout the preparation classes. To all ministries and volunteers involved to help make our Confirmation a beautiful celebration, your work and time is greatly appreciated! To all the parents and families, we look forward to seeing you at Mass every Sunday and thank you for your patience throughout this whole process. May God bless each and every one of you!



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