



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 - 5:00 pm
(Church Open Until 5:00 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 Rosay Apostolate

"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"

St. Francis de Sales

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 AM + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE D'SOUZA FAMILY

5:00 PM + RAFFAELE VITALE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 AM + IAN LOWING

10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

12:00 PM + JOSE ARBOLEDA

7:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR RON WILLIAM NAVASERO

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 AM + SIMON LIU

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 AM + JOSIE & MEL ESTOQUE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 AM + SHEILA WIJERATNE

+ MARIA LUONG

+ MAYA CHATTERJEE

+ HILDA LOBO

+ HEATHCLIFFE WILSON

+ DIONISIO A. ROBLES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 AM + FERNANDO P. VELASCO SR.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 PM + SANTO NANIA + PHILOMENA FERNANDES

+ JOSEPH BALA VANNIASINKAM

+ EDITH & EDWIN FERNANDES

S.I. LLOYD DAVID PRINCE

THANKSGIVING FOR BABY AVA CLEMENTS

THANKSGIVING TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

ONLINE PARISH BULLETIN



Attention: We have made changes to how we distribute our online bulletin. We have moved away from Mailchimp, a paid email service, to our Archdiocesan email system, a free service.

To continue receiving the weekly bulletin by email, you will need to register through our parish website. Please see the instructions below to complete your registration.

How to register for Weekly Bulletins:

1. Visit <https://stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org/>
2. At the top of the webpage, select **Contact Us** then **Sign Up**.
3. You will be prompted to fill in your name and email address.
4. Under **Notify Me Regarding**, please select all the updates you would like to receive from our parish. Some important updates can include: First Reconciliation/ First Holy Communion Sacramental Prep, Confirmation Prep, Youth, Events, Prayers, etc.
5. Under **Send Me Email Notifications**, please select either daily (for immediate alerts when a posting is made) or weekly (for weekly recaps with highlights of various events).
6. Under **Also Send Me the Following**, please select parish bulletin (for our weekly Sunday bulletin) as well as Special Alerts (for other social and liturgical events happening at our parish).
7. Once you've selected your desired options, you will be prompted to retype the code appearing at the bottom of the page. Once complete, click on the blue subscribe button and then you are all set to receive our weekly bulletin!



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.



The Catholic Women's League is coming together for a Community Clothing Drive on Saturday, September 26 (10:00am to 5:00pm) and Sunday, September 27 (8:30am to 5:00pm), and we need you to be a part of it!

Please pack soft items in garbage bags and hard items in boxes and drop them off at the church. For more information be sure to check out the posters on the windows in the foyer.



The Sunday 7:00 PM evening Mass has officially resumed. All are welcome to join us for worship at this time.

Spread the word to family and friends!

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



CHOIR AUDITIONS

Auditions are here once again for the St. Francis de Sales Music Ministry! They will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2026. The music ministry is a great way to develop your musicianship, make new friends, earn community service hours (for high school students) and help support the congregation in prayer. We warmly invite singers from youth in Grade 5 to adults to share their gifts and join our music ministry. To find out more & to sign up for an audition time, scan the QR code below. We look forward to hearing your voices and celebrating the gift of music together for the glory of God!

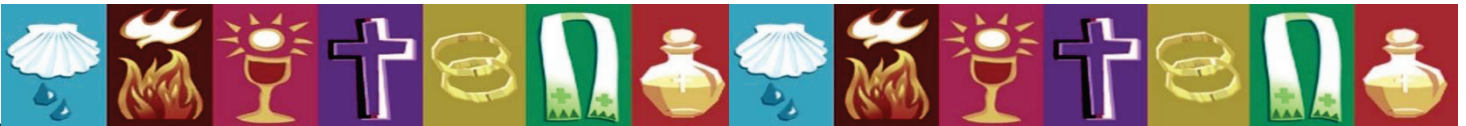


WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS WITH CARDINAL LEO

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese for a special World Youth Day Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo on Saturday, November 21, 2026 at St. Thomas More Parish located at 2234 Ellesmere Rd. in Scarborough in 7:00 p.m. Come together for an evening of faith, prayer, community, and joyful celebration as we honor Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and gather as one Church.

Free Admission. No registration required.

This event is open to all young adults between the ages of 19-39. Bring a friend and come be a part of this beautiful celebration of Christ the King, faith, and fellowship!



Sacrament Registration for First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation

We pray that everyone had a beautiful summer!

We are so excited to begin the 2026-2027 sacramental year! The First Reconciliation/Communion registration packages will be given to all our grade 2 teachers and the Confirmation registration packages will be given to our grade 7 teachers in our 6 parish schools. Please look for these packages the first week of school. If your child attends public/private school or other Catholic schools outside of our parish or if your child is in a higher grade and has not received their sacrament, registration packages can be picked up at the Parish on **Tuesday September 15, 2026** from 6:30-7:30pm. Parents and students **must** attend the mandatory registration meetings on the following dates to hand in the **completed registration** packages and attachments. We look forward to meeting all our sacramental families soon!

God Bless, Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Registration package pick up at the parish ONLY FOR: Public/Private and Other Catholic students and children in higher grades.	First Reconciliation/Communion Registration Meeting	Confirmation Registration Meeting
Tuesday, September 15 th from 6:30pm-7:30pm	Tuesday, September 22 nd at 6:30pm OR Saturday September 26 th at 10:00am	Tuesday, October 13 th at 7:00pm OR Saturday October 17 th at 10:00am

***Registration Packages will be dropped off at our 6 parish schools.**

Please note that **we will not accept registration forms/paperwork after the registration date.** Please ensure you have all the completed paper work required for the registration meeting:

- 1.) Completed registration form
- 2.) Copy of your child's Baptismal certificate
- 3.) Registration fee

For Confirmation the following is also required:

- 4.) Sponsor's paper work which includes a copy of **sponsor's Baptism AND Confirmation certificates**



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