



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, OCTOBER 3

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

5:00 PM S.I. LEONARD MANUEL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30 AM S.I. JULIANA NORONHA

10:15 AM S.I. ALL MEMBERS OF THE CWL

12:00 PM FOR TH EPOEPL OF OUR PARISH

7:00 PM + G. FRANCIS DECK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 AM + OSWALD D'SOUZA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 AM S.I. JONATHAN BURAGA

S.I. MRS. BROWN

S.I. HEALING OF JOHN CRAIG

S.I. REXON ABRAHAM

+ BENIGNO JUMAO-AS

+ MARIO TARDIBUONO

+ DOMENICO TARDIBUONO

+ SHIRLEY DEMECILLO QUIZEO

+ JOSEFINA MADRIGAL APUYA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR ROMIELYN NAVASERO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 PM S.I. SARAH CLEMENTS

+ ERICKA PEREIRA

+ FLAVIA SEQUEIRA

+ JADE DE CASTRO

+ TORIBIO DAGNAZO

+ LEANNE RODGERS

+ PASCAL MATHAIS CASTELINO

+ FAUSTINA RODRIGUES

+ GEORGE & FATIMA D'SOUZA

ATTENTION:

St. Francis de Sales Parish is seeking a full time Parish Secretary. For more information, please visit:

https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/offices--ministries/administrative-offices/human-resources/files/2026-p-61_parish-secretary_st.-francis-de-sales-parish_september-2026.pdf

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



MODIFIED OFFICE & CHURCH HOURS

Please note that, until further notice, our weekday Church and Office hours have been modified. Weekend hours remain unchanged.

Weekday Church Hours

- Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Weekday Office Hours

- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

CHAPEL USE

Please remember that the Chapel is not to be used once Mass has begun. Parishioners are welcome to visit the Chapel after Mass, once the priest has processed out of the church. Thank you for helping us maintain a prayerful and respectful atmosphere during Mass.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montford said: “Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering. Join us for the Public Square Rosary Crusade!

What: Pray the Holy Rosary together.

Where: On the corner of Rossland & Ravenscroft.

When: Saturday, October 10th at 12pm.

For more information, contact Edna Martinez-Ng at 905-426-8117. We hope to see you there!

ROSARY PROCESSION



On **Friday October 16th**, 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.

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!



Campaign Life Coalition Presents

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The CWL will have their General Meeting in the church foyer on Wednesday, October 14th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.



VOCATIONS

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

FIRST RECONCILIATION/ HOLY COMMUNION

It has been so nice to see all of our sacramental families at the First Reconciliation/Communion meetings. These meetings were mandatory for your child to receive their sacraments in the 2026/2027 year. **If you missed the meetings, please contact Dawn Selda. If you attended the registration meeting already, but did not submit your child's registration form yet, please ensure you communicate with the coordinator to arrange a time to drop off your forms.** Your child's passport will be given once all forms are received. Please remember to pick up a bulletin and have your child get it stamped at the passport stamping station until your child receives their passport. As part of your child's sacrament preparations, there will be 3 Formed episodes to watch. The first episode and activity was handed out at the registration meeting and should be returned on October 3/4. The next episode handout will be given in February. Thank you and we look forward to seeing all of the children and their families at Mass, as they prepare for these very special sacraments!

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation registration packages were given to our grade 7 teachers in our 6 parish schools. Please look for these packages. If your child attends public/private school or other Catholic schools outside of our parish, you were already asked to pick up a registration package at the Parish. As a next step, parents and students **must** attend a mandatory registration meeting on the following dates to hand in the **completed registration** packages and attachments. Students are also asked to drop off their question sheet and pick up a new one at the passport stamping station. We look forward to meeting all our sacramental families soon!

Confirmation Registration Meeting

Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30pm
OR
Saturday October 17th at 10:30am

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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