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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
TUESDAY - THURSDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
(Church Open Until 3:00 pm)
SATURDAY 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
The Rosary Apostolate
Development & Peace

"The Measure of Love, is Love without Measure"
St. Francis de Sales

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
9:00 AM + MARIA SANTAS MACHADO
5:00 PM + MINITA ANDREWS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
8:30 AM *ALL SUNDAY MASSES IN THE MONTH OF*
10:15 AM *NOVEMBER WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE*
12:00 PM *NAMES ON THE ALL SOULS ENVELOPES &*
7:00 PM *BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
9:00 AM ALL SOULS
7:00 PM ALL SOULS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR NATASHA NAVASERO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
9:00 AM + SHERMAN LONEY
+ ORAZIO MARUECI
+ PAT & IVAN ROWE
+ LUCIA RAPOSO
+ NEETA GOMES
+ WILFRIDO HERNANDEZ
+ JACKIE MUSTARD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
9:00 AM + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
7:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR FROILAN PIAMONTE
S.I. SHARON SOARES
S.I. CRISTINA PASTOR
+ GIANNINA RAGGIUNTI
+ HUBERT MONTEIRO
+ MARIA KIM HOANG PHAN
+ PAUL CLEMENTS
+ IRENE BARONA
+ ADELINO GOMES & CLOTILDE BARRES



On Monday November 2nd, we will be celebrating the All Souls Mass at 9am and 7pm Mass. The names of all the faithful departed in our All Souls box will be prayed for at these Masses. There will also be a rose to honour each person whose funeral service was held at our parish this past year. Their names can also be found on a banner in the foyer.
All Souls envelopes are available in the foyer for the month of November. These envelopes are to be deposited with a donation and the name of your deceased loved ones in the offertory box in front of the pulpit. The deceased will continue to be remembered throughout November.

ShareLife

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 collected $74,538 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 73% of our parish goal, which is $104,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: **www.sharelife.org**

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.

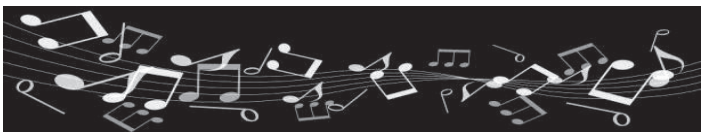
Weekday Office Hours
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

WARNING: EMAIL SCAMS

Please be aware that scam emails have been circulating using Fr. Maderak's name to request money or gift cards. These messages are fraudulent. Please exercise caution when receiving unexpected emails. Our clergy and parish office staff use verified **@archtoronto.org** email addresses. On occasion, you may receive an email from Fr. Derek at fr.derek.ali@gmail.com. If you are unsure whether an email is legitimate, please call the parish office to verify before responding.

- Do not send money or gift cards in response to suspicious emails.
- Do not click on suspicious links or open unexpected attachments.
- Never share personal or financial information unless you have verified the request.

Thank you for your vigilance in helping protect our parish community.



SFDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Save the date! The St. Francis de Sales choirs will be hosting their Annual Christmas Carol Concert on Friday December 4th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Through this concert, we hope to strengthen our parish community as well as raise funds for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and our parish Mortgage Fund. Stay tuned for more information on ticket prices. We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun night of faith and fellowship!

THE 2026 BISHOP'S ALTAR SERVER AWARD



The Bishop's Altar Server Award is an award that acknowledges and celebrates our youth's constant willingness to serve both the Lord and our parish community in a reverent and faith-filled manner. We would like to recognize the altar servers who received this year's award. A big congratulations goes out to:

- Lucas A.
- Charlize M.
- Marco F.
- Nathaniel M.
- Morris A.
- Allain G.
- Adrianna B.

A big thank you to all of our young people who help to serve the Lord with reverence and adoration in our Altar Server Ministry! May God continue to bless and protect you always.

SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY



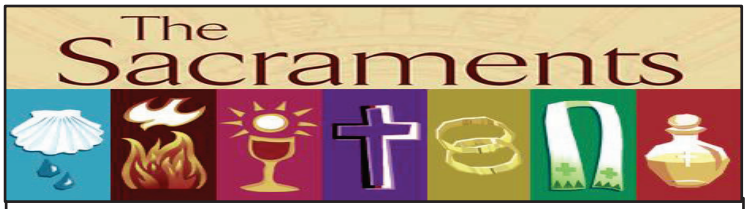
Calling all Fall Cleaners! The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting gently used clothing and linens on the weekend of November 14/15. You can drop off your items at the truck that will be located in the east parking lot. Please note they are not accepting any appliances, furniture, mattresses or dishes.

SVDP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

There will be a special Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection on the weekend of November 7/8. Envelopes can be found in your personal donation box or grey envelopes by the poor box or you can use any envelope and mark it to SVDP. **We kindly ask that you make your donation by November 21/22**.

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





FIRST RECONCILIATION/ COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

It has been so nice to see the children attending Mass each week as they prepare for their very special sacraments.

Please note that the enrollment weekend (when the children receive their blessed crosses) will take place the weekend of November 14/15 for Confirmation and November 21/22 for First Communion. Please attend the Mass time that works best for your family.

This is the first passport collection date. The passports will be stamped and collected after Mass and they will be returned to our 6 Parish schools throughout the week. The children in Public/Private and Other Catholic schools can pick up their passport at the passport stamping table the following week. An email will be sent to all of our sacramental families regarding the sacramental preparation classes in the coming weeks.

The 2026/2027 Sacramental registration is now closed!

Any families with outstanding documents will be postponed to next year.

God Bless,
Dawn Selda and Noah Aquino

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of November 7/8, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers." Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

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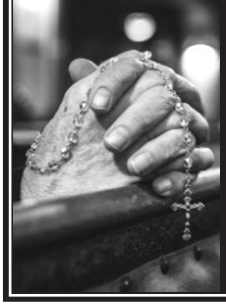
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