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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, NOVEMBER 7
9:00 AM S.I. BERNADETTE MARTIL
5:00 PM + PETER FERNANDES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
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 9
9:00 AM + STEPHANIE GERMAINE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
9:00 AM + VITTORIA TROVAYO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
9:00 AM S.I. ANTOINETTE RODRIGUES
+ KIM & TUAN PHAN
+ PEPITO COOBERAS
+ EPITACIA & ALBANBRUCE
+ LINDA GRAHAM
+ MAY SIGARO
+ EVANS PAUL ANDREWS & MINITO ANDREWS
+ ROZARIO D'SOUZA
+ WILFREDO HERNANDEZ
+ VERNON FERNANDES, GLORIA & HUBERT MONDEIRO
+ DOMINIC & APPOLINA FERNANDES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
9:00 AM + NAZARIO & OLGA PEREIRA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
7:00 PM + IAN LOWING
+ ABRAHAM & VIOLET DIAS
+ SRIMATHIE DIAS
+ ERCILIA SARMENTO
+ WILFRIDO HERNANDEZ
+ CAJECTAIN & CARMELINA D'SOUZA

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**.



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.

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 $77,286 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 73% of our parish goal, which is $102,000.** 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. Tickets can be purchased in our church foyer after all weekend Masses. We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun night of faith and fellowship!

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



The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us

There will be a second collection on the weekend of November 14/15 for the Shepherd's Trust. The mission of the Shepherd's Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or are otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar
Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Online webinar on Zoom
All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.
Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection.
- How to create your own Catholic legacy.
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals.

To register:
1.Scan the QR code:
2.Or visit qrco.de/WebNov14
3.You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "Webinar November 14" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

The Catholic Women's League

CWL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
70+ Gift Baskets to Win!
Get a head start on your Christmas gifts! Choose the baskets you'd like to win.
Tickets: 25 chances for $5
On sale: November 21/22 & 28 in the church foyer, before and after the Saturday 5 pm and all Sunday Masses, and at the CWL Gift Shop. November 29 after all Masses upto the 12 noon Mass
Draw: Sunday, November 29, 2026 at 1:30 pm in the church foyer
Only 975 ticket bundles are available, so don't miss out! Proceeds support CWL charitable activities.



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

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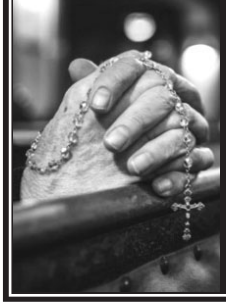
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