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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 21
9:00 AM + DOMINIK BRYSTON
5:00 PM AVAILABLE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:30 AM *THE NAMES ON THE ALL SOULS*
10:15 AM *ENVELOPES & BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE*
12:00 PM *FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH*
7:00 PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
9:00 AM + ANGELO TROVATO

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
9:00 AM + HARIETT BLACK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
9:00 AM + STELLA SOBIES
+ KP JESUTHASAN
+ JOHN & ANNIE D'SOUZA
+ JERRY & CONNIE D'SOUZA
+ NITA LOUISA GOMES
+ ROSIE CLEMENTS
+ JOSE GALAM
+ SALVADOR TANINGCO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
9:00 AM S.I. DANILO I. CRUZ

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
7:00 PM S.I. HENRIETTA CLEMENTS
+ EMILIO LATOZA PASCUAL
+ MARYANNE PINTO
+ JOSEPH R. AUGUSTIN
+ R. JOSEPH & ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
+ JOSE MADRID
+ ROSIE CLEMENTS
+ JOSE GUTIERREZ
+ ZORAIDA BARROSO DE RENDON
+ JIJI JOY & ROSAMMA ABRAHAM
+ ELIZABETH CALLAGHAN



VOCATIONS

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



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.

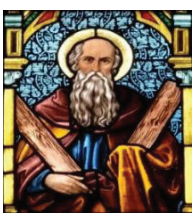
Thank you for your vigilance in helping protect our parish community.

ADVENT CONFESSION NIGHT



St Francis de Sales will have its annual Advent Confession Night on Monday December 7th from 6 – 9 PM. There will be many priests available for confessions. Please take advantage of this time as it will be your last major opportunity before the celebration of Christmas.

"Love is acceptance. When you love someone . . . you take them into your heart, and that is surely why it hurts so much when we lose someone we love, because we lose a part of ourselves".
- St. Andrew the Apostle





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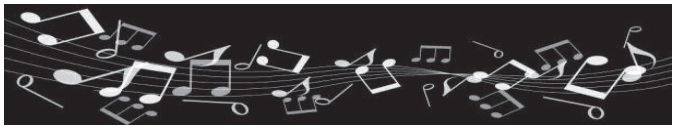

SFDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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!





FIRST RECONCILIATION/ COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children on receiving their First Communion crosses this weekend. If your child was sick/away for the November 21/22 Masses, please see Mrs. Selda on November 29th after the 7pm Mass to receive your child's cross. This was also the first passport collection date. If your child's passport was not submitted, please see Mrs Selda after the 7 pm Mass on November 29th as well.

All the passports will be returned to our 6 Parish schools throughout the week and the Public, Private and other Catholic School passports will be at the passport stamping table the following weekend.

We look forward to seeing the children wearing their crosses as they prepare for their special First Communion Day.

God Bless, Dawn Selda

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the candidates on receiving your Confirmation cross last weekend. The Confirmation passports were returned to our 6 Parish schools throughout the week. If your child attends public, private or other Catholic schools, the passports are at the passport stamping station this weekend.

As a gentle reminder, Father kindly asks all students to wait until the priest reaches the back of the church before heading to the passport station. Thank-you to those who have been following and respecting this guideline.

We look forward to seeing all of our confirmandi wearing their Blessed Crosses proudly. The parish continues to keep all of you in their prayers.

God Bless, Noah Aquino

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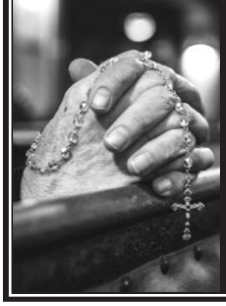
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