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Our Misson:
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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

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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 28
9:00 AM + THE MARECHEAU FAMILY, UNA, EDWARD, BASIL, THELMA & PAULA
5:00 PM + LINA TEDESCO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
8:30 AM *ALL SOULS ENVELOPES*
10:15 AM *FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH*
12:00 PM *THE NAMES ON THE ALL SOULS*
7:00 PM *ENVELOPES & BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
9:00 AM + VERA D'LIMA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
9:00 AM + ROBERT CAMPEAU

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
9:00 AM + VICTOR SAMUEL
+ ROSIE CLEMENTS
+ ROQUE AVILES
+ THERESA HARRIS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
9:00 AM AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
9:00 AM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED
S.I. CAROL & MICHAEL
+ MAUREEN SULLIVAN
+ ANNA & NICOLA MAIORANO
+ STANLEY ROY CHUNG
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LEGARDO & PIAMONTE FAMILIES



Please note, the Friday week day Mass on December 4th has been moved from 7pm to 9am to accommodate our Christmas Concert in the evening.



The next Life Teen night for students in Gr 9-12 will be December 5 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Registration for the High School Winter Retreat is open to all active Life Teen participants. Please see Noah's email for more information and to register. The next Edge night for students in Gr 6-8, will be on Friday, December 11 from 7:30pm - 9pm. If you haven't registered for either youth groups, you can do so through the parish website. We thank the whole parish for their continued support and prayers for the future of the church. God bless.

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**



Our Seniors' Mass and Lunch will be held on **Tuesday, December 1st.** We will begin with **Mass at 11:30 a.m.** followed by the luncheon. This event is open to all seniors of the parish. If you are planning to attend, please register at the gift shop or contact: Mary Ellen Stinson at 905-666-3752 or by email at mellen.stinson@gmail.com

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.

Our 2027 Offertory Envelopes will be available on the weekend of December 5/6 in the foyer. Please note, envelopes will be sorted by your envelope number AND NOT by last name.



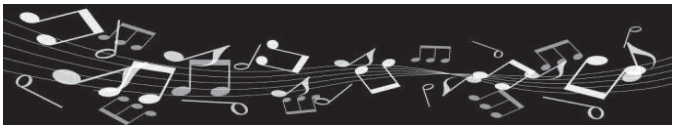


WARNING: EMAIL SCAMS

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.

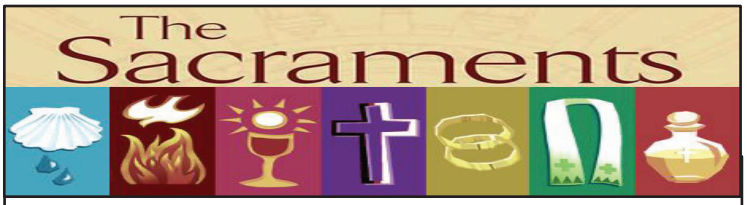
Thank you for your vigilance in helping protect our parish community.



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. You can get your tickets in the 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 last weekend. If your child was away for the November 21/22 Enrollment 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.

All the passports were returned to our 6 Parish schools throughout the week. If your child did not submit their passport, please contact Mrs. Selda.

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

God Bless, Dawn Selda

CONFIRMATION

Confession is mandatory for all registered Confirmandi and is strongly recommended for their parent(s). They are welcome to attend the Advent Reconciliation night with the parish on Monday, December 7 from 7pm – 9pm OR the confession night reserved for Confirmandi on December 15 from 6pm – 7pm. Students are to pick-up their confirmation workbook from Noah when they arrive for reconciliation.

Congratulations to all the candidates on receiving your Confirmation crosses last weekend. All remaining passports will be returned the following weekend after Mass at the passport stamping station.

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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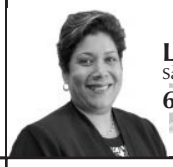

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