

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – November 29th – 30th, 2025

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Tuesday, Dec. 2nd,

7:00 pm *Soul of Kelly Mawhinney*

Wednesday, Dec 3rd

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

8:30 am *A Personal Intention*

Thursday, Dec. 4th

9:00 am *Soul of Blanche Cartwright*

Req. by: Fr. Gerard Pilon

First Friday, Dec. 5th

8:30 am *Soul of Kelly Mawhinney*

First Saturday, DEC. 6th

9:00 am *Intention of Sheila Disley*

Req. by: Anna Alonzi

5:00 pm *Soul of Anne Yuhas*

Req. by: Sandra Roche

SUNDAY, DEC. 7th

9:00 am *Soul of Daniel Ciardullo*

Req. by: Lucy & Mario Ciardullo

11:00 am *People of the Parish*



PRAY FOR OUR SICK Dianne Gordon,
Daniel Berardi, Olier Caron, Fran Pelletier,
Steffan Brunette, Cindy Steffoff, Frank
Ethier, Margaret Swindells, Susan, Nolan
Dav is, Fr. Joseph Rodrigues, Ricki

Keyzers, Bill Paterson, Patrick Kellachan, Karen
Larocque, Marilyn Quesnelle, Leo Elliott, June
Hermann, Mario & Luciana Ciardullo, Fritz
Haefele, Onofrio Spatol & Sue Bowen. Also please
pray for those who take care of them.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION
& FIRST COMMUNION**

Please pray for the children of our parish as
they continue to prepare for their First
Communion. Also pray for their parents and
teachers as they guide them on their journey to
receive this sacrament.

**Our Sanctuary Lamp burns
Soul of Daniela Ballantyne**



FIRST FRIDAY – DECEMBER 5th, 2025

Eucharistic Adoration *Jesus wants to spend time with you.
Can you spare some time for him?*

Eucharistic Adoration begins after
Mass and concludes with Benediction
at 10 am.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS Thank you to those who have
chosen an Angel last weekend! If your Angel
is for a present, please wrap the gift and attach
your angel to it. No need to wrap the food or
gift cards. Return your Angel gifts to the
church by Dec. 6th/7th weekend. If your Angel is for a
cold/perishable item, please do not return these items to the
church until Dec. 13th /14th weekend. Thank you.



2026 DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES

2026 MISSALS - \$7

CHRISTMAS CARDS - \$15

All the above are available in the church hall.

CWL GENERAL MEETING DATES

All women of the parish are invited to attend.

December 16th at 1:00 pm.

January 20th, February 17th & March 17th at 1:00 pm.

**DONATIONS FOR
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

**If you would like to contribute towards
the flowers for the church for the
Christmas season. Please use the
envelopes in the church foyer. Thank you**



ADVENT DEVOTIONS BOOKLET

Enrich your preparation for Christmas with a FREE copy
of “A Little Child shall lead them” – Inspirations from
Henri Nouwen. Make sure you get your copy



Celebrating God's Faithfulness and Love

*Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies. – Ps. 36:5*

NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY - Dec 14th

**Join us in the hall for coffee and a
chat after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses.**



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

“Making memories that will last forever”

As we celebrate our 160th anniversary, the parish would
like to have a photo directory of our parish families.
The last directory was done in 2018. Fr. Gerard is
looking for a few volunteers to form a committee to
coordinate this endeavour. If you are interested, please
call the parish office or speak to Fr. Gerard.



Make your gift to ShareLife for twice the impact
NEW: *Your gift will double in value! From now until
Dec. 31, 2025, your contribution to our parish's
ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous
donor up to a total of \$500,000.*

Our parish goal is \$44,000. **So far we have raised
\$40,344.** Please give generously and wholeheartedly
through sharelife.org/donate or at our parish using a
ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

THE PROMISES OF ADVENT—RETREAT

Join the National Catholic Broadcasting Council for a
ONLINE retreat of Scripture, reflection, and song.
Begins Sat. Nov. 30, and continues through Christmas
Day, each week reveals a new dimension of God's
faithfulness through his promises made, spoken,
prayed, and magnified in love. Journey with us as we
prepare our hearts to welcome Christ, the Light of the
World. Visit advent-online-retreat

**Prayers for Advent Candle
Lighting - First Week**

All-powerful God, increase
our strength of will for doing
good that Christ may find an
eager welcome at His coming
and call us to His side in the
kingdom of heaven, where He
lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit one God,
forever and ever. ~AMEN.



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**CONFIRMATION 2026
REGISTRATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3rd
at 6:00 pm in parish hall**

**All parents of children in Grade 7 who have
not received the Sacrament of Confirmation,
must attend the meeting. For students
attending St. Joseph's school, the forms have
been sent out by the school. If your child
attends another school, please contact the
parish office. Kindly complete the registration
form and return it at the registration evening,
along with a copy of your child's Baptismal
certificate (if they are not baptized at Sacred
Heart), and \$20 for the Bible.
Registration forms must be dropped off at the
parish office no later than Friday, December
12th, 2025. Classes begin in February 2026.**

“They shall beat their swords
into plowshares and their
spears into pruning hooks.”
“If God is calling you to be a
priest, sister, brother or
deacon? visit
www.vocationstoronto.ca

**JESUS NEEDS YOU,
DON'T SAY NO!**
*Vocations Are
Everybody's Business*