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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

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New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by filling out a form available at the back of the church or online.

Sacrament of Baptism

The desire for Baptism for a child must be accompanied by a very serious commitment to raise the child within the Catholic faith community and to educate the child in the truths of the church. An essential part of the commitment is regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Baptisms are usually held on two Sundays every month. Please contact the parish office for a Baptismal package.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish one year in advance. They must also attend a Marriage Preparation Course prior to entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil divorce or religious marriage with another person, please notify the priest as soon as possible as the priest is not permitted to set a wedding date until the Bishop's Office has been contacted.

Sacrament of the Sick

In this Sacrament we celebrate Christ's healing presence among us today. If you, a relative or friend, require this Sacrament at home or nursing home, please call the parish office. For your spiritual needs during a hospital stay, the Archdiocese of Toronto has assigned a full time Roman Catholic Chaplain to each of the two Mississauga hospitals. For the Chaplain, speak to the Nurses' Desk or call the Spiritual Care Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Every 2nd & 4th Friday during Holy Hour (6:15pm to 6:45pm).

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Monday, Saturday and Sunday
Closed Daily: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MASS

Sunday Eucharist
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (fulfills the Sunday obligation)
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 NOON

Weekday Eucharist

Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 7:00 PM
Tuesdays / Thursdays 8:30 AM

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour

Fridays (excluding holidays) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday during Mass
Rosary Monday & Wednesday at 6:40 PM
Divine Mercy Friday at 3:00 PM

PARISH LIFE

Charismatic Prayer Goup 905-822-8132
Legion of Mary (Wed 7:30 PM) 905-822-8132
Knights of Columbus (Mike Genua) 416-804-3457
Men of St Francis (Kurtis Chong) 647-378-3537
RCIA 905-822-8132 ext. 3
St. Vincent de Paul 905-822-8132 ext. 5
Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi 905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland 905-820-5115
Christ the King 905-569-0220

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Abide in Me, and I in You

"Lord Jesus, may I be one with you in all that I say and do. Draw me close that I may glorify you and bear fruit for your kingdom. In flame my heart with your love and remove from it anything that would make me ineffective or unfruitful in loving and serving you as my All." Amen.



MONDAY, April 29 7:00 P.M.

† Bill LeBlanc
† Angele Francia Mansour
† Leandro Valenton (Jr.)

TUESDAY, April 30 - 8:30 A.M.

† Mary Catherine Simms

WEDNESDAY, May 1 – 7:00 P.M.

† Antonja Valant
† Leandro Valenton (Jr.)

THURSDAY, May 2 - 8:30 P.M.

S.I. For healing and reconciliation in troubled marriages and families

FRIDAY, May 3 – 7:00 P.M.

† Purissima Melchiorre
S.I. Cynthia Wolf

SATURDAY, May 4 - 5:00 P.M.

† Tom Quigg

SUNDAY, May 5 – 8:30 A.M., 10 A.M. & 12 P.M.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

2024 CHURCH GARDENS

In the outdoors, our good patron St.



Francis of Assisi praised God and worked. So many of us would like that **peace and closeness to our**

Creator that can be found in nature.

Our gardens are the perfect place to be close to the earth, to enjoy exercise and labour, and to be part of a team. Please join us on Saturday mornings, April to October. **For details, call Dolores at 905-822-5297.**



TOTUS TUUS

"Totally Yours"

St. Francis of Assisi is hosting the Summer Camp. The camp will run from **August 12 – 17, 2024.** The daytime camp is open to Grades 1-6 and the evening camp is open to Grades 7-12. Visit our website.

stfrancisofassisimi@archtoronto.org for upcoming details.



PARISH GOAL: \$158,500
RAISED: \$42,636.15

2ND COLLECTION – MAY 4TH & 5TH
THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS



OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

Tickets are **SOLD OUT**. Please call the parish office at 905-822-8132 to be put on a waiting list in the event of any cancellations. **The itinerary is as follows:**

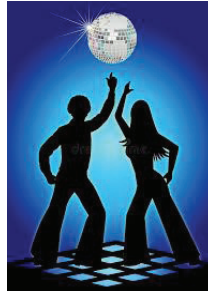
- 7:00AM(Sharp)** – Pick-Up at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.
- 7:15AM** – Leave for National Shrine Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima.
- 9:30AM** – Arrive at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Lewiston, New York
- 10:00AM** – Mass celebrated by Fr. Damian Ali.
- 11:00AM** – Rosary at the Shrine Grounds(Weather Permitting).
- 11:30AM** – Visit Gift Shop
- 12:00PM** – Lunch at the Shrine Cafeteria (included in cost)
- 1:00PM** – Leave for Outlet Collections, Niagara-on-the-Lake for shopping
- 2:00PM** – Arrive at Outlet Collections
- 5:30PM** – Leave for Silks Country Kitchen for dinner(not included in cost)
- 6:00PM** – Arrival at Silks Country Kitchen
- 7:00PM** – Bus leaves for St. Francis of Assisi.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Birthright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is their main fundraiser. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle **on the weekend of April 27th & 28th after all masses**. Take it home so you can fill your bottle with coins, bills or cheques and return it on the weekend of June 8th & 9th. **Tax receipts will be issued for any donation of \$20.00 or more. Credit card donations can be made**



at our website:
www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton/ Thank you for your generosity!!!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER DINNER & DANCE

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to their **Annual Fundraiser Dinner &**

Dance!

COST: \$75 per person

WHEN: Friday May 24th, 2024

WHERE: Oakville Legacy Banquet Hall (Jeana's Room)

1173 North Service Road, E., Oakville

TIME: Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres will be served at 6:00PM

Buffet Dinner at 7:30PM

Put on your dancing shoes and dance to the music of **DJ ROMANO**.

There also will be a 50/50 Draw as well as a Silent Auction for you to participate.

Tickets will be available on the weekends of May 4/5 & 11/12.

THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE



The annual **March for Life in Ottawa will take place on Thursday May 9, 2024**. The St. Francis of Assisi Men's Group has organized a bus to take

parishioners to Ottawa. **The cost of a ticket is \$60, payable upon registration or upon boarding the bus. The bus will depart from the St. Francis of Assisi parking lot promptly at 6 am on May 9, and will return at approximately 11:30 pm that evening. Please bring additional money as the bus will stop for lunch and supper.**

Registration is open until Monday, May 6th by contacting the parish office at 905-822-8132. Registration after weekend masses will also be possible in the coming weeks.

We must speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves!

If you have any questions please contact Kurtis Chong at 647-378-3537 or email

kurtis.b.chong@gmail.com

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