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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
(or by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
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 - 6:50 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary

Wednesday during Mass
Wednesday at 6:40

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
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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 14, 2021

“The Son of man will come with great power and glory”

Do you recognize the signs of God's kingdom - signs that point to his power and action in our lives and in the world around us? The Lord Jesus came to bring us the kingdom of God and to set us free from bondage to sin, death, and destruction and from the powers of the evil one who tempts us through lies and deception.

Jesus told his first disciples that it was for their benefit that he return to his Father in heaven in order for the Holy Spirit to come and fill the earth with the fire of God's love, truth, and glory. The Lord Jesus in every age fills his people with the power of the Holy Spirit so that each one of us can hear his voice, understand his truth, and sow the seeds of his word wherever he sends us. The Lord is preparing his people for his return - for the day of "tribulation" and "shaking" when he will appear "coming in clouds with great power and glory".

What did Jesus mean when he spoke about a time of tribulation, shaking, and the "Son of man coming with great power and glory"? The title Jesus most frequently used to describe his mission was the "Son of Man" (Mark 13:26). This title is a direct reference to the prophetic vision in the Book of Daniel, chapter 7: 13. The image of a "Son of man coming with the clouds of heaven" is taken from the vision of the prophet Daniel (Daniel 7:13-14). Daniel's vision is a royal investiture of a human king before God's throne. This king, whose authority comes from God, is given power to rule over "all peoples, nations, and languages" (Daniel 7:14). The kingdom which he comes to establish cannot be broken or destroyed because it is built on the foundation of God's justice, truth, and holiness.

The day of the Lord's return will be unlike any other moment in time, history, and destiny for the human race and our place in God's creation. Then the "stars of heaven will fall and all will be shaken" before the presence of the Lord when he comes. Then the peoples of the earth and their rulers will know who is the true King and Ruler over all.

Jesus' first coming was a rescue mission - to free the human race from slavery to sin and Satan - the father of lies. His second coming will be the final completion of his mission when he makes "make all things new" - a new heavens and a new earth - after he has put down the last enemy which is death and restores our lowly bodies to immortality when death will be no more (Daniel 12:2-3).

The first coming of the Lord Jesus is inseparably linked with his second coming at the end of this present age. We do not know the day or hour when the Lord will return again in glory. But now in this present age we can experience the first-fruits of the kingdom of God - the abundant new life in the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, and the fruits of the Spirit - love, peace, joy, patience, self-control (Galatians 5:22-23) and so many other qualities which the Spirit works within us - thus enabling us to love and serve others with tenderhearted mercy, patience, and goodness. Do you know and experience in your life the first-fruits of the kingdom of God?

SUNDAY MASS ON YOUTUBE



Mass is being live streamed on our Parish YouTube Channel on Sunday morning beginning at 10:00 a.m. and every Wednesday at 7pm (preceded by the Rosary at

6:40pm).

The link to our parish YouTube channel is:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCokoBfidkSQAZ_Buk3g-bhw?

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET ON FRIDAYS



We have resumed the practice of gathering in St. Francis of Assisi Church for Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. Since congregational singing is still not permitted, a recorded version of the sung chaplet will be played. Each participant must wear a face covering and physical distancing (6-feet) between members of different households is required. All are welcome.

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Mrs. Maria Josephina DaSilva
+ Domingo Felisa Ong
S.I. Jack Cabe

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – 8:30 A.M.

+ Eliseo Tibon
S.I. Bautista Family
S.I. Carol Morra

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Parish All Souls Intentions

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – 8:30 A.M.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Michael and Kathleen Wood
+ Conception and Estrella Cabioc
+ Roberto Jayme

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – 5:00 P.M.

+ Maximo and Patria Lagman
+ Orlando Silva
+ Fred Quinless

SUN., NOVEMBER 21 – CHRIST THE KING

S.I. Parish Community

**RELIC OF ST. ANDRE BESETTE TO VISIT
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH
NOVEMBER 20 & 21**

As a special way of bringing the Year of St. Joseph to a close, Fr. Jomon Kalladanthiyil, a priest of the Congregation of the Holy Cross assigned to St. Joseph's Oratory, will bring a relic of St. Andre Besette to St.



Francis of Assisi Parish on the weekend of November 20 & 21, 2021. To welcome the relic, the Mass of St. Andre will be celebrated on Saturday morning, November 20th and Fr. Jomon will be the homilist at all of our Sunday Masses. Throughout the weekend, there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, public veneration of St. Andre's relic, blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). For a detailed list of the liturgical activities and times, please see the poster provided. Parishioners and visitors from our neighbouring parishes are invited and encouraged to participate. All are welcome!

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THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST

The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. This collection will be taken up this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

CHILDREN'S ADVENT EVENT



The Children's Liturgy team invites kids 4-12 years of age to an Advent event on Saturday November 27 from 10-11:30am.

Our theme is "Waiting for Jesus" and we will host socially-distant activities and crafts in the parish hall to help our parish kids prepare for Christmas. All materials will be provided for the crafts; however, you are welcome to bring your own crayons, markers and/or scissors. Kids are required to wear masks for this event. Space is limited, please register on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/childrens-liturgy-advent-activity-event-tickets-201775103767>

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION



The Christmas Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place the weekend of December 4 & 5. Special donation envelopes are in your offertory envelope boxes or you may take a collection envelope located on a table at the back of the church. Your generosity to families in need at Christmas is most appreciated.



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