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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
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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 2023

“Listen to My Beloved Son”

The Lord Jesus is the fulfillment of all the promises made to Abraham and to his spiritual descendants. In all that Jesus did and said he sought to please his Father in heaven and to bring him glory. Like Abraham, he was ready to part with anything that might stand in the way of doing the will of God. He knew that the success of his mission would depend on his willingness to embrace his Father's will no matter what it might cost him personally.

Jesus on three occasions told his disciples that he would undergo suffering and death on a cross to fulfill the mission the Father gave him. As the time draws near for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice on the cross, he takes three of his beloved disciples to the top of a high mountain. Just as Moses and Elijah were led to the mountain of God to discern their ultimate call and mission, so Jesus now appears with Moses and Elijah on the highest mountain overlooking the summit of the promised land. Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus *was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light* (Matthew 17:2).

“Lord Jesus, keep me always alert to you, to your word, your action, and your constant presence in my life. Let me see your glory” AMEN

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

MONDAY, MARCH 6 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Colinite & Frank Silva
+ Carlisa Bagdas
S.I. All Souls and Saints

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 – 8:30 A.M.

Umberto Aceto

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Purissima Melchiorre
S.I. Franca Petrilli

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 – 8:30 A.M.

S.I. For married couples and those preparing for marriage.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 – 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Eynare Angulo
+ Joseph De Gennaro

SATURDAY 11 - 5:00 P.M.

+ Manuel, Maria & John Calhau
+ Giovanni Sebastiano
+ Patrick Nakogawa

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 – 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

S.I. Parish Community

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Youth Choir: Practices every Saturday @ 4pm

Bridge Club: Every Monday @ 1pm in Parish Hall

(Sung) Chaplet of Divine Mercy: every Friday @ 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: following the 7:00 p.m. Mass every Friday during Lent.

Men of St. Francis Club: Every Saturday @ 8am in parish hall

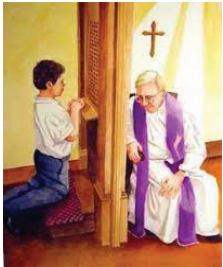
LENTEN PARISH MISSION: Monday, March 20, Tuesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 22, beginning at 7pm each evening.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER
THE 7:00PM MASS ON FRIDAYS
DURING LENT**



March 10 – Stations of the Cross in Reparation for Sins Against Life
March 17 – St. Patrick's Way of the Cross
March 24 – Family-Centered Way of the Cross
March 31 – Mary's Way of the Cross
April 7 (Good Friday, 7:00pm) – Everyone's Way of the Cross

PARISH CONFESSIONS DATES



Tuesday, March 28th, 2023

- 9:30am - 11:30am
- 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday, March 29th, 2023

- 7:45pm - 9:00pm

Plus EVERY Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT
from Rickeann**

I found the following article in a book I was reading and found it interesting.

“When you go to the doctor's office for a visit, you must tell the physician what's wrong before the doctor can diagnose the problem and prescribe the remedy. **Confession** is like a spiritual check-up. The penitent, the person telling their sins, must tell the confessor, the priest hearing Confession, what their sins (symptoms) are, so the confessor can offer the proper advice and prescription. A confessor isn't a spiritual attorney or lawyer, but a spiritual physician. He does judge an appropriate penance, but only God judges whether the person is truly sorry for their sins. Without real sorrow, the sacrament doesn't work.”



BRAIN TEASER

What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?

QUEEN OF APOSTLES LENTEN RETREAT

Facilitated by: QOA Centre Team

WHEN: Saturday, March 18, 2023

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

COST: \$45.00 includes lunch

WHERE: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

CONTACT: Jean 905-278-5229 or
OFFICE@QOA.CA



Looking for information about what is currently happening at St. Francis? You can always check out our web site at <http://stfrancisofassisi.org> under bulletins. There you will find several drop down boxes that will let you know parish hours, mass schedules, all events in progress, about our faith and if you can't find what you are looking for you can always call the parish office at 905 822-8132.

**14th ANNUAL – DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

WHEN: Saturday, March 25, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Old Mill Toronto, 21 Old Mill Road
Toronto M8X 1G5

Opening Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

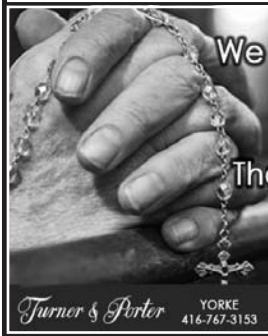
Speakers & Topics:

Sister Dirdre Byrne – *The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady*
Dr. Josephine Lombardi – *Healing and Forgiveness*
Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba,
Sandra Wojcik – *Journeying with Mother Mary*
Dorothy Pilarski – *Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group*

LIMITED SEATING!

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