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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

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SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi 905-822-3183
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2023

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

When Jesus announced that Lazarus was dead and that he was going to Jerusalem, Thomas showed both his courage and pessimism. "Let us go, that we may die with him." This courage, however, was not tempered with faith and hope in God's promise to bring victory out of defeat. Even though Thomas was a witness to Lazarus' resurrection, he betrayed his master when arrest and death stared him in the face. He doubted his master's resurrection until Jesus showed him the wounds of his passion. God gives us faith, courage, and the strength we need to persevere through any trial and suffering we must face in this life. If we embrace our cross with faith and trust in God, then we, too, will see victory and glory in the end.

What is the significance of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead? It is more than a miraculous event. It is a "sign" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. That is why Jesus asked Martha if she believed in the resurrection from the dead. The Christian creed, which is the profession of our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and in the saving power of God, culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting. This is our faith and our hope.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have ransomed us with your blood and restored us to life with the Father in heaven. May your resurrection be our hope as we long for the day when we will see you face to face in glory. Amen

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

MONDAY, MARCH 27 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Gerry Mayo

+ Ann Robinson

S.I. Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 – 8:30 A.M.

Mass intention available

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 – 7:00 P.M.

Mass intention available

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 – 8:30 A.M.

Mass intention available

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Anne (Delorey) Hubert

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 - 5:00 P.M.

+ Joaquim Fernandes

+ Petra Malabanan

+ Gloria Guertin

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, PALM SUNDAY

S.I. Parish Community



PARISH CONFESSION 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 to 4:45 p.m.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY – April 1 & 2

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 8:30am

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 7:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 6

No 8:30am MASS

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – 7:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until 12:00am midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 7

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

12:00pm and 3:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 8

10:00am – Blessing of Easter baskets

(Outside the parish office near statue of St. Francis)

10:30am – RCIA rehearsal (church)

No 4:00pm Confessions

No 5:00pm Mass

7:30pm – EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9 –

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule:

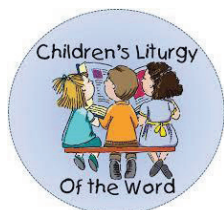
8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 10

9:40am Rosary

10:00am Mass

No 7:00pm Mass



NEXT CHILDREN'S LITURGY

APRIL 2nd, 2023 (Palm Sunday)

10am Mass Only

2023 Divine Mercy Novena Prayers

Good Friday, April 7 – 11:30am

Holy Saturday, April 8 – 11:30am

Easter Sunday, April 9 – 11:30am

Easter Monday, April 10 – 10:45am (after Mass)

Easter Tuesday, April 11 – 9:00am (after Mass)

Easter Wednesday, April 12 – 7:45pm (after Mass)

Easter Thursday, April 13 – 9:00am (after Mass)

Easter Friday, April 14 – 7:45pm (after Mass)

Easter Saturday, April 15 – 11:30am

Feast of the Divine Mercy - Sunday, April 16th

Regular Sunday Masses – 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 2:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Opening

Prayers

3:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

3:15pm

Closing Prayers & Reposition of the Blessed

Sacrament

3:50pm

Confessions resume

4:00 until 5:00pm



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Calling children from grades 1 to 6 to join the Parish DAY Camp program, from **August 13th to 18th**, 2023.

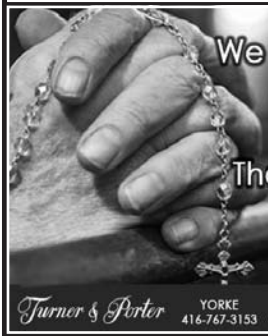
Held at St. Francis of Assisi parish from 9:00am to 2:30pm. Youth from grades 7 to 12 are welcome to join the Parish EVENING camp program on the same week from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Visit our [parish website](#) for details and online **registration form**. For additional info, kindly contact

Ms. Arlene at 905.822.8132 x 6 or by email:

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