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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

MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 4th, 2023

God's Incredible Gift of Love for the World

How can we grow in our understanding and experience of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through baptism we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Lord renews the gift of the Spirit in each one of us as we open our hearts with expectant faith and yield to his work in our lives. Jesus promised his disciples that he would send them the Spirit of truth who would be their Teacher and Guide. Ask the Lord Jesus to renew in you the gift of the Holy Spirit who strengthens us in the seven-fold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence, and holy fear in God's presence (Isaiah 11:2-3).

"May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages." Amen

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK QUIZ

What is the term for the belief that God created the universe from nothing? 'Ex nihilo'
'Ex' means 'from' and 'nihilo' means 'nothing'.

Can you ever have a Roman Catholic priest who has been married? 'Yes'

In all rites of the Church in communion with Rome, priests may not marry, and a married man cannot be ordained in the Roman Catholic Church. However, a man whose wife has died can become a priest. Anglican and Episcopal priests who are married and convert to Catholicism may be ordained.

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REQUEST FROM PARISH OFFICE

We receive several requests from parishioners for a pastoral letter of reference confirming that they are active members of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. If you have not filled out a registration form with the parish or do not use Offertory envelopes, we have no way of confirming this information. Please ask one of the ushers for a registration form, fill it out completely and return the following week, and consider using offertory envelopes. Thank you.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

MONDAY, JUNE 5 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Aurora & Eduardo Santos

S.I. Lourdes Valenton

S.I. Marilyn Yao

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 – 8:30 A.M.

Mass Intention Available

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 – 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Matthew Elliot

S.I. Anne & Paul Rodrigues

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 – 8:30 A.M.

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Purissima Melchiorre

+ Raymond Murray

+ Frederick LeBlanc

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 – 5:00 P.M.

+John Delorey

+ Jack Quigg

+William & Helen Yanchus

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

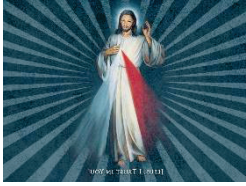
S.I. Parish Community

QUOTES FROM THE SAINTS

“Jesus loves hidden souls. A hidden flower is the most fragrant. I must strive to make the interior of my soul a resting place for the Heart of Jesus.”

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

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DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

Every Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is sung. If you have never attended, please come out and celebrate with us.

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WHY WE PRAY

Archbishop Sheen once answered the question of why we pray “because we are orchestras and we always need a tune-up.” He understood the importance of prayer in recharging our spiritual batteries, as it

were. Catholic daily prayers give us vital spiritual strength.

As the Rev. Raoul Plus once put it, we pray to God “to adore Him, to thank Him, to implore His pardon, and to ask for His benefits.”

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BUNDLE UP JUNE 10 & JUNE 11, 2023



On the weekend of June 10 & June 11 2023, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot to receive your donations of

gently used clothes and leather shoes. Please place your donations in securely tied green garbage bags or sealed boxes. Thank you for your generosity.

NOTE: Not Accepted: Appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information visit:

www.ssvptoronto.ca

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Please remember to return your baby bottle on June 17/18 weekend. All cheques should be made payable to Birthright Brampton. Thank you for your support!

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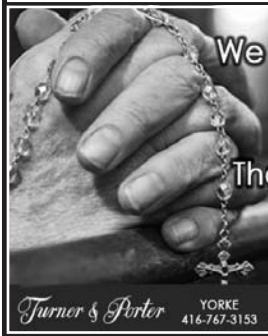
THIS WEEK'S QUIZ



According to the Gospel, how many times did Jesus speak when he was on the cross?

What was St. Peter's name before Jesus changed it?

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