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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

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 25, 2023

“GODLY FEAR, REVERENCE, AND RESPECT FOR GOD’S WAYS PRODUCE WISDOM AND RIGHT JUDGEMENT”

What is godly fear? It is reverence for the One who made us in love and who sustains us in mercy and kindness. The greatest injury or loss which we can experience is not physical but spiritual maturity, wisdom and right judgment and it frees us from the tyranny of cowardly fear and sinful pride that refuses to do what is right, good, and just – especially in the face of opposition and evil. Do you trust in the power of God’s love and truth that can conquer every fear and form of evil and wrongdoing? The Lord Jesus willingly embraced the cross for our sake to atone for our sins and to free us from slavery to sin, Satan, and death. Do you believe in the power of his cross and victory over death, despair, and sin?

“Lord Jesus, it is my joy and privilege to be your disciple. Give me strength and courage to bear any hardship and sufferin which may come my way in your service. May I witness to others the new life, joy and victory you have won for us through your cross and resurrection.” AMEN

CONGRAULATIONS:



Congratulations to all the children and youth who celebrated their First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation during the months of May and June. It was a joy and privilege to journey with you and your families during the past year. If you know of anyone who missed the opportunity to celebrate the sacraments, please encourage them to contact Arlene Morgan at the Parish Office over the

summer or early next September and she will be very happy to assist you.



Congratulations also to students graduating from Elementary and Secondary School. Fr. Damian and the parish staff, and indeed all the parishioners, are proud of your accomplishments. We wish you continued success. Wherever your life takes you, I hope you know that you will always have a place here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Have a wonderful summer!



SUMMER HOLIDAYS:

It is that time of year that most people look forward to **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**. Yeah!!! Some of you will be travelling some staying at home and some at the cottage. Please remember that **JESUS does not take the summer off**. He will still be waiting for you each Sunday to celebrate the HolyEucharist. If you are not near St. Francis of Assisi please attend a church near you.

BRIDGE CLUB NEWS:

Monday, June 26h is the last bridge gathering until the Fall. They will begin playing again after Labour Day. Whether you are a seasoned Bridge player or just starting out they would love for you to join them on Monday, September 11th at 1:00pm in the church hall. All are welcome.

TOTUS TUUS:

Please visit stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org for additional information regarding our summer camp. There are still spots available.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023, 7PM



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 16th, 2023, at 7:00pm. For those in the Western Pastoral Region, the Mass will take place at Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga. The celebrant for this Mass will be the Most Reverend Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto. In the event of rain, the Mass will move indoors to Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum, Assumption Cemetery. For the list of celebrants at other cemetery locations, please consult the posters in the lobby.



CANADA DAY - JULY 1ST

There will be Mass at 10am at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Saturday, July 1st. Mass on Monday, July 3rd will be at the usual time of 7pm. Weekend masses will remain at the same times.

OFFICE CLOSED:

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd reopening Tuesday morning at 9:00am until 3:00pm

MONDAY, JUNE 26 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Iwona Pietrzak
S.I. Rocca Mansour
S.I. Halace Sheridan

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 – 8:30 AM

S.I. Cole Ewasyn
S.I. Cheryl Ewasyn
S.I. Denyse Schnoeckel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 - 7:00 P.M.

+ Peter & Josephine Malarczuc
S.I. Marie Ewasyn
S.I. Eileen Lochan

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 – 8:30 A.M.

+ Arturo Macandog
S.I. Hala Mattar
S.I. Linlay Forsythe

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Filippo Pietro Summaria
S.I. Tarek Piskorski
S.I. Cassandra Sawatzky

SATURDAY, JULY 1 – 5:00 P.M.

+ Joaquim Fernandes
+ Frederik Bill Leblanc
+ Jo Guild

SUNDAY, JULY 2 – Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

S.I. Parish Community

**DISCOVER THE CATECHISM OF THE GOOD
SHEPHERD!**



The Catechism of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based program offered in several parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Plans are currently underway to open an Atrium for 3 to 6-year-olds right here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish! With

trained catechists, children gather in a sacred space to discover and ponder the most essential mysteries of our faith through scripture and handmade catechetical materials. This program helps children deepen their personal relationship with Jesus and develop their ability to listen to God and respond to the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Damian and several CGS trained parishioners would like to extend an invitation for all who may be interested in supporting this initiative in of the following ways:

- Becoming CGS trained catechist by enrolling in the CSG Level 1 course this September (pamphlets with course information are at the back of the church)
- Making CGS materials by offering your time and skills (woodworking, sewing and painting).

To register for the course or to learn more about this transformative program, please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto/Catechism of the Good Shepherd website: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/10bDPw7ZexDoyPRH1Rtv9XzSIbEMJ7rgnRaiLrBa1Css/edit?usp=sharing> You may also send an email to: stfranciscgs@gmail.com Let us join together in nurturing the faith of our children and guiding them towards a deeper relationship with God.



St. Mary Magdalene, the repentant sinner, who found both forgiveness and friendship with our Lord, who stood faithfully at the foot of the cross, and who saw the Risen Lord, is a powerful example for each believer.

You are invited to attend a one-day retreat at St. Francis Centre, 208501 Hwy 9, Caledon, ON L7K 0A8 (near Orangeville) to reflect on how this saint was chosen by Christ as a prototype for all those who would eventually follow Him.

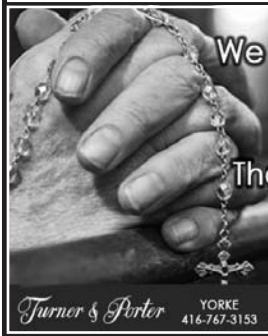
The day will be comprised of: registration and a welcome snack; complimentary booklet; reflections; audio visual presentations; Confession; Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass, which will be the Saturday Vigil Mass for the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

The retreat facilitator is Fr. Pierre Farrugia, who will be assisted by Fr. Giordano, Fr. Dennis and Fr. Peter.

Registration begins at 8:30am. The cost is \$40 per person at the door. Please call 519-941-1747 to reserve a spot.



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