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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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Legion of Mary (Wed 7:30 PM) 905-822-8132
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St. Francis of Assisi 905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland 905-820-5115
Christ the King 905-569-0220

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

"My way or God's way"

Why did Jesus use the word "Satan" when he addressed Peter? When Jesus went out into the wilderness to prepare for his public ministry, Satan came to tempt him to follow a different path than the one chosen by the Father in heaven. Now Jesus recognizes in Peter's response another temptation to seek a different and less costly path for accomplishing his mission than the way of the cross. The word "Satan" literally means "adversary" - one who stands in opposition. Jesus reminds Peter that his role is not to be an *adversary* but a *disciple* - one who gets *behind his Master* to follow with trust and obedience.

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and all my will, all that I have and possess. You have given them to me; to you, O Lord, I restore them; all things are yours, dispose of them according to your will. Give me your love and your grace, for this is enough for me. (Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556) Amen

Mass Intentions  for the Week

MONDAY, SEPT. 4th – 10:00 A.M. (Labour Day)

Mass Intentions Available

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5TH – 8:30 AM

+Analyn Nacianceno
+Paulo Homen
+Harold D'Souza

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6TH - 7:00 P.M.

+ Geraldine Kelly
+Rosemarie Da Costa Campos

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7TH – 8:30 A.M.

S.I. For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Permanent Diaconate

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8TH – 7:00 P.M. (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

+ Purissima Melchiorre
+Epigenia Concepcion
S.I. Sohi Concepcion

SATURDAY, SEPT 9TH – 5:00 P.M.

+ Joan Quigg
+ Ted Gordon
+ Jozef Niedzwiedz

SUNDAY, SEPT 10th – Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

S.I. Parish Community



WELCOME BACK

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. Look forward to seeing you on Sundays. This is the first Fall Bulletin for the year. Please check the Bulletin weekly for our announcements



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The following ministries will begin starting in the Fall:

Bridge Club Every Monday at 1:00-3:30pm in the Church Parish Hall. All are welcome to come and play. Questions? Call **Penny McCarney – 905-822-4827**
Mary Ellen LeFebvre – 905-569-0230

Men of St. Francis beginning **Saturdays September 9th** at 8:00 a.m to 9:30 a.m.

Sept 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Retrouvaille A Lifeline for Married Couples starting October 20-23 in Mississauga, Queen of Apostles

Life Chain weekend of October 1st 2-3p.m.
Meet at 1:45 in the parking lot of Woodchester Mall, just east of Wendy's



COFFEE SUNDAY

Commencing Sunday September 17th after the 10:00 am & 12:00 pm masses. We hope to see you in the Atrium/Parish Hall.

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NOTE OF THANKS FROM OUR MISSIONAIRES

“To the Parish Community of St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you so much for inviting us into your wonderful parish. We thank you for giving your “Yes” and bringing your kids into our camp. Your support of Totus Tuus is greatly appreciated and we pray that the St. Francis Youth Ministry may continue to grow. God Bless. Francesco, Sam, Maria and Nick”.

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THANK YOU

Fr. Damian Ali and the staff of St. Francis of Assisi would like to thank everyone for dropping off Snack Donations. The children at The Totus Tuus Summer Camp

thoroughly enjoyed your goodies.

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Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo

Friday, September 29, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. – St. Michaels Cathedral Basilica

Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate mass with music from St. Michael’s choir. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovic will confer the “**pallium**” on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Seating will be **first come, first served**. All are welcome!

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NOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Monday September 4th is Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am. **THERE WILL BE NO 7 PM MASS.**

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE VISITATION

Welcome the Blessed Mother into your home. Pray for world peace, the family and conversion of sinners.

If interested, please sign up at the Parish Office.



“Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive it, and you will have it.” (Mark 11:24)

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CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

How to start a Moms Group? REGISTER NOW In-Person Live Workshop

September 23, 2023

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

St. Gregory’s Catholic Church, 122 Rathburn Road, Toronto.

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40 Days for Life

Watch our Bulletin for further information regarding this Pro-Life Initiative St. Francis Day at the site is October 31, 2023.

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COMING SEPTEMBER 9TH

On-line Registration for First Communion & Confirmation will begin. Mark your calendars to register on our website at

stfrancisofassisi@archtoronto.org

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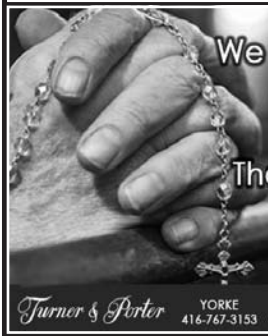


NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday September 8th at 7 pm.

An occasion for praise and thanksgiving, this feast celebrates Mary’s personal sanctity and vocation as the mother of Jesus.

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