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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

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  
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Christ the King 905-569-0220

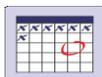
# TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## September 10, 2023

*Seek the help of wise Christians*

If we truly want to settle a difference with someone, we need to do it face to face. If this fails in its purpose, then the second step is to bring another person or persons, someone who is wise and gracious rather than someone who is hot-tempered or judgmental. The goal is not so much to put the offender on trial, but to persuade the offender to see the wrong and to be reconciled. And if this fails, then we must still not give up, but seek the help of the Christian community. Note the emphasis here is on restoring a broken relationship by seeking the help of other Christians who hopefully will pray and seek a solution for reconciliation based on Christian love and wisdom, rather than relying on coercive force or threat of legal action, such as a lawsuit.

**“Lord Jesus, make me an instrument of your healing love and peace. Give me wisdom and courage to bring your healing love and saving truth to those in need of healing and restoration”. Amen**



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Youth Choir:** Practices every Saturday @ 4pm

**Bridge Club:** Every Monday @ 1pm to 3:30 pm beginning September 11th in the Parish Hall. For further information contact:

**Penny McCarney – 905-822-4827**

**Mary Ellen LeFebvre – 905-569-0230**

**(Sung) Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** every Friday @3:00 pm

**Men of St. Francis** every Saturday mornings 8:00 am – 9:30 am

**Divine Will** has changed to every Tuesdays from Thursdays

**Holy Hour** every Friday evening at 6 pm

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Every Saturday: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday during Holy Hour 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm

**Sale of Rosary Bracelets** September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds donated to Canadian Food For Children (Dr. Simone)



### **COFFEE SUNDAY**

We are looking forward to having coffee with you starting Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>. Coffee will be served after the 10:00 am and 12:00 pm masses

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### **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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### **REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**



On-line Registration for First Communion & Confirmation has begun. Register on our website at [stfrancisofassisimi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stfrancisofassisimi@archtoronto.org) to ensure a spot for your child(ren).



**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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<p><b><u>MONDAY, September 11 - 7:00 P.M.</u></b> + Jo Guild S.I. Slavek Piskorski</p> <p><b><u>TUESDAY, September 12 - 8:30 A.M.</u></b> Mass Intention Available</p> <p><b><u>WEDNESDAY, September 13 - 7:00 P.M. -</u></b> + Maria &amp; Ernesto Matchiori S.I. Deacon Richard Noronha</p> <p><b><u>THURSDAY, September 14 – 8:30 A.M.</u></b> S.I. For married couples and those preparing for marriage</p> <p><b><u>FRIDAY, September 15 – 7:00 P.M.</u></b> +Cipriano Anastacio Aquino +John &amp; Lilian McFadyen &amp; Family S.I. Mr. Fen Nyan Lee</p> <p><b><u>SATURDAY, September 16 - 5:00 P.M.</u></b> + Manual, Maria &amp; John Calhali S.I. Kavin Colaco S.I. Celissa &amp; Deacon Richard Noronha</p> <p><b><u>SUNDAY, September 17 – 24 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u></b> S.I. Parish Community</p>
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**Novena and Feast of St. Francis of Assisi – On Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, our parish community will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.** There will be a special Mass at 7pm followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

On the 9 days leading up to our Parish Feast – **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – there will be a **Novena of Masses** at the regularly scheduled Mass times. The homilies during these Masses will focus on an aspect of the life of St. Francis and will be shared by Fr. Damian, our deacons and, perhaps, some visiting clergy. Thank you to Deacon Richard Noronha, who felt inspired to propose this novena after a visit to Assisi this summer. **On Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 7pm to 9pm**, we will observe the “**Transitus of St. Francis**” with special prayers, veneration of the relic of St. Francis and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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**ROSARY RALLY**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish will host a “Rosary Rally” on Saturday, October 14, 2023, beginning at 12 Noon outside, in front of the church, rain or shine. All are welcome to join Fr. Damian and members of the Rosary Apostolate for this special time of prayer, invoking the special intercession and protection of our Blessed Mother.

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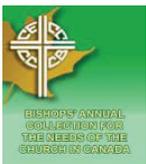
**THE LIFE CHAIN**

The nation-wide, annual, peaceful, prayerful, silent witness to the sanctify of life, will take place on Sunday October 1, 2023 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Meet at 1:45 pm in the parking lot of the Woodchester Mall just east of Wendy’s. For additional information, contact John Killackey at (905) 820-9232.

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**CHILDREN’S LITURGY**

Beginning October 8th (Every other Sunday) after the 10:00 am Mass.

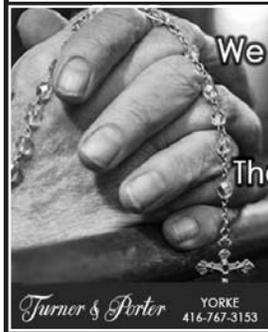


**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

On September 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a Second Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

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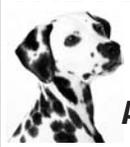
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