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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
St. Margaret of Scotland 905-820-5115
Christ the King 905-569-0220

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2023

Whose interests come first - God or mine?

Why does Jesus' parable of the marriage feast seem to focus on an angry king who ends up punishing those who refused his invitation and who mistreated his servants? Jesus' parable contains two stories. The first has to do with the original guests invited to the marriage feast. The king had sent out invitations well in advance to his subjects, so they would have plenty of time to prepare for coming to the feast. How insulting for the invited guests to then refuse when the time for celebrating came! They made light of the King's request because they put their own interests above his. They not only insulted the King but the heir to the throne as well. The king's anger is justified because they openly refused to give the king the honour he was due. Jesus directed this warning to the Jews of his day, both to convey how much God wanted them to share in the joy of his kingdom, but also to give a warning about the consequences of refusing his Son, their Messiah and Saviour.

"Lord Jesus, may I always know the joy of living in your presence and grow in the hope of seeing you face to face in your everlasting kingdom." Amen.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

MONDAY, October 16 - 7:00 P.M.

+ Caroline Keefe
+ Farid Daniel
S.I. Deacon Don Roberts

TUESDAY, October 17 - 8:30 A.M.

+ Sophia Coleman

WEDNESDAY, October 18 - 7:00 P.M.

+ Norbina Ferreira
+ Carla Marchiorre
S.I. Gail Ewasyn

THURSDAY, October 19 - 8:30 A.M.

S.I. For Healing and Reconciliation in troubled
Marriages and Families

FRIDAY, October 20 - 7:00 P.M.

+ Andrew Kazimiera Patrzaluk
S.I. Artemio Lagustan
S.I. Gabriel & Rocca

SATURDAY, October 21 - 5:00 P.M.

+ Manuel & Maria Calhau
+ Lira Mascarenhas
+ Tito & Teresita Balayo

SUNDAY, October 22 - 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

To register for our On-line Registration for
First Communion & Confirmation visit our
website at:

stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org

to ensure a spot for your child(ren).

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 15TH.



NOTICE

**Parent Information meetings for First Reconciliation
and First Holy Communion** will take place on
Thursday, October 19th at 7PM and Saturday, October
21st at 11AM. Parents need only to attend **ONE** of
these meetings.

MESSAGES

October is the time once again for the annual
weekend Mass attendance at St. Francis of Assisi
Parish. This will be conducted on the weekends of
October 14th & 15th and October 21st & 22nd.

A Fire Drill will take place at St. Francis of Assisi on the
weekends of **October 21st & 22nd** at all masses.



JOIN 2023 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY. PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Church

When: Saturday October 14, 2023

Time: 12:00 Noon

For more information contact :

Betty at 647-239-0987

THIS WEEKEND

BUNDLE UP

For the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We are collecting your donations at St. Francis of Assisi on: **Saturday October 14th – Sunday October 15th**



ACCEPT

ALL CLOTHING

(GENTLY USED)

ALL FOOTWEAR

(GENTLY USED)

BEDDING

(GENTLY USED)

DRAPERY/TOWELS

TOYS

(NEW ONLY)

DO NOT ACCEPT

BABY ITEMS

(CRIBS, CAR SEATS, STROLLERS)

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

(OF ANY KIND)

DISHES

(OF ANY KIND)

FURNITURE

(OF ANY KIND)

BOOKS/VIDEOS/AUDIO CASSETTES



HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE

Please consider donating Halloween Candy for **The Canadian Food For Children**. Drop off any leftover wrapped candy at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION



The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling tickets on **October 14th & 15th and October 21st & 22nd**. Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$10 for children. We look forward to seeing you at the Oktoberfest celebration! Prost!



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY


Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and we should become more involved in today's missionary work. This national collection is given to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which distributes the funds to bishops in missionary territories to assist them in the day to day expenses of operating their dioceses as well as funding special projects, such as building churches, chapels, healthcare clinics, the training and support of priests and catechists. This special collection will be taken up on the weekend of **October 21st & 22nd**. Thank you for your generosity.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Each day from September 27 until November 5th, you're invited to join others for **40 days of prayer and fasting** to reawaken the culture of **LIFE** in Canada. Please stand with us in prayers for life during a peaceful prayer vigil near the **Mississauga Women's Clinic** at 101 Queensway W. (at Confederation) for one or more hours during the 40 Days. Our parish date is Tuesday, October 31st from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

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