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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
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SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi 905-822-3183
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Christ the King 905-569-0220

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 22nd , 2023

Give to God What Belongs to God



“Lord, I owe you as much more love than myself as you are greater than I, for whom you gave yourself and to whom you promised yourself. I pray you, Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge; let me know by love what I know by understanding. Draw me to you, Lord, in the fullness of love. I am wholly yours by creation; make me all yours, too, in love”. Amen. (prayer of Anselm, 1033-1109 AD)

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, October 23 - 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Thanksgiving to God

TUESDAY, October 24 - 8:30 A.M.

Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, October 25 - 7:00 P.M.

+Eduardo Avenir

S.I. Rodrigues Family

THURSDAY, October 26 – 8:30 A.M.

S.I. For sins committed against The Most Holy Eucharist

FRIDAY, October 27 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Danielle Schmalz

+ Lira Mascarenhas

+ Philip Sebastian

SATURDAY, October 28- 5:00 P.M.

+ Lira Mascarenhas

+ Thomas Saldanha

+ Mary Fitzgerald-Forsyth

SUNDAY, October 29 –

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAVE -THE- DATE

The Parish Pasta Dinner will be on Saturday, **November 18th at 6PM**



FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING DAY

On Sunday, October 29th, from 2pm to 4pm, in the Parish Hall, there will be pumpkin-carving for families in St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall.



Participating children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Entire families are welcome. Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided, but you are also invited to bring your own carving tools from home. [Click on the “Family Pumpkin Carving” link on the parish](#)

[website](#) to indicate how many pumpkins your family would like to carve. The cost is \$2 per pumpkin payable on the day of the event. Free snacks and drinks will be available. Come out to meet other families in the community and have some fun!

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION



The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling tickets on **October 21st & 22nd**. Tickets: \$25 per adult & \$10 for children. We look forward to seeing you! **Prost!**

ARCHDIOCESAN HEADCOUNT

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

FIRE DRILL

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





World Mission Sunday Special Collection - October 21 & 22, 2023

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, has supported the temporal needs of missions and created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. There will be a second collection this weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This worldwide collection is an opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Some examples of projects supported by this collection include: building churches and pastoral centres, religious houses of formation and homes for the clergy; repairs for church buildings damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes; formation programs for lay missionaries; faith-based radio and television production; development of audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith at www.missionsocieties.ca

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

A gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) is still one of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto. When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust and many others.

To donate or for more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

INTRODUCING FR. JOSEPH YACOB

Father Joseph Yacob comes from the Diocese of Varanasi in northern Uttar Pradesh province, but he was born in the southern Tamil Nadu province of India. He is the youngest of three brothers and two sisters in his family. Father Joseph was ordained in the year 2005 for the aforementioned diocese and has served as the director for special youth ministry and as a pastor. He holds graduate and postgraduate degrees and is currently pursuing his doctoral program at Saint Paul University in Ottawa.



For approximately a year, Father Joseph worked as a Hospital Chaplain at UHN (University Health Network) in downtown Toronto within the Archdiocese of Toronto. He has now transitioned to St. Francis of Assisi parish to continue the same ministry at THP (Trillium Health Partners, Queensway, and Credit Valley, Eglinton Avenue West) of Mississauga.

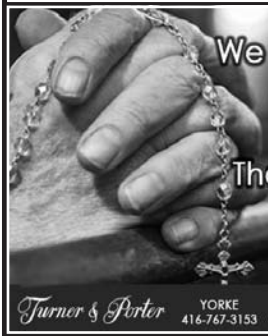
As of October 1, 2023, Fr. Joseph Yacob has been residing at St. Francis of Assisi Rectory. Fr. Joseph is one of the Chaplains serving the Trillium Health Partners. Fr. Joseph’s principal ministry is hospital chaplaincy, but he may occasionally assist in the parish by presiding or concelebrating at the Masses.



PLEASE SUPPORT & JOIN US

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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