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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
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SCHOOLS

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29 , 2023

WHAT IS THE GREATEST RULE OF LIFE?

“Lord Jesus, your love surpasses all. Flood my heart with your love and increase my faith and hope in your promises. Help me to give myself in generous service to others as you have so generously given yourself to me.” Amen.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, October 30 - 7:00 P.M.

† Carla Marchiori
† Matteo & Maria Lombardi
S.I. Thanksgiving for the Santos Family

TUESDAY, October 31 - 8:30 A.M.

† Jean Mottram
† Anita Robles

WEDNESDAY, November 1 - 7:00 P.M.

† Joaquim Fernandes
† Paulo Homem
† Departed Members of Legion of Mary

THURSDAY, November 2 – 8:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Intentions for All Souls

FRIDAY, November 3 – 7:00 P.M.

† Epigenia Concepcion
† Souls in Purgatory
S.I. Gail Ewashyn

SATURDAY, November 4- 5:00 P.M.

† Michael Kole
† Carla Marchiori

SUNDAY, November 5

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you are in Grade 4 or up and a baptized member of the Catholic Church and already a participant in the Eucharistic Communion, **WE NEED YOU.**



Please email sfa.altarserver@gmail.com or call the parish office to sign up. Training will be provided.

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!



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 Office.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Calling students from Grade 7 & up to register online to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Visit our website at: stfrancisofassisi.archtoronto.org
Deadline: November 19th, 2023



NOVEMBER 1

All Saints
All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

All Saints Day is Wednesday, November 1st. Mass will be celebrated at the regular time of

7:00 p.m.

The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed is Thursday November 2nd. **Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

BOOK OF LIFE



Blank Memorial Sheets are available in the vestibule of the Church, to write the names of your departed loved ones. Completed Memorial Sheets will be placed in the Book of Life to be remembered at Masses during

the month of November.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May almighty God bless us with his peace and strength, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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.**

St. Francis Pasta Night Dinner

You are all invited to join us for a fun evening of pasta, fun & fellowship in the St. Francis parish hall on **Saturday, November 18th, from 6:15pm - 9:00pm**



Tickets are \$25 per person. Kids 10 and under are \$15 each, and kids 5 and under are free.

Wine will be available for purchase by the glass only, and water and pop are complimentary.

There will be door prizes, and a draw, with proceeds going to our ShareLife campaign, so bring some cash!


Tickets will be sold after each mass on the weekends of Saturday, November 4 & Sunday, November 5, and Saturday, November 11 & Sunday, November 12.

Cash only, please. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Tickets are limited Be sure you get your tickets and secure your place at one of our tables! We sold out last year, and we hope for the same this year, so don't be disappointed!

Speriamo di vedervo li! (We hope to see you there!)

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