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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

# THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5 , 2023

## Whoever Humbles Oneself Will Be Exalted

*“Lord Jesus, you became a servant for my sake to set me free from the tyranny of selfish pride and self-concern. Teach me to be humble as you are humble and to love others generously with selfless service and kindness.” Amen.*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### MONDAY, November 6 - 7:00 P.M.

† Parish All Souls Intentions

#### TUESDAY, November 7 - 8:30 A.M.

† Carla Marchiori

† Mary Salvati

#### WEDNESDAY, November 8 - 7:00 P.M.

† Purissima Melchiorre

† Matteo Lombardi

† Circu & Etelvina Rodrigues & Relatives

#### THURSDAY, November 9 – 8:30 A.M.

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

#### FRIDAY, November 10 – 7:00 P.M.

† Carla Marchiori

S.I. Carol Morra

S.I. Godredo Padilla

#### SATURDAY, November 11- 5:00 P.M.

† Romano Cernjul

† Orlando Nicor

S.I. Ryan & Kathy Hobbs

#### SUNDAY, November 12

32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

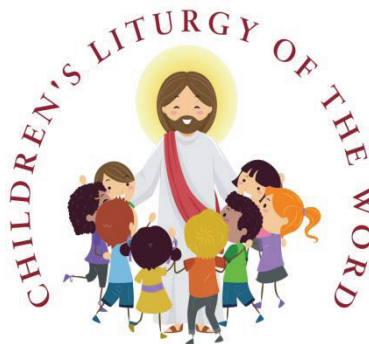
### BOOK OF LIFE

Blank Memorial Sheets are available in the vestibule of the Church, to write the names of your departed loved ones. Please continue to join us for Mass and Pray for their soul. Completed Memorial Sheets will be placed in the Book of Life to be remembered at Masses during the month of November.



### All Souls' Donation Envelopes

All Souls' envelopes can be found on the same table in the vestibule where the sheets for the Book of Life are located. Parishioners are invited write the names of deceased loved ones on the back of the envelope and enclose a monetary offering. Kindly drop your All Souls envelopes into a collection basket (separate from your regular Sunday offertory envelope) or drop them through the mail slot at the Parish Office. One Mass each week during the month of November has been designated for "Parish All Souls Intentions": **Monday, November 6 (7:00pm), Tuesday, November 14 (8:30am), Saturday, November 25 (5:00pm), Wednesday, November 29 (7:00pm).**



### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

is available for children in **JK to Grade 3** during the 10am Mass every other Sunday. Please mark your calendar for these dates:

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10am Mass**  
**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10am Mass**  
**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10am Mass**

## 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.

Meat lasagna and cheese tortellini will be provided by La Felicita Catering. 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 November 4 & 5, and November 11 & 12.

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

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



This weekend, there will be a presentation by **Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services** at our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home

reflects our Catholic beliefs. If you have any questions today, **Frank Janetta** will be in the vestibule after all masses on Sunday and will be happy to speak to you. To learn more, focus your smartphones' camera on the symbol(QR Code) or visit [www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)



## THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

**NOVEMBER 18-19<sup>TH</sup>**



The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust

ensures they have access to nursing home facilities & medical care in their retirement years. Thank you for your support of this important work.



## **WANTED: PARISH VOLUNTEERS**

WE NEED YOUR HELP !!! We are **not** having a Ministry Fair this year, but we are **always in search of new volunteers**, especially for the Liturgical Ministries. If you are interested in serving the parish as:

- A Lector,
- A Eucharistic Minister,
- An Usher,
- An Altar Server,
- A Youth Choir member (5pm Mass),
- A Catechist for Sacramental Preparation,
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am Mass),
- Hospitality for RCIA team.

please contact the Parish Office by [Email](mailto:) or Phone, or leave your contact information with Fr. Damian.


## **Thursday, November 9**

### **- Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.**

This feast marks the dedication of the Cathedral Church of Rome by Pope Sylvester I in 324. Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the Pope's main church, but, actually, St. John Lateran is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. As such, it is the "parish church" of all Catholics across the whole world. The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Emperor Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646, which is dedicated to both St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. Beneath the high altar of this grand basilica rests the remains of a small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass.



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