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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

The Master Will Settle His Account with Them

"Lord Jesus, be the ruler of my heart and thoughts, be the king of my home and relationships, and be the master of my work and service. Help me to make good use of the gifts, talents, time, and resources you give me for your glory and your kingdom." Amen.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, November 20 - 7:00 P.M.

† Matteo Lombardi

TUESDAY, November 21 - 8:30 A.M.

Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, November 22 - 7:00 P.M.

† Agapito & Cecilia Dizon

S.I. Manny Dizon

THURSDAY, November 23 - 8:30 A.M.

S.I. For healing and reconciliation in troubled marriages and families

FRIDAY, November 24 - 7:00 P.M.

† Norma Enright

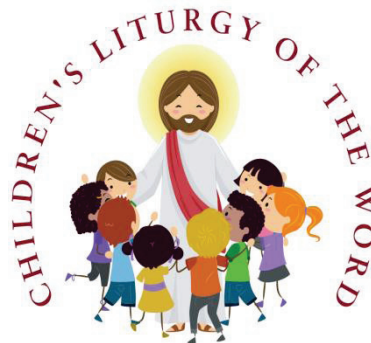
† Eduardo & Aurora Santos

SATURDAY, November 25 - 5:00 P.M.

† Parish All Souls Intentions

SUNDAY, November 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe



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 19th @ 10am Mass

Sunday, December 3rd @ 10am Mass

Upcoming Dates To Follow!

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Calling all students from Grade 7 & up to register online to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Visit our website at:

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Deadline: November 19th, 2023

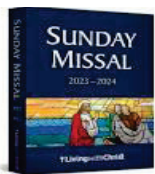


CALLING YOUNG CAROLERS

Does your child enjoy singing or have a musical talent to share? All children from grades 3 to 8 are invited to sing before the Christmas Eve 5pm Mass. Children interested are asked to attend weekly practices in the church at **3:00pm** on the following Saturdays: **November 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, and 23**. We look forward to hearing the beautiful voices of our children on Christmas Eve! To sign-up your child, email Ms. Arlene at amorgan@archtoronto.org or call 905.822.8132 ext. 6.



SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2023-2024



Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year, which starts on the weekend of December 2nd will be on sale after all masses the **weekends of November 18 & 19, 25 & 26**. The missal will

also be available at the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 each and the exact amount would be greatly appreciated.



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:

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

Please contact the Parish Office by [Email](#) or Phone, with your full name and contact information.

The Stewardship Way of Life is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Please help support the Knights of Columbus in our community. Pre-order your Christmas poinsettias. The Knights will be at the back of the church after all masses on the weekends of **November 18th and 19th November 25th and 26th**. Pick-Up **December 16th and 17th** in the parish hall.



THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A big thank you to all the parishioners who donated Halloween Candy for **The Canadian Food For Children**. The kids we know will truly appreciate it.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 18-19TH



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.



HANDEL'S MESSIAH

WHEN: Saturday November 25th at 8 pm and Sunday, November 26th at 3 pm

WHERE: St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville

TICKETS: Adult \$35 and Senior \$30

FREE TICKETS: Available 30 years of Age and Under
SOLOISTS INCLUDE: Clodagh Earls, Bud Roach, Celine Cascanette, Nicholas Borg and **our very own Kathy Fitzgerald who is a member of the choir!**


PURCHASE TICKETS AT: MasterworksOakville.ca



TIPS FOR READING THE BIBLE

On **Monday, November 27**, after the 7 pm mass, Elizabeth Pietrantonio, one of our lectors, will be facilitating a workshop on Tips for Reading the Bible. Many people have the desire to read the bible, but just can't seem to make it past the first few books. Liz will help you to read the bible as a story about our ancestors – following the narrative books. She will give you ideas like 'don't sweat the small stuff' and help you to become part of the story. Liz can't wait to join you on this great adventure through Sacred Scripture.

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