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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
Men of St Francis (Kurtis Chong) 647-378-3537
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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14 2024

We Have Found the Messiah!

“Lord Jesus Christ, fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit that I may grow in the knowledge of your great love and truth. Let your Spirit be aflame in my heart that I may joyfully seek to do your will in all things.” Amen.



MONDAY, January 15 - 7:00 P.M.

† Sylvia Leal
† Jerry & Jo Guild
† Robert Charles Smith

TUESDAY, January 16 - 8:30 A.M.

Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, January 17 - 7:00 P.M.

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THURSDAY, January 18 – 8:30 A.M.

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

FRIDAY, January 19 – 7:00 P.M.

† Matteo Lombardi

SATURDAY, January 20 - 5:00 P.M.

† Jesus & Melissa Castellvikay

SUNDAY, January 21 -

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Children's Liturgy is on **Sunday January 21, during the 10am mass and every other Sunday following.** This is open for children in **JK to Grade 3.**



COFFEE SUNDAY!

Is happening this Sunday January 14 after the 10:00 am and 12:00 pm masses. Please come and join us in the Parish Hall! It's a great time to meet new friends and re-connect with old friends for this New Year.

HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS IN NEED

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting non-perishable food items after Masses the weekends of **January 20/21 and 27/28.** Our collected food will be delivered, sorted and stocked by the Knights at **Eden Food for Life**, our neighbourhood food bank serving those in need in our very own Erin Mills community. Thank you for your support.





2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

Offertory envelope boxes for 2024 are available at the back of the church after all masses. Please take any box and **PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS on the envelopes you use in the month of JANUARY 2024.** Just as a reminder we cannot issue tax receipts without this information.

If you would rather make your regular offerings through **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)**, kindly complete a PAG Form, which are available at the back of the Church and return to the Office.



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, funeral reception

please contact the Parish Office by [Email](#) or Phone

Archdiocesan



Thank you to all those who have taken the time to both participate in and promote the Archdiocesan Consultation process that has been underway the last several months. We very much appreciate your ideas and efforts to raise awareness of this important initiative throughout the archdiocese.

Recognizing that is a very Busy Advent period, we wanted to offer a gentle reminder to those who have not yet had an opportunity to provide their feedback. While we have indicated a deadline of December 15, 2023, we will keep **the survey open until early January** to include those who may learn about the initiative over the Christmas break in parishes or through other channels.

A reminder that the survey and supporting materials can be accessed by visiting:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/consultation>

Your input is invaluable



Be Our Light for the New Year

Come, Holy Spirit,

Spirit of the Risen Christ,

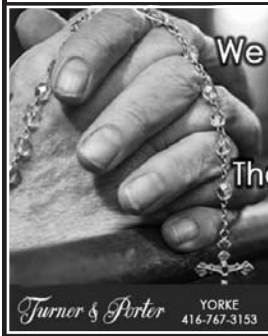
be with us today and always.

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Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.

Amen.

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