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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
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

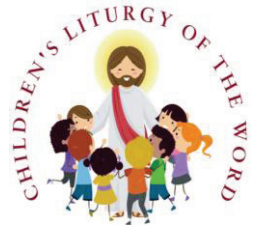
January 28, 2024

Jesus Taught with Authority

"Lord Jesus, your word is power and life. May I never doubt your love and mercy, and the power of your word that sets us free, and brings healing and restoration to body, mind, heart, and spirit." Amen.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN



We invite all children in JK to Grade 3 to join us on Sundays during the 10AM Mass. Mark your calendar for Children's Liturgy Sundays set for:
February 4th & 18th,
March 3rd & 17th

MONDAY, January 29 - 7:00 P.M.

† Danielle Schmalz
† All Souls

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

Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, January 31 - 7:00 P.M.

† Matteo Lombardi

THURSDAY, February 1 – 8:30 A.M.

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

FRIDAY, February 2 – 7:00 P.M.

† Purissima Melchiorre
S.I. The Powell Family

SATURDAY, February 3 - 5:00 P.M.

† Leona & Vesty McDonald
† Carl Shaw
† Cipriano & Paz Aquino

SUNDAY, February 4 -

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS IN NEED

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting non-perishable food items after Masses this weekend

**January
27/28.**

Our collected food will be delivered, sorted and stocked

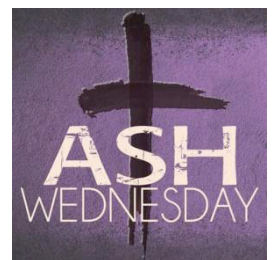
by the Knights at **Eden Food for Change**, our neighbourhood food bank serving those in need in our very own Erin Mills community. Thank you for your support.



Ash Wednesday is February 14th

There will be two Masses,
8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Ashes will be blessed and applied to the forehead of participants during each of these Masses.



**FR. DAMIAN,
YOU WERE
MISSED!**



2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

Available at the back of the church after all masses. Please take any box and **PRINT your name & address on the envelopes you use in the month of JANUARY 2024.** Just as a reminder we **cannot** issue tax receipts without this information.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO



At St. Francis of Assisi Parish, there will be a special blessing for married couples at the end of all Masses. **As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 Celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th & wedding anniversaries in 2024.** The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday February 11th, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2024. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.



SAVE-THE-DATE on Saturday, March, 2, 2024. Ms. Arlene will be organizing a bus to/from Toronto. More Details & Registration to follow. For details, please visit: www.ljhr.ca

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

The Seminary's Pontifical Faculty of Theology Divina Eloquia series of talks.

All are welcome to attend the St. Augustine's Seminary talk on **"Patristic Conceptions of Martyrdom and Their Relevance Today"** by **Dr. Katherine E. Milco, Ph.D.** taking place **on January 30 at 6:30 pm** in Charbonnel Lounge, University of St. Michael's College, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto. For more information and to register, visit www.staugustines.on.ca/events.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites cancer patient and caregivers to a Day of Retreat to Experience God's Healing Love.

When: Saturday, February 17, 2024. **Registration:** 8:30 am. **Cost:** \$45.00. **Where:** 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. **For more information, please contact Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca**


HOW CAN I SERVE MY PARISH ?



For us to "serve His Church," His Church, the Church of our Lord Jesus, we are delighting to "do good to everyone, especially to those who are of the household of faith," as Galatians 6:10 says, wherever they may be.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish has over 25 active Ministries, WE NEED YOUR HELP to continue to build and support our parish community. **Please contact the Parish Office by Email or Phone 905.822.8132 now to GIVE your time and SHARE your talents.**

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