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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
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RCIA 905-822-8132 ext. 3
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SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi 905-822-3183
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2024

Jesus Healed Many Who Were Sick

“ Lord Jesus Christ, you have all power to heal and to deliver from harm. There is no trouble nor bondage you cannot overcome. Set me free to serve you joyfully and to love and serve others generously. May nothing hinder me from giving myself wholly to you and to your service.” Amen.



MONDAY, February 5 - 7:00 P.M.

- † Gil Ruiz
- † Cynthia Wolf
- † Jane Camilleri

TUESDAY, February 6 - 8:30 A.M.

- † Jerry & Jo Guild

WEDNESDAY, February 7 - 7:00 P.M.

- † Peter & Josephone Malarczuk

THURSDAY, February 8 – 8:30 A.M.

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

FRIDAY, February 9 – 7:00 P.M.

- † Giovanni Sebastiano
- † Joseph & Angela Camilleri

SATURDAY, February 10 - 5:00 P.M.

- † Heidi C. Malana
- S.I. Liza & Benoa Ho & Family

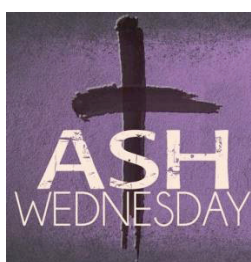
SUNDAY, February 11 -

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**



Season of LENT begins on February 14

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.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

Still available at the back of the church. Please take any box and **PRINT your name & address on**

the envelopes you used for 3 Sundays in a row. Just as a reminder we **cannot** issue tax receipts without this information.



PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION

On **Thursday, February 15**, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will host a presentation in the Parish Hall entitled, "Effective



Responses to Challenging Questions on Abortion." This presentation will be delivered by Right to Life Mississauga & Area, the grass-roots educational arm of the pro-life movement in Mississauga and Brampton.

The subject of abortion is a sensitive, deeply personal and often divisive issue, and our increasingly secular society has adopted a stance that goes against authentic Catholic moral teaching. Yet, many of us may have our own doubts, or feel ill-equipped to offer a reasoned defence of our beliefs when challenging questions arise in discussions with our families and friends, or in the media.

This presentation, which is also appropriate for high school youth, will equip those in attendance with the basic knowledge and skills to respond to tough questions with empathy and confidence.

To register, please contact the parish office at 905-822-8132, or email menofstfrancismi@gmail.com and include "Pro-Life Presentation" in the subject line. REGISTRATION IS FREE. We encourage everyone to come with an open heart and an open mind, and invite a friend to join you.



SAVE THE DATES:

March 4th , 5th , 6th , 2024

Stay tuned for more details soon!

Celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life – February 3/4



Each year, the Church commemorates World Day for Consecrated Life by pausing and thanking the Lord for the wonderful vocation to Consecrated life, by fostering a greater awareness of and deeper appreciation for all those women and men who are called by Jesus Christ to follow him by living a life of particular consecration to God, and by celebrating the good work that the Lord continues to accomplish through the communities and its vowed members.

The [annual World Day for Consecrated Life](#) takes place this year on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2, with many diocesan or parish-based celebrations taking place on the weekend of February 3/4, 2024. In the Archdiocese of Toronto there will be a special gathering and celebration for all those who have made the commitment to the vocation of Consecrated life. For more info visit the archtoronto.org [website](#).


FEBRUARY 10/11 IS MARRIAGE SUNDAY

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 on Sunday February 11th at 3pm at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto to honour married couples with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th & wedding anniversaries in 2024.



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

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