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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2024

The Lord Jesus Can Make Me Clean

"Lord Jesus, your word is life, joy, wisdom and strength for me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may have strength and courage to embrace your will in all things and to renounce in whatever is contrary to your will for me." Amen.



MONDAY, February 19 - 7:00 P.M.

- † Amelia Malayao
- † Mientja Reijnier
- † Zeny Austria

TUESDAY, February 20 - 8:30 A.M.

Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, February 21- 7:00 P.M.

- † Stewart Crocker
- S.I Mercy of Mother Mary

THURSDAY, February 22 - 8:30 A.M.

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

FRIDAY, February 23 - 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Rocca & Gabriel Mansour

SATURDAY, February 24 - 5:00 P.M.

Mass Intentions Available

SUNDAY, February 25 -

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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:

March 3rd & 17th and April 7th & 21st

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE



Here is the lowdown on this craic-filled celebration!

WHEN: Saturday March 16

TICKETS: \$80.00 each, cash or cheque (Payable to St. Francis of Assisi). On sale after all masses on the weekend of February 17th/18th and 24th/25th.

WHERE: Le Treport Banquet Hall

TIME: Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

There will be a DJ playing a mix of contemporary and Irish/ Celtic tunes and door prizes to win. Don't let this shindig pass you by! Come for the laughs, the camaraderie!

EIRINN GO BRACH (IRELAND FOREVER!)

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN SOAP DRIVE

St. Francis of Assisi is collecting Soap Bars to help **Canadian Food For Children** for those in need to protect them from bacterial infections. If you are able, please donate a bar of soap. **Drop-Off Boxes will be available at the back of the church on the weekends of February 17/18 and the 24th /25th.**

2024 STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THE FRIDAYS IN LENT



February 16 - The Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus

February 23 - Stations of the Cross for Peace

March 1 - The Way of the Cross by Pope Francis

March 8 - A Family-Centered Way of the Cross

March 15 - St. Patrick's Way of the Cross

March 22 - Mary's Way of the Cross

**March 29(7pm)-Everyone's Way of the Cross
GOOD FRIDAY**

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 2024 LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Tuesday March 19th

2 Priests present
9:30am – 11:30am &
2:30pm -4:30pm



Wednesday March 20th

4 Priests present
After 7pm Mass (7:45pm to 9pm or as long as
necessary)



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

SAVE-THE-DATE on Saturday, March, 2, 2024.

Ms. Arlene will be organizing a bus to/from Toronto. **Bus leaves the St. Francis of Assisi parking lot at 7:30am sharp. Return is approximately 6:30 pm.** Please sign up on the St. Francis of Assisi Parish website. Payment must be dropped off prior to the event at the Parish Office. Prices includes ticket & bus fee.

Adult - \$45.00 Youth- \$30.00

LENTEN PARISH MISSION – MARCH 3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 2024 –



**“LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS” –
Facilitated by His Grace,
Terrence Prendergast,
Archbishop Emeritus of Ottawa
– Cornwall**

Terrence Prendergast, S.J. is the Emeritus Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall. A native of Montreal, he entered the Jesuit Order in 1961 and was ordained a priest in 1972. His higher studies in Scripture led him to teaching appointments at Halifax's Atlantic School of Theology, Campion College, Regina and Regis College, Toronto as well as formation work with diocesan and Jesuit seminarians.

In 1995, Pope St. John Paul II named him Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto where he served as Bishop of the Western Pastoral Region(Mississauga, Brampton, Etobicoke, and North York) until named Archbishop of Halifax in 1998 and Administrator of Yarmouth in 2002 (now the Halifax-Yarmouth Archdiocese).

In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI named him Archbishop of Ottawa and in 2018 Pope Francis named his Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall, then Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall in 2020. At the time of his retirement from this office, he became Apostolic Administrator of Hearst-Moosonee until 2022.

Now, in addition to continuing his love of Scripture and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, he directs retreats and leads parish missions.

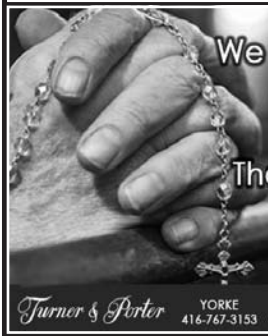
Archbishop Prendergast will introduce the Lenten Mission and preach at all the Sunday Masses on the weekend of March 2nd and 3rd.

On the mission evenings, Monday March 3rd to Wednesday March 4th, the Sacrament of Reconciliation(Confession) will be available from 6:00pm – 6:45pm.

Mass will begin at 7pm, and the “Mission Talk” will take the form of an extended homily during Mass.

There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after the Wednesday evening Mass to bring our Lenten Mission to a close.

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