

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

#### **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Damian Ali, Pastor Don Roberts, Richard Te, Richard Noronha, Deacons Brenda Penney, Parish Bookkeeper Ella Alvares, Parish Secretary Arlene Morgan, Lay Pastoral Assistant

#### **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

Tel: 905-822-8132

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**

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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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Fax: 905-822-6620

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2024

# This Is My Son, the Beloved - Listen to Him!

"Lord Jesus, keep me always alert and awake to you, to your word, your action, and your daily presence in my life. Let me see your glory." Amen



### MONDAY, February 26 - 7:00 P.M.

Mass Intentions Available

## TUESDAY, February 27 - 8:30 A.M.

- T Lira Mascarenhas
- Denise Thibault

## WEDNESDAY, February 28-7:00 P.M.

- S.I. Richard & Maria Padilla
- S.I. Cynthia Wolf
- S.I. Mitsuko Lansing

### THURSDAY, February 29 – 8:30 A.M.

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

## FRIDAY, March 1 – 7:00 P.M.

- T Matteo Lombardi
- † Purissima Melchiorre
- T Amelia Malayao

## SATURDAY, March 2 - 5:00 P.M.

- T Edgar Angulo
- T Noemia De Melo

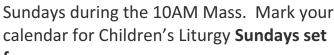
#### SUNDAY, March 3 -

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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 this weekend February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We invite all children in JK to Grade 3 to join us on



March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE



Here is the lowdown on this craicfilled celebration!

WHEN: Saturday March 16

TICKETS: \$80.00 each, cash or cheque (Payable to St. Francis of Assisi). On sale after all masses this weekend February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

**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!)** 

# 2024 STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THE FRIDAYS IN LENT



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 19<sup>th</sup>**

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)



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 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, 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. He served the Church as Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth and Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall.

At the time of his retirement, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

On each of the mission evenings, Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

March 4 - Risks to Eternal Life

**March 5 -** Engaged with Jesus

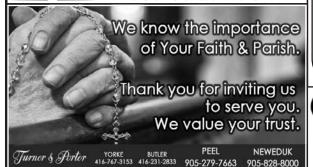
March 6 - Looking Ahead

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

# CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

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