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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Damian Ali, Pastor
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Brenda Penney, Parish Bookkeeper
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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

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
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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

Palm Sunday The Passion of the Lord

MARCH 24, 2024

Blessed Is the King Who Comes in the Name of the Lord

"Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of Glory!" Amen.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - March 23th

& 24th Regular Sunday

Mass Saturday – 5pm,

Sunday 8:30am, 10am

& 12pm

Holy Thursday – March 28th 7:30pm Mass

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(NO 8:30am Mass)

ADORATION – 9pm to Midnight (Parish Hall)

Good Friday – March 29th 12pm & 3pm Mass

CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS PASSION

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00pm

Holy Saturday – March 30th 7:30pm Mass

EASTER VIGIL MASS

(NO 4pm Confessions & NO 5pm Mass)

Easter Sunday - March 31st 8:30am, 10:00am

& 12pm (Noon)

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



MONDAY, March 25- 7:00 P.M.

† Arturo Chiarot

† Stan Clark

TUESDAY, March 26 - 8:30 A.M.

Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, March 27 – 7:00 P.M.

† Carla Marchiori

† Lira Mascarenhas

THURSDAY, March 28 - 7:30 P.M.

Holy Thursday (No Mass Intentions)

FRIDAY, March 29– 12:00 P.M. & 3:00 P.M.

Good Friday (No Mass Intentions)

SATURDAY, March 30 - 7:30 P.M.

Easter Vigil Mass (No Mass Intentions)

SUNDAY, March 31 – 8:30 A.M., 10 A.M. & 12 P.M

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

2024 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ON THE FRIDAYS IN LENT

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

GOOD FRIDAY



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago.

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asked by the Holy See of dioceses and

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The Bridge Club will be **cancelled on the following days:**

Monday March 24th & Monday April 1st (Easter Monday)

[THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE](#)



The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting our Parish Elementary Schools, once a month, to pray the Rosary with our

students. They are a great inspiration to our students! We are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. **If you are interested, please contact Betty or Margaret @ 647-239-0987**



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[A BIG THANK YOU](#)

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate our St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance on Saturday night at Le Treport Banquet Hall. We had a good turnout, with great food, fellowship and dancing all night. What an enjoyable evening!

[Alex & his team at Le Treport Banquet Hall prepared the delicious dinner and ensured we were all well catered to after our every need. Philip, the DJ from Music in Motion, did an exceptional job of getting all the guests on the floor with his fantastic selection of dance tunes! We would like to give a BIG THANK YOU especially to all the following sponsors:](#)

[Gary Betts](#) - TML Hockey Tickets.

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[Father Damian](#) - A Bottle of Jameson Irish Whiskey and Gift Basket.

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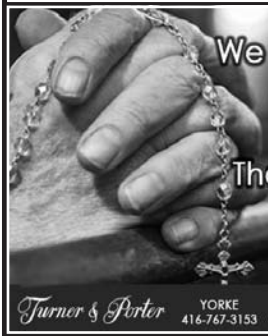
[Merly Talag](#) - A bottle of wine & Guinness Beer.

[Jackie Pappas](#) – A Bottle of Wine, a \$100 gift card & Two Boxes of Chocolates.

[Kathy Valant](#) - Gift Basket.

A huge shout out to all the members of the Social Committee for their assistance selling tickets and arranging this fun-filled event! Finally, we express our appreciation to Father Damian, whose idea this was in the first place!

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