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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

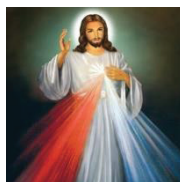
SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi 905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland 905-820-5115
Christ the King 905-569-0220

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024

Unless I See - I Will Not Believe

“Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection.” Amen.



DEVOTIONS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 7

- Regular Sunday Mass schedule - 8:30am, 10am, 12pm
- Sung Chaplet - 2:30pm
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 3:00pm
- Silent Adoration - Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - 3:15pm
- Closing Prayers/Benediction/Reposition - 3:50pm
- Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image Confessions continue (if necessary) - 4pm – 5pm

MONDAY, April 8 7:00 P.M.

- S.I.Thanksgiving Mass
- S.I.Cynthia Wolf
- S.I. Doris & Odilon Hernan

TUESDAY, April 9 - 8:30 A.M.

Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, April 10 – 7:00 P.M.

- † Bill Kowalchuk
- † Mario Hernandez
- † Rolando Talag

THURSDAY, April 11 - 8:30 A.M.

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

FRIDAY, April 12– 7:00 P.M.

- † Joseph Degennaro
- † Adriano Dias

SATURDAY, April 13 - 5:00 P.M.

- † Juana Alba
- † Mario Lotesto
- S.I. Kassandra Sawatzky

SUNDAY, April 14 – 8:30 A.M., 10 A.M. & 12 P.M. Third Sunday of Easter



BRIDGE

welcome to join!

The Bridge Club is cancelled on Monday April 8th, 2024 due to the Lunar Eclipse. The Bridge Club will resume on Monday April 15th, 2024. All are

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We invite all children in JK to Grade 3 to join us on Sundays during the 10AM Mass. We are happy to announce that Children’s Liturgy will resume on **April 7th and EVERY Sunday** going forward.



SHARELIFE 2nd Collection Date:
Weekend of April 28th/29th



CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION 2024.

Archbishop Leo has requested that clergy and laity in the Archdiocese of Toronto join him in a **Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord, which is celebrated on Monday, April 8th, in 2024.**

Archbishop Leo said: “This is “a grace-filled opportunity in which our Catholic archdiocesan family can gather in deep communion with one another as members of the Body of Christ in a beautiful act of ecclesial and personal faith.”

This consecration allows for a new outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord into our lives and our loved ones.

The Office of Formation for Discipleship at the Archdiocese of Toronto has developed resources to help us cultivate a better understanding of Catholic tradition of Marian consecrations. Some of these resources include: a **Marian Triduum** (three-day preparation before the Consecration); a **Ritual of Consecration**; a **list of FAQs and answers**. These items have been posted on our parish website and may be reproduced for your convenience.

Individuals, couples and families do the three-day preparation ritual at home on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday immediately before the Solemnity. **Fr. Damian will lead the “Prayer of Consecration” at the end of the 7pm Mass on Monday, April 8th, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, with everyone in attendance.** Those who are unable to attend this Mass may offer the Marian consecration at home or at work, uniting their personal prayer to the communal consecration taking place in our church and other parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.



Core Pro-life Response

Right to Life Mississauga & Area will be hosting it's 2024 Youth

Event at St. Mary's Church in Brampton on Saturday April 13th from 10:00am to 2:30pm. Students will hear from expert speakers and women who have been on both sides of difficult life decisions. Lunch will be provided. Students can register for the event by visiting the website

at: <https://trtl.ca/civicrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=150>

Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Merciful Redeemer Charismatic Prayer group is organizing a Life in the Spirit Seminar from April 16 to May 28, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 – 9:30 PM.

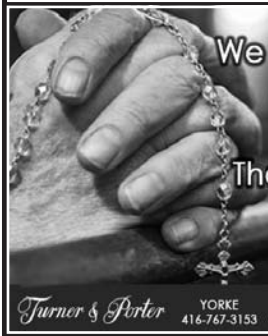
The **Life in the Spirit Seminar** is a life changing experience. It is awesome for simply 3 reasons:

- 1) A deeper and more intimate relationship with God.
- 2) To experience the presence of Jesus in your daily journey and the fullness of life that He promised.
- 3) To gain a new desire for prayer and greater appreciation for the Sacraments, ESPECIALLY the Holy Eucharist. Every Mass will become richer and more meaningful, and give you a new zest for life and a greater joy in the Holy Spirit AND a zeal to participate more fully in the parish community.

Everyone 18 and over are welcome. Please contact:

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