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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

I Have Called You Friends

“Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.



2024 CHURCH GARDENS

DO YOU NEED MORE OUTDOOR TIME?

Fresh air and nature lift the spirits; a task well done gives a feeling of accomplishment. Those benefits come with joining the garden committee at St. Francis of Assisi. Another benefit is that you help to provide a beautiful setting for our church. You can choose a convenient time that is suitable for the required two hours a week. **The season is from April to November. Please contact Dolores at 905-822-5297 for further details**

MONDAY, May 6 - 7:00 P.M.

† Anita Llorca

TUESDAY, May 7 - 8:30 A.M.

† Frances Besserer Lemay

WEDNESDAY, May 8 - 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Samuel Ho

THURSDAY, May 9 - 8:30 P.M.

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

FRIDAY, May 10 - 7:00 P.M.

† Angela Camilleri

S.I. Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, May 11 - 5:00 P.M.

† Jerry & Jo Guild

† Giovanni(John) Labella

† Mary Fitzgerald Forsyth

SUNDAY, May 12 - 8:30 A.M., 10 A.M. & 12 P.M.

The Ascension of the Lord



CHALICE CHILD SPONSORSHIP WEEKEND

**Chalice is coming to
St. Francis of Assisi Parish on
the weekend of May 11/12**
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Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. They will be at the back of the church after all masses next weekend. You can also visit their website at chalice.ca for more information.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS - MAY 4TH & 5TH, 2024

The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.



BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Birthright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned and/or challenging pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status or financial situation. All

services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. Someone is available 24/7 (1-800-550-4900) to listen and assure a woman she is not alone during this challenging time. We do not receive any government funding because of our Pro-Life status. Our philosophy is *“It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born.”* Those who received bottles last weekend are requested to return them with the cash and/or cheques on **the weekend of June 8th & 9th** . Thank you for your generosity.

MEET PRO-LIFE ADVOCATE MARY WAGNER IN MISSISSAUGA

The Kolbe Pro-Life group at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish invites you to a meeting with **Mary Wagner who is an active advocate of the Pro-Life movement in Canada.**

Mary has spent six years of her life behind bars because of her prayerful presence and outreach to abortion-minded mothers at abortion clinics. Mary will be sharing her faith journey on Saturday, May 11th at 7:45pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 4260 Cawthra Road, Mississauga. For more information call (905) 848-2420.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – September 8–15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation! Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an **International Eucharistic Congress**. This year’s event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8–15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. **Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.**

THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE



The annual **March for Life in Ottawa will take place on Thursday May 9, 2024.** The St. Francis of Assisi Men’s Group has organized a bus to take parishioners to Ottawa. **The cost of a ticket is \$60, payable upon registration or upon boarding the bus. The bus will depart from the St. Francis of Assisi parking lot promptly at 6 am on May 9, and will return at approximately 11:30 pm that evening. Please bring additional money as the bus will stop for lunch and supper. Registration is open until Monday, May 6th** by contacting the parish office at 905-822-8132. We must speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves!

If you have any questions please contact Kurtis Chong at 647-378-3537 or email kurtis.b.chong@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER DINNER & DANCE

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to their **Annual Fundraiser Dinner & Dance!**

COST: \$75 per person

WHEN: Friday May 24th , 2024

WHERE: Oakville Legacy Banquet Hall (Jeana’s Room)

1173 North Service Road, E., Oakville

TIME: Cocktails & Hors D’oeuvres will be served at 6:00PM

Buffet Dinner at 7:30PM

Put on your dancing shoes and dance to the music of **DJ ROMANO.**

There also will be a 50/50 Draw as well as a Silent Auction for you to participate.

Tickets will be available on the weekends of May 4/5 & 11/12.

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