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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

## Pastoral Staff

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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

# Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

## They Were All Filled with the Holy Spirit!

*"Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom". Amen.*



### MONDAY, May 20 (Victoria Day) - 10:00 A.M.

† Fr. Paul Lennon

### TUESDAY, May 21 - 8:30 A.M.

† Anita Llorca

† Joseph Thau Nguyen

### WEDNESDAY, May 22 - 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Crisitina & Vincenzo Di Matteo

S.I. Merly Talag

S.I. Mely Belicha

### THURSDAY, May 23 - 8:30 P.M.

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

### FRIDAY, May 24 - 7:00 P.M.

Mass Intentions Available

### SATURDAY, May 25- 5:00 P.M.

† Kerry English

S. I. Fr. Damian Ali

### SUNDAY, May 26 - 8:30 A.M., 10 A.M. & 12 P.M

The Most Holy Trinity

### LIVING ROSARY & CROWNING OF MARY

On **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM** there will be a "Living Rosary" inside St. Francis of Assisi Church concluded with the Crowning of Mary and presentation of flowers by our parish youth.



All are welcome!

Note that Archbishop Leo has written a letter about the devotion to the Blessed Virgin

Mary during the month of May which is posted on our parish website. **Please visit:** [stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org](http://stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org)



**TOTUS TUUS**

*"Totally Yours"*

**St. Francis of Assisi is hosting the Summer Camp.** The camp will run from **August 12 - 17, 2024.** The daytime camp is open to Grades 1-6 and the evening camp is open to

Grades 7-12. **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN** Visit our website to register at [stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org](http://stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org)

### THANK YOU FROM CHALICE



On behalf of Chalice, we would like to thank everyone who took a moment after mass and sponsored a child!

There were a total of 6 children that were sponsored. It is never too late to sponsor a child. **Please contact 1-800-776-6855 or email at [chalice.ca](mailto:chalice.ca) for further information.**



**PARISH GOAL: \$158,500**  
**RAISED: \$50,595.15**

**3<sup>RD</sup> COLLECTION FOR SHARELIFE IS THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>.**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mass on the Victoria Day Weekend, Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, will be at 10AM**, preceded by the Rosary at 9:40AM. **There will be NO 7PM Mass.**

**The Parish Office will be closed Victoria Day, Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024** and will re-open on Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00AM.



### 2024 CHURCH GARDENS **DO YOU NEED MORE OUTDOOR TIME?**

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the spirits. Those benefits come with joining the garden committee at St. Francis of Assisi. You can choose a convenient time that is suitable for the required two hours a week. All are welcome! **The season is from April to November. Please contact Dolores at 905-822-5297 for further details**

### 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

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### 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). **Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing extended until May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

### CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

**All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 2, 2024** following the Noon Mass. A short procession (30-45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction followed by fellowship.

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