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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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2024

What the Kingdom of God Is Like

“Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and transform me into the Christ-like holiness you desire. Increase my zeal for your kingdom and instill in me a holy desire to live for your greater glory.” Amen.



MONDAY, June 17 - 7:00 P.M.

† Renato Pascis

TUESDAY, June 18 - 8:30 A.M.

S.I. Maricel Virador

WEDNESDAY, June 19 – 7:00 P.M.

† Souls in Purgatory

S.I. Celissa Noronha

S.I. Madi Noronha

THURSDAY, June 20 - 8:30 A.M.

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

FRIDAY, June 21 – 7:00 P.M.

† Ivan Marich

† Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, June 22- 5:00 P.M.

† Leon Aureus

† Yvonne Carmella Vella

† Carmen Fernandes

SUNDAY, June 23 – 8:30 A.M. 10 A.M. & 12 P.M.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

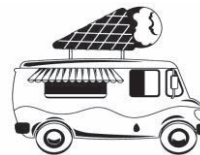
Requests for Mass Intentions please visit the parish office or call 905-822-8132.

PARISH BBQ!!!!



Fr. Damian is inviting all parishioners and their families to a **FREE Parish Barbecue on Sunday, June 23rd, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.** The menu will feature hamburgers, hot

dogs, and refreshing drinks. Returning this year by popular demand are the **ice cream truck** and the **bouncy castle** and other



fun and exciting activities for the kids.

There will be a 50/50 draw supporting

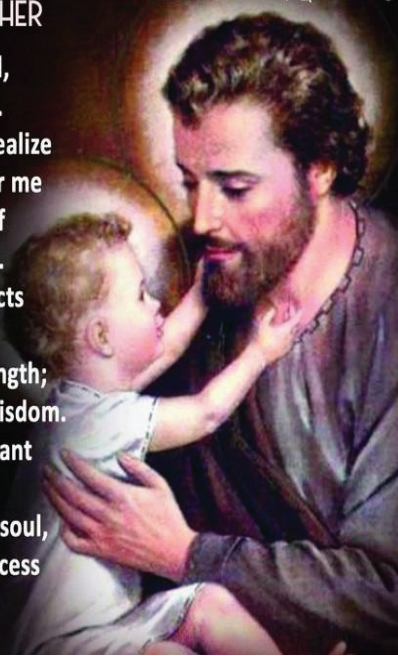
ShareLife and for the kids, **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS.**

The social committee will be at the back of the church after all Masses this weekend collecting the number of people in your family attending and your children's ages. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** If you are able to help, please contact Kathy Valant at (905) 823-1693

or kathybvalant@gmail.com. This is also a great opportunity for students to obtain their volunteer hours. We hope to see you there!!

PRAYER FOR MY FATHER

Thank you, dear God,
for giving my father.
Enlighten me, so I may realize
the depth of his love for me
and the greatness of
his sacrifices for me.
His fatherly care reflects
Your goodness;
his manliness, Your strength;
his understanding, Your wisdom.
He is Your faithful servant
and image.
Bless him with peace of soul,
health of body, and success
in his work. Amen.



Dear Fathers, on this special day I want to encourage you in the complete gift of your life for the good of your marriage and family. How great it is to father a child; and yet becoming a loving, responsible and reliable dad takes great heart, patience, intentionality and courage. You play such a vital and irreplaceable role in your child's life and in the stability of the family unit. The impact of your contribution on the daily life of your family members is immense. Your presence, affection, discipline and personal faith journey are necessary to educate and raise your child into the adult the Lord is calling him/her to be and to help them fulfill their God-given calling in their own lives. Together with your spouse, you are the true pillars in the development of your child's spiritual, human, physical, emotional and social life as they instinctively look to you so that you may teach them words of wisdom, boundaries to be respected and rules to be obeyed. When you are involved in their lives and take your place in family life, children flourish, they come to know their worth and relish in self-confidence and in the knowledge of their unique giftedness. **(Excerpt from Archbishop Leo's Message for Father's Day 2024)**



[RELICS OF ST. ANTHONY AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH](#)

Franciscan friar

Father Fabio Turrissend, from the Pontifical Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy, will be bringing **relics of St. Anthony Padua to St. Christopher's Parish(1171 Clarkson Rd. N., Mississauga) on June 16, 2024.** The faithful are invited to venerate these relics between Masses on Sunday and after the 12 noon mass until 2pm. All are welcome! For more information contact St. Christopher's Parish at 905-822-1171.

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To donate securities, follow this link: <https://bit.ly/GiftsOfSecurities> where you will find our **"How to Gift Securities Info Sheet"** and a **"Letter of Direction."** For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org

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