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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Damian Ali, Pastor
Don Roberts, Richard Te, Richard Noronha, Deacons
Brenda Penney, Parish Bookkeeper
Ella Alvares, Parish Secretary
Carmen Pulis, Part-Time Office Assistant
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
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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8th, 2024

He Has Done All Things Well

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with love and compassion. Make me attentive to the needs of others that I may show them kindness and care. Make me an instrument of your mercy and peace that I may help others find healing and wholeness in you.



MONDAY, Sept 9 - 10:00 AM

- † Peter & Helen Hristienko
- † Zeleznitzky & Rabetzky Family
- † All Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, Sept 10- 8:30 AM

Mass Intention Available

WEDNESDAY, Sept 11 – 7:00 PM

S.I. Deacon Richard & Celissa Norohna

THURSDAY, Sept 12 - 8:30 AM

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

FRIDAY, Sept 13 – 7:00 PM

S.I. Henry & Rickeean Kitchura

SATURDAY, Sept 14- 5:00 PM

- † Anastaci & Cipriano Aquino
- † Melba Belicano
- S.I. Deacon Richard Norohna

SUNDAY, Sept 15 – 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS

Fr. Damian, Arlene Morgan, our Deacons, the Parish Staff and the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi wish you continued success in the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. We know that with a little extra effort anything is possible. We wish you a fantastic school year !!!

SPECIAL THANKS



Fr. Damian and the staff of St. Francis of Assisi would like to extend a special thanks to the Totus Tuus Missionaries (Allister, Marie, Aiden & Alora) , whose commitment to their faith and enthusiasm has inspired our Youth and parishioners.

An extended appreciation to everyone who donated their love & care in preparing meals, opening their homes to the missionaries, delicious kid-friendly snacks, volunteered their time, and to those who contributed financially to our parish camp!

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION OPENS

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will open online on **Monday, September 9th**, from our Parish website:

Stfrancisofassisi.archtoronto.org

***** Request for Mass Intentions, please visit Parish Office or call 905.822.8132**

Roses for Life



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Roses for Life after all Masses this weekend on Sept. 7th & 8th in support of Vita Centre which assists women in crisis & their children.

FORMED.org

Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, a Catholic online platform. Best of all, this resource is **FREE** to you!

THREE EASY STEPS TO SIGN UP:

1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org>
2. Enter your parish code L5K
3. Enter your name and email



- The Men of St Francis: Saturdays 8 am -9:30 am, starting September 14th , in the Community Room.
- Prayer Group Tuesdays at 7pm starting September 10th , in the church.
- The Legion of Mary, Wednesdays 5 pm – 6:30 pm in the Community Room.
- Knights of Columbus September meetings have been temporarily relocated to St Ignatius of Loyola Parish.

IN the Church:

- Divine Mercy Chaplet Fridays at 3pm.
- Holy Hour every Friday at 6 pm.
- Confession every 2nd & 4th Friday at 6:15pm - 6:45pm
- Youth Choir practice every Saturday at 4pm

PARISH IMPROVEMENTS

The month of September, our Parish Hall will be undergoing a physical improvement. Ministry coordinators have been notified to make alternate arrangements for groups which normally meet in the hall. We hope the work will be completed by early October. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The following Ministries will be postponed to a later date depending on completion of the Parish Hall: **Children's Liturgy & Bridge Club**



SHARELIFE

GOAL: \$158,500.00

RAISED: \$124,323.30

Dear St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners, Thank you for your continued generosity to ShareLife, especially in these challenging financial times. For the vulnerable and those who are most in need, the situation is very grave. The 2024 ShareLife Campaign continues until Dec. 31. Thank you for your continuing support!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Fall in Love again!" **September 20-22** at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre, Mississauga. Contact: 416.554.4439 or 416.554.7062

The Men of St. Francis

Calling all men of the parish! After a successful first year and a break for the summer, the Men of St Francis men's group, will resume their program on Saturday mornings, starting September 14 at 8:00 am, in the Community Room. This year's video program promises to be exciting and will feature an array of dynamic speakers delivering talks on the central theme, "The Vision of Man Fully Alive." After each presentation, participants will break up into small groups to further explore the day's talk.

Come and build friendships with other men of the parish over a light breakfast, as we go deeper in our faith and strive to become better husbands, fathers and members of the community, men after God's own heart. Come and see if this is for you!

The Community Room can be accessed via the parish office door. For more info, please contact Kurtis at 647-378-3537 or email menofstfrancismi@gmail.com

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Sunday, October 6th at 2pm – 3pm along the south side of Dundas St. near Woodchester Mall. Please come & join us to support this important cause!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers



On Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm. Adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic should contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with Fr. Damian as soon as possible. Baptized Catholics who have not yet celebrated their First Communion or Confirmation may also participate in the RCIA to complete their initiation.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI TRIVIA

As of today, we will post one question every week in the bulletin. The answer will be found next week on the parish website.

Why do we make the Sign of the Cross with our right hand ONLY?

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