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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

Pastoral Staff

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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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15th, 2024

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT JESUS IS?

Lord Jesus. I believe and I profess that you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Take my life, my will, and all that I have, that I may be wholly yours now and forever.



MONDAY, Sept 16 - 7 PM

† Eduardo Avenir
† Maria & Ernesto Marchiori
S.I. Hala Mattar

TUESDAY, Sept 17 - 8:30 AM

S.I. Kevin Colaco

WEDNESDAY, Sept 18 – 7:00 PM

S.I. Bob & Gail Ewasyn
S.I. Ricardo M Dela Torre

THURSDAY, Sept 19 - 8:30 AM

S.I. for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood,
Religious Life and Permanent Diaconate

FRIDAY, Sept 20 – 7:00 PM

S.I. Mila Lagustan

SATURDAY, Sept 21 - 5:00 PM

S.I. Bozena Kleszcz
S.I. Benda & Liza Ho
† Josef Constantino

SUNDAY, Sept 22 – 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers



On Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 9:00pm beginning October 1. 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.

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION OPENS

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation online is now open. Please visit our Parish website:

Stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Life Chain, is a one – hour vigil and witnessing for the pre-born and vulnerable is scheduled across Canada on Respect Life Sunday, October 6th.
From 2PM – 3PM along the south side of Dundas St. near Woodchester Mall. Please come & join us to support this important cause! For more information, please visit the Right to Life Mississauga & Area website or call 647-990-2656

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

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3. Enter your name and email



- The Men of St Francis: Every Saturday 8AM - 9:30AM, in the Community Room.
- Prayer Group Tuesdays at 7PM, in the Community Room.
- The Legion of Mary, Wednesdays 5PM – 6:30PM 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 6PM.
- 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**

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting our Parish Elementary Schools, once a month, to pray the Rosary with our students. They have been doing so for over 25 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year (per school). Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Betty or Margaret @ 647-239-0987

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS *of Assisi*

- **The 9-Day Novena begins September 25th to October 3rd**, at the end of each mass, leading up to the Feast Day of our Patron Saint Francis of Assisi
- **Friday October 4th Feast Mass of Saint Francis of Assisi** at 7PM. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Organized by the Social Committee
- **Blessing of the Animals** Father Damian will bless the animals on Saturday October 5th, at 11AM outside near the statue of St. Francis.

LIVING ROSARY

On Monday October 7th, after the 7pm evening mass, there will be a living rosary recited in several different languages. Anyone interested in participating please contact Arlene Morgan at the Parish Office.

MANRESA'S 75th ANNIVERSARY

You are cordially invited to a BBQ celebrating Manresa Jesuit Spirituality Centre in Pickering
WHEN: September 15, 2024 (1:30 – 4:30 PM)
WHERE: 2325 Liverpool Rd. N. Pickering, Ont. L1X 1V4 (at top of Liverpool Rd., N. of Finch)
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, cold drinks...Enjoy music on our beautiful ground. Walk our Labyrinth, Rosary Lane & trails. Bring your own lawn chairs and picnic blankets. Games for children. Rain or shine. No R.S.V.P. required. Come and join us and bring your family.

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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 is Sunday a Holy Day of Obligation?

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