



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Damian Ali, Pastor  
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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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 29, 2024

### Any One Who Does a Mighty Work in My Name

*Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may radiate the joy of the Gospel to others. May your light and truth shine through me that others may find new life and joy in you, and freedom from sin and oppression.*



#### SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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

[Stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org](http://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 6<sup>th</sup>. from 2PM – 3PM along the south side of Dundas St. near Woodchester Mall, on the east side of Wendy’s 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



- 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.
- **RCIA – Begins Tuesday October 1** in the Community Room, enter the Parish Office
- **Monday October 7, after 7PM Mass– Living Rosary to be prayed in many languages.**
- During the month of September, our Parish Hall will be undergoing renovations. The work will hopefully be completed by early October.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet Fridays at 3PM.
- Holy Hour every Friday at 6PM.
- Confession on Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45PM and every 2nd & 4th Friday at 6:15PM - 6:45PM,(during the Holy Hour)

<b>MONDAY, Sept 30- 7 PM</b> † Paulina Miranda S.I. Karissa Day
<b>TUESDAY, Oct 1- 8:30 AM</b> S.I. Verich Hernane
<b>WEDNESDAY, Oct 2 – 7:00 PM</b> † Louiza Marie Dias † Jarmila & Zdenek Becka † Genaro “Gene” Chamorro
<b>THURSDAY, Oct 3 - 8:30 AM</b> S.I. For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Permanent Diaconate.
<b>FRIDAY, Oct 4– 7:00 PM</b> † Purissima Melchiorre † Darid Danielle
<b>SATURDAY, Oct 5 - 5:00 PM</b> † Rita Dos Ramos † Gail & Ashley Pereira S.I. Richard & Maria Padilla
<b>SUNDAY, Oct 6 – 8:30 AM, 10 AM &amp; 12 PM</b> Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



The answer will be found next week on the parish website:

**What was the family name of St Francis of Assisi?**

## Catholic Christian Outreach Canada



On the weekend of September 28th/29th, Marc Moreau and Henry Morales, full-time lay missionaries with Catholic Christian Outreach

Canada, will be speaking at all masses in regard to finding financial partnership towards their ministry which seeks to bring university students back to the Catholic Church. Please leave your name and phone number with them after mass to receive more information."

## **FEAST OF ST FRANCIS** *of Assisi*

- **The 9-Day Novena has begun starting in September 25 to October 3<sup>rd</sup>.** We will recite a Novena Prayer to St. Francis at the end of each mass, leading up to the Feast Day of our Patron Saint Francis of Assisi
- **Thursday October 3, 7PM – 9PM, Transitus of St. Francis (Prayers, Veneration of the relic of St. Francis and Eucharistic Holy Hour)**
- **Friday October 4th Feast Day Mass of Saint Francis of Assisi at 7PM.** Reception after mass in the new & improved Parish Hall, organized by the Social Committee
- **Blessing of the Animals** Father Damian will bless the animals on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11AM outside near the statue of St. Francis. There will be coffee & donuts supplied by the Knights of Columbus.

## Special Collection Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

All parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a **special collection on the weekend of Oct. 5 & Oct. 6, 2024** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Funds collected will be put towards culture and language revitalization, education and community building.

For more information or to donate online, visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation)

Thank you for your generosity.

## St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers



**Beginning Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be offering the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" or RCIA, 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 16 years of age and older who have not yet celebrated First Communion or Confirmation may also participate

## New Pastoral Ministry to Wellbrook Place Long Term Care

**Wellbrook Place is a Long Term Care facility that opened in 2023 and is located within the boundaries of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Wellbrook has a very large population of Catholic residents who have been eagerly awaiting pastoral support.**

Fr. Damian has been celebrating a monthly Mass at Wellbrook since March, but the time has come to expand our ministry.

**Deacon Richard Noronha will be responsible for coordinating the Sunday Communion Service and future ministries at Wellbrook Place. Deacon Noronha is looking for volunteers from the parish to help develop our ministry.**

Due to the size of this long term care residence, we have sought the assistance of volunteers from neighbouring parishes as well.

If you, or someone you know, is interested volunteering in some capacity at Wellbrook Place, please phone or email the Parish Office and kindly provide your name and contact information.

**Deacon Richard Noronha will connect with you during the week of October 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

## ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Roses for Life Campaign was a great success, thanks to the generous donations of our fellow parishioners. The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Peace Council #8668 will be presenting a cheque in the amount of \$1500.00 to Vita Manor, a home for pregnant and parenting young women in need.



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