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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

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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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

What God Has Joined Together, Let No Man Put Asunder

Lord Jesus Christ, your call to holiness extends to all in every state of life. Sanctify our lives - as married couples and as singles - that we may live as men and women who are consecrated to you. Make us leaven in a society that disdains life-long marriage fidelity, chastity, and living single for the Lord.



- The Men of St Francis: Every Saturday 8AM - 9:30AM, in the Community Room.
- **Thanksgiving, Monday October 14th, mass will be at the regular time at 7PM**
- The Legion of Mary, Wednesdays 5PM – 6:30PM in the Community Room.
- World Mission Sunday Special Collection October 19th & 20th.
- 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)

MONDAY, Oct 7- 7 PM

† Carla Marchiori
S.I. Blessings Received
S.I. Marie McDowell

TUESDAY, Oct 8- 8:30 AM

† Victorio Costes
† Audrey Ewasyn
S.I. Dima & Dominic

WEDNESDAY, Oct 9 – 7:00 PM

† Carla Marchiori
† Jean Zielinski
† Joe Roberts

THURSDAY, Oct 10 - 8:30 AM

S.I. For married couples and those preparing for marriage.

FRIDAY, Oct 11– 7:00 PM

† Joseph Camilleri
† Joe Roberts

SATURDAY, Oct 12 - 5:00 PM

† Gail Pereira
S.I. Segovia & Barrion Family

SUNDAY, Oct 13 – 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Bridge Club will resume Monday October 21st in the newly renovated Parish Hall. New members are all Welcome!

St. Michael's College School

The office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2025. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. **Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 17th and Tuesday, October 22 beginning at 7:00 PM.**

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

How Many Sacraments does the Catholic Church have?



WELCOME SAVIO KOCHERRY!

My name is Savio Cyril Kocherry and I'm a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Kingston. Currently, I'm in 1ST Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, and living at Serra House. I was born in India, and my family immigrated to Canada in 2006 after several years in the Middle East. I'm the middle child in a family of three children, and my family is settled in Belleville, Ontario. After high school, I graduated from Queen's University (BScH) in 2019, where I studied Life Sciences. During my time at Queen's, I got involved with the Catholic Chaplaincy, Newman House, and this experience would go on to change the course of my life. Alongside Newman House, I lived at Frassati House, the Catholic men's residence on campus. After graduation, I worked at the chaplaincy, assisting in the transformative work of ministry on campus. A vocation to the priesthood took root during my University days. With time and prayer, an invitation to receive the gift of the priesthood of Jesus Christ became apparent. It was a gift that I did not merit, nor deserve, but one that God was offering. He chose me, and now I choose to follow. Please pray for my fellow seminarians & I as we prepare to receive this gift fully.

St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Up

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations on the **weekend of Saturday October 12th and Sunday October 13th at all masses.**

ACCEPT

ALL CLOTHING (GENTLY USED)
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TOYS (NEW ONLY)

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(CRIBS, CAR SEATS, STROLLERS)
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New Pastoral Ministry to Wellbrook Place Long Term Care

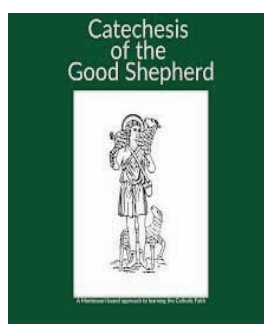
Wellbrook Place is a Long Term Care facility that opened in 2023 and is located within the boundaries of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Wellbrook has a very large population of Catholic residents who have been eagerly awaiting pastoral support.

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.

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 14th. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



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