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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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

October 20, 2024

Not to Be Served but to Serve

“Lord Jesus, make me a servant of love for your kingdom, that I may seek to serve rather than be served. Inflame my heart with love that I may give generously and serve joyfully for your sake.”



FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING DAY

On Sunday, October 27th, 2024 from 2pm to 4pm, in the Parish Hall, there will be pumpkin-



carving for families in St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall. Children participating must be accompanied by at least one adult. Entire families are welcome. Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided, but you are also invited to bring your own carving tools from home. [Click on the “Family Pumpkin Carving” link on the parish website](#) to indicate how many pumpkins your family would like to carve.

The cost is \$5 per pumpkin payable on the day of the event. Refreshments will be available. Come out to meet other families in the community and have some fun!

MONDAY, Oct 21- 7 PM

- † Andrew & Kazimiera Patrzalek
- † Eileen Morgan

TUESDAY, Oct 22- 8:30 AM

- † Edizer Coronado

WEDNESDAY, Oct 23– 7:00 PM

S.I. Mother Mary

THURSDAY, Oct 24- 8:30 AM

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

FRIDAY, Oct 25– 7:00 PM

Mass Intentions Available

SATURDAY, Oct 26- 5:00 PM

- † Danielle Schmalz
- † Ashley Pereira
- † Gail Pereira

SUNDAY, Oct 27 – 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

is now available to children in **JK to Grade 3** during the 10am Mass every Sunday!

ARCHDIOCESAN HEADCOUNT

October is the time once again for the annual weekend Mass attendance headcount at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. This will take place this weekend October 19th /20th & the weekend of October 26th /27th .



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



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

What is the name of the outer garment worn by the priest celebrating Mass?



40 Days for Life

Until Nov 3, you're invited to join others for 40 days of prayer and fasting to

reawaken the culture of LIFE in Canada.

Please stand with us for a peaceful prayer vigil near the *Mississauga Women's Clinic* at 101 Queensway W. (at Confederation Pkwy) for one or more hours during the 40 Days.

The date assigned to **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** is **Wednesday, October 30th, 2024 from 7am to 7pm.** For more information please call John Killackey at (905)820-9232 or visit:

<https://righttolifemb.wordpress.com/40daysforlife/>



OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to join us for a family- friendly festive Oktoberfest

celebration in St. Ignatius Loyola Parish hall on **Saturday October 26th, 2024**

beginning at 6 PM. Enjoy a delicious BBQ'd sausage on a bun, cold craft beer, and soft drinks while listening to live entertainment by the **Sparklettes** singing duo. Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$10 per children.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets this weekend October 19th & 20th.



Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be preparing the advertisements on the back of our

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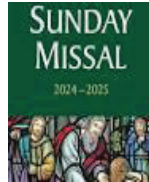
St. Francis of Assisi's 3rd Annual Parish Pasta Night

will be on

Saturday, November 23rd at 6PM in the Parish Hall.

Tickets will be on sale the weekends of November 9th/10th & 16th/17th.

Tickets are \$25 per person.



Sunday Missals 2024-2025

Sunday's Missals for 2024-2025 will be sold for \$7.00 each, on the weekends of November 16th/17th & 23rd/24th.



Office of Catholic Youth

RENEW Toronto is OCY's

largest gathering of Young

Adults from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Beyond. **This year, on Christ the King Weekend, Saturday November 23, 2024**

600+ young adults aged 19-39 will gather to deepen their Catholic Faith through keynote presentations, breakout sessions, praise and worship, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship.

This year **RENEW** will take place at Canada Christian College in Whitby and will build on the WYD theme "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary,"

drawing from the Lord's promise in Isaiah 40:31. Young people are encouraged to renew their call to pray, hope and serve.

For more information, visit the **RENEW Toronto** website at:

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