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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

October 27, 2024

What Do You Want Me to Do for You?

“Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize my need for your grace and mercy. Strengthen my faith and trust in you that I may seek your presence daily and listen to your word with a readiness to follow you who are my All.”



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

This is now open 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. The second headcount is this **weekend October 26th/27th**.



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/>

MONDAY, Oct 28- 7 PM

† Peter & Josephine Malarczuk

TUESDAY, Oct 29- 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, Oct 30- 7:00 PM

† V.T. Thomas

THURSDAY, Oct 31- 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions Available

FRIDAY, Nov 1 - 7:00 PM

† Purissima Melchiorre

† Joaquin Fernandes

† Maria Ospina

SATURDAY, Nov 2 - 10AM (All Souls)

SATURDAY, Nov 2 - 5 PM

† Rita Dos Ramos

† Jerry Daley

† Gail Pereira

SUNDAY, Nov 3 - 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

What should Catholics do on All Souls Day?

NOVEMBER 1

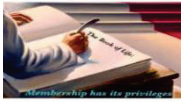
All Saints All Souls

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

NOVEMBER 2

All Saints Day is Friday, November 1st, 2024. Mass will be celebrated at the regular time of 7:00pm. The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls) is Saturday November 2nd, 2024. **Mass will be celebrated at 10am.** The Sunday Vigil Mass will take place at 5pm as usual

BOOK OF LIFE



Blank Memorial Sheets are available in the vestibule of the Church, to write the names of your departed loved ones. Completed Memorial Sheets will be placed in the Book of Life to be remembered at Masses during the month of November.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

All Souls' Donation Envelopes

All Souls' envelopes can be found on the same table in the vestibule where the sheets for the Book of Life are located. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on the back of the envelope and enclose a monetary offering. Kindly drop your All Souls envelopes into a collection basket (separate from your regular Sunday offertory envelope) or drop them through the mail slot at the Parish Office. **One Mass each week during the month of November has been designated for "Parish All Souls Intentions": Monday, November 4th (7:00pm), Tuesday, November 12th (8:30am), Friday, November 22nd (7:00pm), Wednesday, November 27th (7:00pm).**

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH 3RD ANNUAL PASTA NIGHT

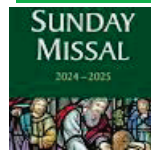
You are all invited to join us for a fun-filled evening, a delicious pasta dinner & fellowship in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall on **Saturday, November 23rd, from 6:15pm - 9pm** Tickets are **\$25 per person.**



Tickets will be sold after each mass on the weekends of November 9th /10th & 16th /17th Tickets will not be sold at the door.

There is limited seating, so don't miss out, and buy your tickets early! See you there!

Sunday's Missals for 2024-2025 will be



sold for \$7.00 each, on the weekends of November 16th /17th & 23rd /24th.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Calling students from Grade 7 & up to register online to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Visit our website at:

stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org

Deadline To Register: November 25th, 2024

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