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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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

Love the Lord with All Your Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength

“We love you, O our God; and we desire to love you more and more. Grant to us that we may love you as much as we desire, and as much as we ought.”



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).

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| <u>MONDAY, Nov 4 - 7 PM</u> |
| † Parish All Souls Intentions |
| † Pully Buckel |
| † Jonathan Nicol |
| <u>TUESDAY, Nov 5 - 8:30 AM</u> |
| † Catalina, Rupirto & Pedro Junsan |
| <u>WEDNESDAY, Nov 6 - 7:00 PM</u> |
| † Souls of the Departed Legionaries |
| † Matteo Lombardi |
| <u>THURSDAY, Nov 7 - 8:30 AM</u> |
| S.I. For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Permanent Diaconate. |
| <u>FRIDAY, Nov 8 - 7:00 PM</u> |
| † Carla Marchiori |
| † Andrzej Kostur |
| † Ernesto Junio |
| <u>SATURDAY, Nov 9 - 5 PM</u> |
| † Circu & Etelvina Rodrigues |
| † Gloria Guertin |
| S.I. Thanksgiving Mass |
| <u>SUNDAY, Nov 10 - 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM</u> |
| Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time |



NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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.

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

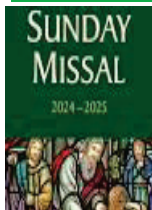
**Saturday,
November 23rd,
from 6:15pm - 9pm
Tickets are \$25 per person.**



**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 .

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

What is the ceremonial hat of a bishop called?

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Faith Study – Into His Likeness by Edward Sri

Be transformed as a Disciple of Christ! Join our faith study beginning on **Wednesday November 6 from 10 am to 11 am**. The study will be facilitated over Zoom. Each participant will need to purchase Edward Sri's book, *Into His Likeness*. We will cover two chapters per week for a six week program. (Except the first week – in which we will cover three chapters.) Summaries of the chapters are also available in video on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org). Join us as we enter into the Advent season intentionally encountering Jesus each day through the grace of the Holy Spirit!

If you are interested in attending, you can provide Ella (parish secretary) with your name, e-mail address and phone number or there will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church. You can also contact Liz by e-mail at: lizpietrantonio@gmail.com.

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