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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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

This Poor Widow Has Put in More Than the Rest

"Lord Jesus, all that I have is yours. Take my life, my possessions, my time and all that I have and use them as you desire for your glory."



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":** Tuesday, November 12th (8:30am), Friday, November 22nd (7:00pm), Wednesday, November 27th (7:00pm).

MONDAY, Nov 11 - 7 PM

† Carol Morra
† Antonio Cinicolo
† Keith Saldanha

TUESDAY, Nov 12 - 8:30 AM

† Parish All Souls Intentions
† Rodolfo, Romeo & Elsa Junsan
† Dearly Departed Rosary Apostolate

WEDNESDAY, Nov 13 - 7:00 PM

† Denyse Schnockel
† Teresa Angeli
S.I. Mother Mary

THURSDAY, Nov 14- 8:30 AM

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

FRIDAY, Nov 15 - 7:00 PM

S.I. Wilfred & Julie Padilla

SATURDAY, Nov 16 - 5 PM

† Zito, Olga & Loraine
† Irena Kazmierczak
† Joyce Pinto Lobo

SUNDAY, Nov 17 - 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Why Do You Call Your Priest "Father?"

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION NOVEMBER 16 & 17.

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help with our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) is a worldwide community of Catholic men and women, single and married, who seek to pattern their lives after Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. The purpose of Secular Franciscans is to bring the gospel to where its members live, work, worship and play. Secular Franciscans do **not** take religious vows of chastity and poverty. But they gather monthly to pray together and learn about the teaching of the Catholic Church. Secular Franciscans support youth ministry, provide religious instruction, commit to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament serving as stewards of the environment and work with the poor, sick and homeless. A group of Secular Franciscans meets regularly at St. Joseph's Parish, 5440 Durie Road, Mississauga (Streetsville). **For more information contact Mark Gueco at sbb.franciscans@gmail.com or call (647) 838-2349.**

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH 3RD ANNUAL PASTA NIGHT

You are all invited to join us for a fun-filled evening, a delicious catered pasta dinner & fellowship in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall on



Saturday, November 23rd, from 6:15pm - 9pm

Tickets are \$25 per person.

Cash Bar – wine will be sold by the glass

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!

Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.



Every day, individuals and families silently face depression, anxiety, grief, and trauma. Through ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services, your YES extends God's love to those struggling with mental health challenges, offering the lifeline they need to find hope. **ShareLife is also committing \$750,000 to address the hunger crisis in the GTA.**

Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be unable to get the help they need.

Our goal this year is **\$158,500.00**. To date we have achieved **\$138,401.30**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for your generosity!

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