



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

## Pastoral Staff

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Brenda Penney, Parish Bookkeeper  
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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## November 17, 2024

### The Son of Man Will Come with Great Power and Glory

*"Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may radiate the joy of your kingdom and the fire of your love to all I meet and serve. Direct my life to the glory of your name and to the coming of your kingdom".*



### 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": Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> (7:00pm), Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm).**

### 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.***

#### **MONDAY, Nov 18 - 7 PM**

† Maximo & Patria Lagman

#### **TUESDAY, Nov 19- 8:30 AM**

S.I. Marissa Chin

S.I. Fred Padilla

#### **WEDNESDAY, Nov 20 - 7:00 PM**

† Eduardo & Auora Santos

† Matthew Harris

S.I. Madeline & Craig Johnson

#### **THURSDAY, Nov 21- 8:30 AM**

S.I. For healing & reconciliation for those in troubled marriages and families

#### **FRIDAY, Nov 22 - 7:00 PM**

† Parish All Souls

† Agapito & Cecilia Dizon

† John Campbell

#### **SATURDAY, Nov 23 - 5 PM**

† Rodrigues & Extended Family

† Teresa Babiarz & Ted Gordon

S.I. Anna Maria Piraino

#### **SUNDAY, Nov 24 - 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**



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

***What does INRI mean on the cross?***

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 this weekend November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**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!



## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Support Our Community and Make a Difference This Christmas! Pre- Order your **Christmas Poinsettias**. Every purchase contributes to the Knights of Columbus **Y.E.S. Program**.

**Young Families:** Vita Centre, Birthright Peel, St. Vincent de Paul Societies, Our Place Peel, Eden Food Bank

**Elderly:** Heart House Hospice

**Students:** Breakfast Club at Loyola High School, Parish Youth Groups, Entrance Scholarships for Catholic students pursuing post-secondary education.

**The Knights will be at the back of the church after all masses this weekend and on the weekend of November 23/24. Pickup will be December 7/8 in the parish hall.**



## REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Students from Grade 7 & up are encouraged to register online to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please visit our website at: [stfrancisofofassisimi.archtoronto.org](http://stfrancisofofassisimi.archtoronto.org)  
**Deadline: November 25th, 2024**  
Parent information meetings for Confirmation will take place Thursday, Nov. 28 at 7PM and Saturday Nov. 30 at 11AM. Parents & Confirmation candidates need to attend only one of these meetings.



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.

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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Fr. Herb Bennerfield**, a friend of Fr. Damian from the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana is leading a pilgrimage to Medjugorje and holy sites in Italy, May 12-21, 2025.

Fr. Herb visited our parish last year and was warmly welcomed by the parishioners and staff. Fr. Herb would like to invite any SFA parishioners who wish to join him. For more information please call 337-291-1933. Flyers are available in the church lobby.

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