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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
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Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544

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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 26, 2025

Jesus Returned in the Power of the Spirit

"Lord Jesus, you are the fulfillment of all our hopes and dreams. Through the gift of your Holy Spirit you bring us truth, freedom, and abundant life. Fill me with the joy of the Gospel and inflame my heart with a burning love for you and a deep thirst for your word." Amen.

MONDAY, Jan. 27 - 7:00PM
† Jane Maliet Quigg
† Yvette D'Silva
† Ernest Fernandes

TUESDAY, Jan. 28 – 8:30AM
Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29 - 7PM
† Danielle Schmalz

THURSDAY, Jan 30 - 8:30 AM
Mass Intentions Available

FRIDAY, Jan. 31 – 7:00 PM
Mass Intentions Available

SATURDAY, Feb 1st – 5:00PM
† Leona & Vesty MacDonald
† Carl Shaw
† Janet English

SUNDAY, Feb 2nd – 8:30AM,10AM & 12 PM
The Presentation of the Lord

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

Offertory envelope boxes for 2025 are available at the back of the church after all masses. Please take any box and **PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS on the envelopes you use in the month of JANUARY 2025. Just as a reminder we cannot issue tax receipts without this information.**
If you would prefer to make your regular offerings through **Pre-Authorized Giving** (PAG), kindly complete a PAG Form, which are available at the back of the Church with the envelopes, and return to the Office. Please note you still need a box of envelopes for the other Special Collections.

HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS IN NEED

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting non-perishable food items after all Masses, this weekend. Our collected food will be delivered, sorted and stocked by the Knights at **Eden Food for Change,** our neighbourhood food bank serving those in need in our very own Erin Mills community. Thank you for your support.

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

Catholicism traditionally has four kinds of prayer, what are they?

Jubilee Masses for the Western Pastoral Region

In commemoration of the opening of the 2025 Jubilee Year in the Pastoral Regions, there will be two Masses celebrated in the Western Pastoral Region's "Pilgrimage Parishes."

The first of these Masses will be celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Frank Leo, at St. Mary's Parish, Brampton, on

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 7 p.m.

This Mass is also a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the elevation of His Eminence to the College of Cardinals.

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will celebrate the second Regional Mass, which is scheduled to take place at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke, on **Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 7 p.m.** Confessions will be available prior to each Mass from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrimage for Young Adults

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast, with 60 per cent of our 100 spots already taken! The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from July 23 to August 5. **Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 to 39 until the end of February 2025**, so there's still time to secure a spot. Don't miss out—register today at **https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253**

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

"Catholic in Recovery" is a non-profit organization seeking to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction). Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. Meetings take place Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., St. Roch's Parish, 2889 Islington Ave., North York. For more information, please call 289-541-8188. **You may also send an email to cirstroch@gmail.com or see the WEBSITE: https://www.catholicinrecovery.com**

MARRIAGE SUNDAY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

At St. Francis of Assisi Parish, there will be a special blessing for married couples at the end of all Masses.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2025. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. **Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.** `

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Power of Attorney, and proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebOct19
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write"webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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