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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
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SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi 905-822-3183
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The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

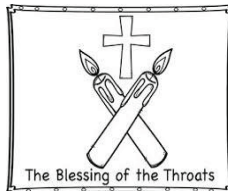
Jesus' Power to Heal and Cleanse

*“Lord Jesus, teach me to love your ways that I may be quick to renounce sin and wilfulness in my life. Make me whole and clean again that I may delight to do your will.”
Amen.*



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On Sunday, February 2nd, is the “Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.” Purification Candles will be blessed during each of the Masses this weekend and will be available after the Masses at a cost of \$5 per box. Each box contains two candles.



ST. BLAISE FEAST DAY (BLESSING OF THE THROAT)

On Monday February 3rd, in honour of St. Blaise, immediately after the 7pm Mass, there will be “the blessing of the throat” for anyone who wishes to receive it.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

February is the “Month dedicated to Prayers for the Sick.” There will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during a special Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Thursday February 13th, at 7pm. There will be confessions at 6:15pm followed by the Mass. All are welcome!

THERE WILL BE NO 8:30AM MASS.

MONDAY, Feb. 3 (Feast of St. Blaise) - 7:00PM

Mass Intentions Available

TUESDAY, Feb. 4 – 8:30AM

† Gerson Oppenheimer
† Rita Dos Ramos
S.I. Labelle Family

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5 - 7PM

Mass Intentions Available

THURSDAY, Feb. 6 - 8:30 AM

For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Permanent Diaconate.

FRIDAY, Feb. 7 – 7:00 PM

† Mientje Reiner
† Kyle Russell
S.I. Trigiani Family

SATURDAY, Feb. 8 – 5:00PM

† Purissima Melchiorre
S.I. Giuseppe Melchiorre
S.I. Anna Maria Piraino

SUNDAY, Feb 9 – 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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>



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus would like to graciously thank all parishioners who supported their annual Food

Drive for the local food bank in Erin Mills, Eden Food for Change. St. Francis of Assisi parishioners generously donated **670LBS of food and \$550.00 in cash/cheques**. Thank You again for your generosity.



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

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