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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 Rosary

Wednesday during Mass
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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

You Will Catch People for the Kingdom of God

“Lord Jesus, fill my heart with love and compassion for those who do not know you or follow you. May I be a good witness of your truth and salvation to my family, friends, and co-workers.” Amen.



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 before Mass beginning at 6:15pm. All are welcome!
THERE WILL BE NO 8:30AM MASS ON FEBRUARY 13TH.



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for 2024 are being processed. Parishioners will receive their Tax Receipts by mail on or before Monday February 24th, 2025. Thank you for your generosity!

Unidentified 2024 Offertory Envelopes
#32, #105, #115, #170, #176, #194, #247, #424, #473, #507, #529.

If any of these envelopes belong to you, please contact the Parish office ASAP. We cannot issue Tax Receipts without a name and address. Thank you!

MONDAY, Feb. 10 - 7:00PM

† Peter & Josephine Malarczuk
S.I. Maureen Morrissey
S.I. Liza Ho

TUESDAY, Feb. 11 – 8:30AM

Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12 - 7PM

† Clarence Keefe
S.I. Cindy Wolf

THURSDAY, Feb. 13 – 7PM(Anointing of the Sick)

S.I. For all the sick in our Community

FRIDAY, Feb. 14 – 7:00 PM

Mass Intentions Available

SATURDAY, Feb. 15 – 5:00PM

† Leon Aureus Jr.
† Roberto Denosta
† Maureen Quigg

SUNDAY, Feb 16 – 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Office will be closed Family Day, Monday February 17th, 2025 and will re-open on Tuesday February 18, 2025 at 9:00AM. Mass will be the usual time of 7PM.

PRAYER JOURNALING

As we approach this season of Lent, it is time to reflect on what God has called us to do: devote ourselves to the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of Bread and Prayer. **Elizabeth Pietrantonio and Rocca Mansour** will be offering an evening on Prayer Journaling. Through journaling we can deepen our relationship with God, and build up our trust in Him. The session will be held on Tuesday, February 18, at 7pm on Zoom. Please contact the parish office to register for the session with your name, e-mail address and phone number. You can also add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. The zoom link will be sent to you by e-mail.

MEN OF ST. FRANCIS



On Sunday, March 2nd, 2025, The Men of St. Francis will be hosting Pancake Sunday at St. Francis of Assisi. Details coming soon!

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>



Lift Jesus Higher Rally is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration.

SAVE-THE-DATE Saturday, March, 29, 2025.

Tickets: Adult - \$49.00 Youth- \$25.00

For more information please visit :

www.ljhr.ca



Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto (February 8 & 9, 2025)

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

On Sunday, February 9, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass 2:30pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, in Toronto, honouring all married couples and offering a special tribute to those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries in 2025.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to travel to the Cathedral are invited to view the livestream Mass.

The livestream broadcast begins at 2:15pm on the Cathedral website.

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025

The Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites high school students (aged 13 to 19 years) in the Catholic School Boards within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the **Youth Interfaith Video Contest** sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, Salt + Light Media and the Mary Ward Centre. **This year the theme of the contest is: *Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity***. In an age of division, the contest calls on high school students in the Archdiocese of Toronto to explore how love, compassion and interfaith dialogue can bridge gaps, foster understanding and promote unity. The contest begins Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2025, and closes Tuesday, April 15, 2025. Students are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year's theme.

Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>.

For further information, please contact us at interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.



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