



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Damian Ali, Pastor  
Don Roberts, Richard Te, Richard Noronha, Deacons  
Brenda Penney, Parish Bookkeeper  
Ella Alvares, Parish Secretary  
Carmen Pulis, Part-Time Office Assistant  
Arlene Morgan, Lay Pastoral Assistant

## 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

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

## Blessed Are You Poor - Yours Is the Kingdom of God

*"Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you and show me the way that leads to everlasting happiness and peace. May I desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing your will." Amen.*



Pancake  
Breakfast



On Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> **The Men of St. Francis** will be hosting a Pancake Brunch at St. Francis of Assisi Church after the 12pm Mass. Breakfast will include Pancakes, bacon & your choice of beverage which includes water, juice, coffee or tea.

**Tickets will be sold after each mass this weekend February 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</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!

**Tickets are \$5 per person.**



### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

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

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

#### MONDAY, Feb. 17(Family Day) - 7:00PM

† Angela Mendoza Javier  
† Gerald Leslie Jacob

#### TUESDAY, Feb. 18 – 8:30AM

Mass Intentions Available

#### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19 - 7PM

† Arthur & Teresa Bellefontaine  
† Paul Szabo  
† John Pinheiro

#### THURSDAY, Feb. 20 – 8:30AM

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

#### FRIDAY, Feb. 21 – 7:00 PM

Mass Intentions Available

#### SATURDAY, Feb. 22 – 5:00PM

† Gloria Guertin  
† Maureen Quigg

S.I. Anna Maria Piraino

#### SUNDAY, Feb 23 – 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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!

St. Francis of Assisi parishioners have contributed **\$163,905.40** which is 103.4% of our parish goal of **\$158,500.00**. Thank you for your tremendous generosity!!

## 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.



**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](http://www.ljhr.ca)

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a **Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 at 6:30pm until Sunday, March 16 2pm.** This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at the Seminary.

Registration can be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee).

For more information, please email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Catholic Charities Scholarships and Community Service Awards

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for their full array of Scholarships and nominations for our Community Service Awards. With five available scholarships, focusing on various areas of study and a diverse field of candidates, they are excited to support the future leaders of social services within our community.

You can recognize the remarkable individuals that are actively contributing and impacting our communities with their acts of service by nominating them for one of the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. Link to the online nomination form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/K5wzr51h4Z>

More details on all the scholarships and awards, including the eligibility criteria, can be found on their website: [www.ccat.ca/scholarships](http://www.ccat.ca/scholarships)

Follow them on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and X for testimonials from some of the past recipients.

**Submission deadline for all scholarships and awards is April 30, 2025.**

**CONTACT: [kquan@ccat.ca](mailto:kquan@ccat.ca) or 416-934-3401 ext. 41**



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Last week's answer:

***A Chasuble is the outer***

***garment worn by a priest specifically for the celebration of Mass.***

This week's Trivia:

***What are the 3 pillars of Lent?***



# Joe DaCosta

Sales Representative

416.574.6173

joedacosta@royallepage.ca



It's not WHO you know. It's JOE you know!



# Rogues

Specializing in  
A Fine Dining Experience  
We also cater to small parties  
Tue to Fri 12:00-2:30; Tue-Wed 5-9pm  
Thu-Sat 5-10pm Sunday - 4-9pm

www.roguesrestaurant.com  
Sherwood Forest Village  
1900 Dundas St. W. 905-822-2670



# TRUSCOTT

Italian Bakery  
& Delicatessen  
Open 7 Days a Week  
4 Generations of Quality  
Baked Fresh Daily  
2425 Truscott Drive  
Salvatore & Mirella Lizzi  
905-403-9550



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
FUNERAL SERVICES  
In keeping with your Catholic faith  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home  
905-670-8801

# GERIN PHARMACY

Home Health Care  
Sales & Rental  
2318 Dunwin Dr  
Units 1 & 2  
905-828-1980  
glenerinpharmacy.com



# MARCO SIMONE

Broker of Record SRES ABR RENE  
416-573-4350  
marcosoldmyhome@gmail.com  
marcosoldmyhome.com



Awarded #1 Realtor in Mississauga  
in 2023 by RateMyAgent.com

**WOODCHESTER MEDICAL CENTRE**  
Walk-In 9am-6pm Weekdays  
Accepting New Patients



Free Delivery • Vaccinations Available  
2458 Dundas St West 905-822-9500

# Carolynn McCarney-Perkins

DESIGNATED SALES REPRESENTATIVE  
With You Every Step of the Way...  
C: 289-795-8237 O: 905-828-6550  
carolynn@royallepage.ca carolynnhomes.ca



# petvalu

Present this coupon and get a  
FREE SELF SERVE

# dog wash

\*Valid only at Pet Valu Erinwood (2400 Dundas Street West, Mississauga).  
Cannot be combined with any other coupon or offer. Coupon must be  
surrendered at time of service. One discount per customer.  
Not applicable to donations or purchase of gift cards.



Expires March 31, 2025  
EACH WASH INCLUDES:  
Apron to keep you dry  
Shampoo & Blow Dry  
Towel Service  
Treat for good behaviour  
We clean up for you!

2400 Dundas Street West 905-823-9200



After School Programs  
Evening Classes  
March Break & Summer Camps  
FREE Shuttle Pick-Up  
3087 Winston Churchill Blvd.  
905-997-8622  
www.TMAcanada.ca

# HERITAGE ORTHODONTICS

Dr. J. Eric Selnes  
Orthodontist  
Braces & Invisalign since 1997  
1556 Dundas St. W.  
905.615.0353  
HeritageOrthodontics.com

# Yama's NOFRILLS Mississauga

2150 Burnhamthorpe Rd West  
**NOFRILLS**



# NO TIME is a GOOD TIME

for plumbing problems.

At Mr. Rooter® Plumbing, we understand  
emergencies happen at inconvenient times.

That's why there's no additional charge for emergency  
plumbing services on Saturdays, Sundays, nights and  
holidays. Plus, we'll call ahead to let you know we are  
on the way. We're available on your schedule.

There's a reason they call us Mr.®

905-278-4200

MrRooter.ca/Mississauga

Locally owned and independently operated franchises.

# Le Tréport

WEDDING & CONVENTION CENTRE  
Weddings - Baptisms  
Communions  
Birthdays - Corporate  
1075 Queensway East  
905-276-7729  
www.letreport.com

# DC Financial Management

Danny Castellarin PBA  
Accounting • Tax • Financial Analysis  
2355 Fifth Line W. • Unit 31  
Bus 416-258-5240 Fax 905-822-5431  
dcastel@idirect.ca

**Anthony's**  
Barbiere  
905-822-2150  
Woodchester Mall, 2458 Dundas St W Unit 7  
Hairstyling for the Whole Family

Parkland on the Glen offers premium retirement living  
with exceptional service and unparalleled amenities.  
Lifestyle Apartments | All-Inclusive Lifestyle  
Assisted Living | Short-term Stays  
Book a tour, have lunch on us!  
Contact Grace Miksa at  
905-820-8210.  
experienceparkland.com/ontheglen  
1665 The Collegeway Mississauga, ON

**MISSISSAUGA GREENHOUSES LTD.**  
Open 7 Days a Week  
3225 Winston Churchill Blvd. 905-820-9789

FLORIST  
GARDEN  
CENTRE  
NURSERY

**RE/MAX GARY BETTS**  
Re/Max Realty Specialists Inc., Brokerage  
Broker  
#26 RE/MAX INDIVIDUAL AGENT IN CANADA (2023)  
AWARDED BY RE/MAX INTERNATIONAL FOR SALES ACHIEVEMENTS  
AWARDED RE/MAX LUMINARY OF DISTINCTION  
www.garybetts.com • gary@garybetts.com  
905-272-3434 Follow me on Instagram @garybettsremax



Experience All-inclusive  
Retirement Living &  
Supportive Short-Term Stays

Book your personal tour today!  
905-823-6700 | Erinview.Sifton.com  
2630 Fifth Line West, Mississauga



**BUTCHER BOUTIQUE**  
GET THE FINEST CUTS OF MEAT  
WAGYU • USDA PRIME • BERSHIRE PORK  
ORGANIC CHICKEN • AUSTRALIAN LAMB  
SAUSAGES • DELI • BURGERS  
1900 Dundas St W, Sherwood Forrest Village  
437-908-5555

**Galli Periodontics & Dental Implant Centre**  
Periodontist Specializing in Implants & Periodontal Therapy  
Mississauga Milton  
2155 Dunwin Drive #10 336 Bronte St S. #222  
905-828-7800 905-876-2423

Ball themed play gym for children 6m to 6yrs  
**balls of Fun**  
Present coupon for 10% off  
one family visit &/or a  
birthday party package\*  
\*One time use per family, per offer.  
Only for members of the  
St. Francis Assisi congregation  
3000 Laird Rd | www.ballsoffun.ca | 905-828-8888

905 823 7600  
book an appointment  
on-line  
www.demarchidental.com  
ACCEPTING THE NEW  
DENTAL PLAN CDCP  
Call us for info

**Van Mills Dental Office**  
Dr. B. DeMarchi & Associates  
1900 Fowler Dr, Unit D107, Mississauga  
RBC/Starbucks Plaza  
Erin Mills Pkwy @ QEW