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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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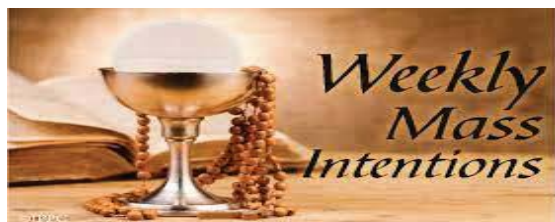
SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi 905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland 905-820-5115
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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30, 2025

I Will Go Home to My Father

"Lord Jesus, may I never doubt your love nor take for granted the mercy you have shown to me. Fill me with your transforming love that I may be merciful as you are merciful." Amen.



2025 STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THE FRIDAYS DURING LENT (Immediately after the 7Pm Mass)

April 4 - A Family-Centred Way of the Cross

April 11 - Mary's Way of the Cross

Good Friday (7PM)

April 18 - Everyone's Way of the Cross

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday -

April 12th & 13th

Regular Sunday

Mass Saturday -

5pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10am & 12pm

Holy Thursday - April 17th, 7:30pm Mass

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(NO 8:30am Mass)

Good Friday - April 18th, 12pm & 3pm Mass

CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS PASSION

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00pm

Holy Saturday - April 19th, 7:30pm Mass

EASTER VIGIL MASS

(NO 4pm Confessions & NO 5pm Mass)

Blessing of the Baskets - 10am

(Outdoor by the St. Francis Garden)

Easter Sunday - April 20th, 8:30am,

10:00am & 12pm

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

MONDAY, Mar. 31 - 7:00PM

† Glenna Gallant
† David Travasso
† Francis Cecilia Zuzarpe

TUESDAY, Apr. 1 - 8:30AM

† Joebert Torre Franca
S.I. Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 2 - 7PM

† Ernesto & Maria Marchiori
† Souls in Purgatory
S.I. Gabriel Mansour

THURSDAY, Apr. 3 - 8:30AM

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

FRIDAY, Apr. 4 - 7:00 PM

† Fr. Luis D'Araujo
† Luigi Zicarelli
S.I. Perla Dantes

SATURDAY, Apr. 5 - 5:00PM

† Rita Dos Ramos
† Gloria Guertin
S.I. Anna Maria Piraino

SUNDAY, Apr. 6 - 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

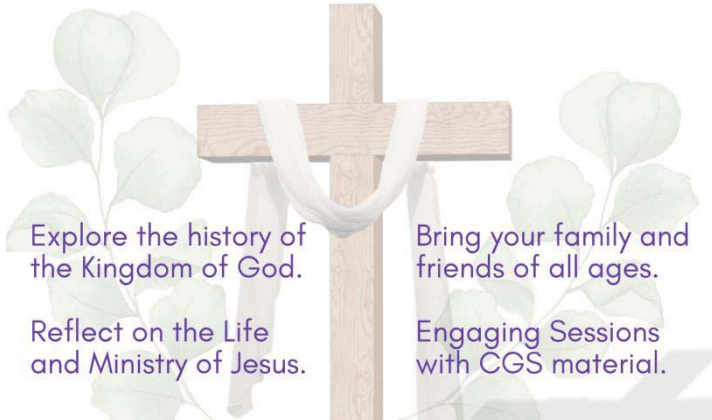
Fifth Sunday of Lent

"FROM CREATION TO PAROUSIA:
LET US JOURNEY TOGETHER AS
PILGRIMS OF HOPE."

Lenten Retreat

Thursday April 3
7 - 9 pm

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Parish Hall



[For information email: sfa.atrium@gmail.com](mailto:sfa.atrium@gmail.com)

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 2025 LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS



Wednesday April 9th

2 Priests present

9:30am - 11:30am &

2:30pm - 4:30pm

4 Priests present

After 7pm Mass (7:45pm to 9pm)



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Family Day of Confessions

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish invites all families to participate in a **Family Day of Confessions** on **Saturday, April 5th**. This is a beautiful opportunity for families to come together for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To assist parents, we will provide **faith-filled activities** in the hall for children who cannot or have already gone to confession. This allows parents to go to confession knowing that their children will be occupied with fun, enriching and meaningful activities. We encourage all families, especially families with young children, to take part in this Day of Confessions where we can encounter God's mercy and deepen our relationship with Him.

Confession Times:

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**Where: St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish,
11 Peter St South Mississauga, ON**

All are welcome, but we kindly ask that priority be given to parents with young children.

For more information please email Adriene at aadona@archtoronto.org



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Last week's answer:

Pretzels

Answer will be in Next Week's Bulletin:

Which devotion has a special place during Lent?



2025 CHURCH GARDENS

In the outdoors, our good patron St. Francis of Assisi praised God and worked. So many of us would like that **peace and closeness to our**

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