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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
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 of Lent April 6, 2025

Go, and Do Not Sin Again

"God our Father, we find it difficult to come to you, because our knowledge of you is imperfect. In our ignorance we have imagined you to be our enemy; we have wrongly thought that you take pleasure in punishing our sins; and we have foolishly conceived you to be a tyrant over human life. But since Jesus came among us, he has shown that you are loving, that you are on our side against all that stunts life, and that our resentment against you was groundless. So we come to you, asking you to forgive our past ignorance, and wanting to know more and more of you and your forgiving love, through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.



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

April 11 – Mary's Way of the Cross

Good Friday (7PM)

April 18 – Everyone's Way of the Cross



MONDAY, Apr. 7 - 7:00PM

- † Vicente Labarda
- † Matteo & Maria Lombardi
- † David & Florence Travasso

TUESDAY, Apr. 8 - 8:30AM

- † Purissima Melchiorre
- S.I. Giuseppe Melchiorre

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 9 - 7PM

- † Vie Doran
- † Rita & Bernie Bellefontaine
- † Filomena Barreto

THURSDAY, Apr. 10 - 8:30AM

S.I. For married couples and those preparing for marriage

FRIDAY, Apr. 11 - 7:00 PM

- † Jean Zielinski
- † Nelson Fernandes
- † Joseph & Angela Camilleri

SATURDAY, Apr. 12 - 5:00PM

- † Leon Aureus Jr.
- † Ashley & Gail Pereira
- S.I. Anna Maria Piraino

SUNDAY, Apr. 13 - 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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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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

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



2025 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

Good Friday - April 18 - 2:30pm

Holy Saturday - April 19 - 11:45am

Easter Sunday - April 20 - 11:45am

(Before 12pm Mass)

Easter Monday - April 21 - 7:45pm

(After 7pm Mass)

Easter Tuesday - April 22 - 9:00am

(After Morning Mass)

Easter Wednesday - April 23 - 7:45pm

(After Evening Mass)

Easter Thursday - April 24 - 9:00am

(After Morning Mass)

Easter Friday - April 25 - 3:00pm

(Sung Chaplet as usual)

Easter Saturday - April 26 - 4:45pm

DEVOTIONS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday, April 26 4pm - 4:45pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5pm

Sunday, April 27

Regular Sunday Mass schedule - 8:30am,

10am & 12pm

Sung Chaplet - 2:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -

3:00pm

Silent Adoration - Sacrament of

Reconciliation (Confession) - 3:15pm

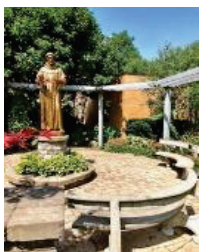
Closing Prayers, Benediction, Reposition -

3:50pm

Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image

Confessions continue (if necessary) -

4pm - 5pm



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**

Creator that can be found in nature. Our gardens are the perfect place to be close to the earth, to enjoy exercise and labour, and to be part of a team. Please join us on Saturday mornings, April to October. **For details, call Dolores at 905-822-5297.**



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Last week's answer:

The Stations of the Cross

Answer will be in Next Week's Bulletin:

What is the name of the day that Jesus rode into Jerusalem?

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