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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

## Pastoral Staff

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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
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<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>	Wednesday during Mass
<i>Rosary</i>	Monday & Wednesday at 6:40 PM
<i>Divine Mercy</i>	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

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# Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2025

## Unless I See - I Will Not Believe

*"Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection." Amen.*



The Bridge Club is cancelled on **Monday, April 28, 2025** due to Elections in the Parish hall. The Bridge Club will resume on **Monday May 5, 2025**. All are welcome to join!



St. Francis of Assisi is hosting the **Summer Camp**. The camp will run from **August 11 – 15, 2025**. The daytime camp is open to Grades 1-6 and the evening camp is open to Grades 7-12. Visit our website at [www.stfrancisofassisimi@archtoronto.org](http://www.stfrancisofassisimi@archtoronto.org) for upcoming details.



**PARISH GOAL: \$165,500**  
**RAISED: \$30,304.65**

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION FOR SHARELIFE IS THE WEEKEND OF MAY 3/4 .**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**Last week's answer:**

**Mary Magdalene**

**Answer will be in Next Week's Bulletin:**  
**What is a Papal conclave?**

### **MONDAY, Apr. 28 - 7:00PM**

S.I. Lorraine Horrigan & Family  
S.I. Sabrina & Glen McDowell  
S.I. Thanksgiving

### **TUESDAY, Apr. 29 – 8:30AM**

† Albert B. Casuga  
S.I. Arlene Morgan  
S.I. Marie McDowell

### **WEDNESDAY, Apr. 30 - 7PM**

† David & Florence Travasso  
† Mary Biason  
S.I. Pat Patterson

### **THURSDAY, May 1– 8:30AM**

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

### **FRIDAY, May 2 – 7:00PM**

† Nkadi Emmanuel Efealukwu  
S.I. Jude Thusiar  
S.I. Toni Crasto

### **SATURDAY, May 3 – 5:00PM**

† Rita Dos Ramos  
† Shawn D'Silva  
S.I. Thanksgiving

### **SUNDAY, May 4 – 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM**

**Third Sunday of Easter**



## 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 Sacred Image**

**4pm – 5pm**

**Confessions continue (if necessary) – 4:30pm – 5:30pm**

**All are welcome!**



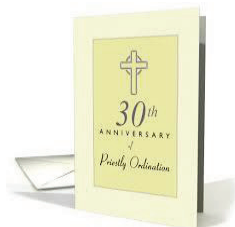
## ERINVIEW RETIREMENT LIVING RESIDENCE

Our sincere thanks to  
**The Erinview**

**Retirement Living Residence for their donations** of the Easter Chocolates that were distributed after all masses on the weekend of Easter.

## SAVE THE DATE

Fr. Damian's Ordination Celebration. Limited tickets will be available on the weekends of April 26/27 & May 3/4.



## THE PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY IN THE RCIA: THE JOURNEY AFTER EASTER INITIATION

Even though five adult initiations took place at the Easter Vigil, the journey of faith continues for the newly baptized and the newly confirmed in a period of post-baptismal catechesis called “**mystagogy**,” a **Greek word which means “the deepening and unfolding of the mystery.”** The parish community continues to support our newest members as they enter more deeply into the mystery of what it means to belong to the Catholic Church. The period of **mystagogy** is complete at Pentecost, which is also the conclusion of the Easter Season.

During the period of **mystagogy**, newly initiated members explore the meaning of the Easter readings to discover how God's Word illuminates their new life as Catholic Christians. They are also invited to reflect on their life-enriching experience of the sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist). The newly baptized are encouraged to celebrate their first experience of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parishioners should foster ongoing relationships with our newest members and invite them to join the community in works of charity (apostolic service).



## A DAY WITH MARY

**Online registration is now open for A Day with Mary taking place May 31<sup>st</sup>, at Villanova College in King City.** During

this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessings and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence

Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities, something for everyone. For more information and to register, visit [archtoronto.org/mary](http://archtoronto.org/mary).



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