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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Damian Ali, Pastor  
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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
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - sfa.atrium@gmail.com	

## SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi	905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland	905-820-5115
Christ the King	905-569-0220

# Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

## He Who Exalts Himself Will Be Humbled

*"Lord Jesus, you became a servant for my sake to set me free from the tyranny of sin, selfishness, and conceit. Help me to be humble as you are humble and to love freely and graciously all whom you call me to serve." Amen.*



### **MONDAY, September 1 – 10AM**

† Desmond & Margaret Somers

† Ewa Jadwiga

S.I. Torrey Efealukwu

### **TUESDAY September 2 – 8:30AM**

S.I. Steve Alvares

### **WEDNESDAY, September 3 – 7:00PM**

† Finaly McCarney

† Penny McCarney

S.I. Susan Power

### **THURSDAY, September 4 – 8:30AM**

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

### **FRIDAY, September 5 – 7:00PM**

† Joaquin & Amalia Deposo

† Marie Dore

S.I. Danilo, Rebecca & Teresita Mingi

### **SATURDAY, September 6 – 5:00PM**

† Rita Dos Ramos

† Teresa Babiarz

S.I. D'Mello Family

### **SUNDAY, September 7 – 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- The Men of St Francis: Every Saturday 8am - 10:00AM, in the Parish Hall: **Begins September 13.**
- The Bridge Club: Every Monday 1pm – 4pm, in the Parish Hall. Newcomers are welcome to join: **Begins September 8.**
- The Legion of Mary, Wednesdays 5pm – 6:30pm, in the Parish Hall.
- RCIA: Every Tuesday 7pm – 9pm, in the Community Room: **Begins September 30.**
- **IN the Church:**
- Divine Mercy Chaplet Fridays at 3PM: **Begins September 12.**
- Holy Hour every Friday at 6PM.
- Confession every 2nd & 4th Friday at 6:15PM - 6:45PM.
- Youth Choir practice every Saturday at 4PM
- Children's Liturgy of the Word: Every Sunday at the 10AM Mass only: **Begins September 7.**
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: **Begins October 7 & 9**
- Visit by Francis Cardinal Leo to St. Francis of Assisi Parish: **Sunday October 19, 12PM Mass.**

**The Parish Office will be closed Labour Day, Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 and will re-open on Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00AM.**

## WELCOME BACK PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Heavenly Father, as students return to school for a new year, we lift them up to you. We pray for your divine presence to be with them, filling their minds with wisdom and their hearts with courage. Bless their teachers and staff with strength and patience to guide and encourage them throughout the 2025/2026 school year.



St. Francis of Assisi is organizing a bus to the Martyrs Shrine in Midland on **Tuesday September 23, 2025**. Tickets will be on sale on the weekends of September 6/7 & September 13/14 after all masses in the church lobby. Tickets are \$50.00 each. Payment must be cash or cheque written to St. Francis of Assisi Parish.  
**Bus leaves the St. Francis of Assisi parking lot at 7:00am sharp. Return is approximately 7:00 pm.**



Fr. Damian and the staff of St. Francis of Assisi would like to extend a special thanks to the Totus Tuus Missionaries, whose commitment to their faith and enthusiasm has inspired our Youth and Parishioners.  
An extended appreciation to everyone who opened their homes to the missionaries, donated snacks/drinks and volunteered their time, and for the Knights of Columbus who contributed financially to our parish camp!

## THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE



The Rosary Apostolate is seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. **If you are interested, please contact Betty or Margaret @ 647-239-0987.**

## **St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers**



RCIA is an initiation process for adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic. The first session for 2025 is Tuesday September 30, 7pm to 9pm. If interested please contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with Fr. Damian as soon as possible. Baptized Catholics who have not yet celebrated their First Communion or Confirmation may also participate in the RCIA to complete their initiation.



## SHARELIFE 2025

**GOAL: \$165,500**

**RAISED: \$ 123,112.61**

Dear St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners, Thank you for your generosity to ShareLife, especially in these challenging financial times. For the vulnerable and those who are most in need, the situation is very grave. **The 2025 ShareLife Campaign continues until Dec. 31.** Your continuing support is greatly appreciated, so we can hopefully achieve our goal.

## THE MEN OF ST. FRANCIS

Calling all men of the parish! The Men of St. Francis men's group, will resume their program on Saturday mornings, beginning September 13 at 8:00am, in the Parish hall. Come and enjoy a tasty breakfast, good coffee, inspiring video presentations by renowned speakers, and the fellowship of other like-minded men. As usual we will be following the **"That Man is You!" program, with the theme for this year being "The Fight of Faith."** Come join us, as we continue our faithful journey and pilgrimage of hope toward the heavenly Jerusalem. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Kurtis at 647-378-3537 or email [menofstfrancismi@gmail.com](mailto:menofstfrancismi@gmail.com).



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