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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Damian Ali, Pastor  
Richard Te, Richard Noronha, Deacons  
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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-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, September 7, 2025

## The True Cost of Discipleship

*"Lord Jesus, you are my Treasure, my Life, and my All. There is nothing in this life that can outweigh the joy of knowing, loving, and serving you all the days of my life. Take my life and all that I have and make it yours for your glory now and forever." Amen.*



### MONDAY, September 8 – 7:00PM

† Purissima Melchiorre  
† Maria & Matteo Lombardi  
S.I. Annamaria Piraino

### TUESDAY September 9 – 8:30AM

S.I. Brenda Penney  
S.I. Adam & Ewa Kleszcz  
S.I. Charles & Justina Brady

### WEDNESDAY, September 10 – 7:00PM

† Gloria Villar  
† Evelyn Espinoza  
S.I. Maria Lourdes Villavicencio

### THURSDAY, September 11 – 8:30AM

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

### FRIDAY, September 12 – 7:00PM

S.I. Leah Padilla  
S.I. Marlene Carrasco  
S.I. Mr. Fen Nyan Lee

### SATURDAY, September 13 – 5:00PM

† Ashley & Gail Pereira  
† Finlay McCarney  
S.I. Justina Efealukwu

### SUNDAY, September 14 – 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- **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:** Every Wednesday 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 and Saturdays 4PM – 4:45PM.
- **Youth Choir:** 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.**



**SHARELIFE 2025**

**GOAL: \$165,500**

**RAISED: \$ 131,818.48**

Dear St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners, Thank you for your generosity to ShareLife. **The 2025 ShareLife Campaign continues until Dec. 31.** Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.



## Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

**Tuesday September 23, 2025**

### **TICKETS ON SALE:**

**September 6/7 & September 13/14**

**\$50. per person**

**Non-refundable ticket**

**Paid ticket reserves your seat on bus**

### **INCLUDES**

- Return trip on a coach bus
- Admission to St. Ignace & Martyrs' Shrine
- Souvenir booklet
- Bottled water & refreshments on the bus to & from the Martyrs' Shrine

**NOTE: Everyone must bring their  
OWN LUNCH**

### **ITINERARY**

- **7:00am Sharp** - Depart St. Francis of Assisi parking lot
- **9:30am** - Arrive at St. Ignace
- **10:10am** - Leave St. Ignace and drive to Martyrs' Shrine
- **10:50am** - Arrive at the Martyrs' Shrine
- **11:05am** - Watch a movie about the early life of the Jesuits
- **11:40am** - Washroom break before Mass
- **12:00pm** - Fr. Damian will cocCelebrate Mass
- **12:50pm** - Time with the relics inside the church
- **1:20pm** - Board the bus to travel to the Papal Altar
- **1:30pm** - St. Francis picnic lunch at the Upper Pavilion
- **2:30pm** - Stations of the Cross
- **3:00pm** - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- **3:30pm** - Visit the gift shop or visit the grounds of the Shrine for personal reflection
- **5:00pm** Bus leaves Martyrs' Shrine
- **7:00pm** Return to parking lot of St. Francis of Assisi parish

### **FOR DETAILS:**

**Please contact 905-822-8132 ext. 0**

**or send email at**

**[stfrancisofassisimi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stfrancisofassisimi@archtoronto.org)**

**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.

### **WELCOME BACK CATHOLICS**

Inspired by this year's Jubilee of Hope, St. Francis of Assisi Parish is introducing a program to welcome back inactive Catholics. This program will be facilitated by Colette & John Sicoli in the Parish Hall over six Thursday evenings, September 18<sup>th</sup> to October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. If you have been hurt, disappointed or disillusioned by the Church, or if you simply got out of the habit of attending Mass and think about returning to the church, bring your concerns and questions to this safe and non-judgemental experience of community, teaching and prayer. Come by yourself or bring a family member, a friend. All are welcome!

### **DEACON DON'S MESSAGE OF THANKS**

**Dear Fr. Damian, Brother Deacons, Staff and Parishioners:**

It's been a whirlwind time for us. We haven't stopped since getting ready for the move, then the move, and now the unpacking. But we've had some great help from our girls, which makes a big difference. We are so fully appreciative of all the love, prayers, and support that we have received. We can't thank you enough for all you have done for us. We also ask for your continuous prayers for the future. We love you all !!! God bless you all !!!

*Deacon Don and Jean*

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