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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

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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
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

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2025

Your Brother Was Lost and Is Found

"Lord Jesus, may your light dispel the darkness of sin, deception, and ignorance, so that all who are lost or confused may find their way to the Father's home and be united with him in a bond of peace and friendship. Transform my heart with your merciful love that I may point many others to the good news of pardon, peace, and new life which you offer to all who trust in you, the Good Shepherd and Savior of the world." Amen.



MONDAY, September 15 – 7:00PM

† Ernesto & Maria Marchiori
S.I. Rocca & Gabriel Mansour
S.I. Annamaria Piraino

TUESDAY September 16 – 8:30AM

† Jane O'Connor
S.I. Ela Holownia
S.I. Bonnie Noel

WEDNESDAY, September 17 – 7:00PM

† Vince De Franco
† Souls in Purgatory
S.I. Kevin Colaco

THURSDAY, September 18 – 8:30AM

S.I. For healing and reconciliation for those in troubled marriages and divided families.

FRIDAY, September 19 – 7:00PM

† Ricardo Dela Torre
† Souls in Purgatory
S.I. Fr. Damian Ali

SATURDAY, September 20 – 5:00PM

† Jozef Niedzwiedz
S.I. Bozena Kleszcz
S.I. Tania Teran

SUNDAY, September 21 – 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **The Men of St Francis:** Every Saturday 8am -10:00AM, in the Parish Hall
- **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.**
- **Sacramental Online Registration:** Opens **September 15.**
- **IN the Church:**
- **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
- **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.**

ROSES FOR LIFE



This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing **"Roses for Life"** at the end of all Masses. Donations will be forwarded to **Vita Centre**, an organization in Peel Region which supports women and children in challenging situations. Thank you for your support!



Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

Tuesday September 23, 2025

TICKETS ON SALE:

This weekend September 13/14 after all Masses.

\$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 cocelerate 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

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers



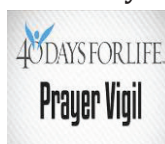
RCIA is an initiation process for adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic. The first session for 2025 is Tuesday September 30, 7pm to 9pm. If interested please contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with Fr. Damian as soon as possible. Baptized Catholics who have not yet celebrated their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

WELCOME HOME

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 18th to October 23rd, 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!

40 Days for Life

Each day until Nov 2, you're invited to join others for 40 days of prayer and fasting for the protection



of unborn children and for a greater respect for the gift of life. Please stand with us for a peaceful prayer vigil near the *Mississauga Women's*

Clinic at 101 Queensway W. (at Confederation Pkwy) for one or more hours during the 40 Days.

The date assigned to St. Francis of Assisi Parish is Tuesday, September 30th, 2025 from 7am to 7pm.

For more information please call John Killackey at (905)820-9232 or visit:

<https://righttolifemb.wordpress.com/40daysforlife/>



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