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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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

Who Will Entrust to You the True Riches?

"Lord Jesus, all that I have is a gift from you. May I love you freely and generously with all that I possess. Help me to be a wise and faithful steward of the resources you put at my disposal, including the use of my time, money, and possessions." Amen.



MONDAY, September 22 – 7:00PM

† Teresa Daantos
† Souls In Purgatory
S.I. Leah Padilla

TUESDAY September 23 – 8:30AM

Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, September 24 – 7:00PM

† Dr. Jacquelin Edwards
† Souls in Purgatory
S.I. Kathy & Nick Valant

THURSDAY, September 25 – 8:30AM

S.I. In Reparation for sins committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

FRIDAY, September 26 – 7:00PM

† Angela Camilleri
† Souls in Purgatory
S.I. Roxanne Power

SATURDAY, September 27 – 5:00PM

† Lira Mascarenhas
† Florence Macdonald
S.I. Trevor & Terence Guest & Marina Rosario

SUNDAY, September 28 – 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM Twenty-Sixth 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.**
- **IN the Church:**
 - **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Every Friday at 3PM
 - **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
 - **Living Rosary:** **October 6**, after the 7PM Mass
 - **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.**

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation online is now open. Please visit our Parish website:

stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

St. Francis of Assisi SSVP members will be available at the back of the church, September 27/28 after all Masses to sign up new members.

WELCOME HOME

Thinking about returning to the Church? Inspired by this year's Jubilee of Hope, St. Francis of Assisi is introducing a program to welcome back inactive Catholics. **Come join us on Thursday evenings from 7:00PM to 8:30PM.** Come alone or bring a family member or a friend. Call the Parish office to let us know you are coming. ALL ARE WELCOME!



FRIDAY OCT. 3RD,
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**testimony and lead praise and worship
during our holy hour which will take place
after the 7PM Mass.** There will be a reception
to follow.

SATURDAY OCT. 4TH, Feast Mass of
St. Francis of Assisi at 11AM.

SATURDAY OCT. 4TH, 1PM to 2PM
Fr. Damian will bless the animals outside near
the statue of St. Francis.



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/>

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Life Chain, is a one hour vigil and witnessing for the pre-born and vulnerable is scheduled across Canada on Respect Life Sunday, October 5th.

from 2PM – 3PM along the south side of Dundas St. near Woodchester Mall, on the east side of Wendy's. Please come & join us to support this important cause! For more information, please visit the Right to Life Mississauga & Area website or call 647-990-2656.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

SPECIAL COLLECTION SEPT. 27/28, 2025

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 27 and 28, 2025.

This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support this Collection. Your continued support is deeply appreciated and plays a vital role in advancing the CCCB's mission. Your generosity not only sustains its efforts, but also fosters a spirit of unity and faith across our communities. Thank you for your generosity!



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a widely recognized program that nurtures the spiritual growth of young minds and hearts.

With trained Catechists, children gather in this sacred space prepared for them to discover and ponder the most essential mysteries of our faith through scripture and handmade catechetical materials.

The Level 1 Atrium for 3 to 6 year olds will be holding weekly sessions on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM, beginning October 7th & 9th. Please contact our Parish office for more information.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING

WEBINAR Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27
3. Send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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