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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 (Peter Eng)	416-986-0608
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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

Lazarus Was Carried to Abraham's Bosom

"Lord Jesus, you are my joy and my treasure. Make me rich in the things of your heavenly kingdom and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures you have given to me." Amen.



MONDAY, September 29 – 7:00PM

† Andreas Mota-Docouta
† Liz Mota
S.I. Sheena Mota

TUESDAY September 30 – 8:30AM

S.I. Marge Miranda

WEDNESDAY, October 1 – 7:00PM

† Peter & Josephine Malarczuk
† Teodoro Felix
S.I. Raphael Cayuela

THURSDAY, October 2 – 8:30AM

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

FRIDAY, October 3 – 11:00AM (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) & 7:00PM

† Arnold Fernandes
† Sandra Linsley
S.I. Teresita Cruz

SATURDAY, October 4 – 5:00PM

† Rita Dos Ramos
† Ann & John Kerins
† Florence MacDonald

SUNDAY, September October 5– 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM
Twenty-Seventh 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.**
- **Bridge Club:** Every Monday, 1pm – 4pm.
- **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 Practice:** Every Saturday at 4PM
- **Living Rosary:** **October 6**, after the 7PM Mass
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** **Begins October 7 & 9**
- **Rosary Rally:** **October 11**, after the 12PM Mass on the front lawn of St. Francis of Assisi
- **Visit by Francis Cardinal Leo** to St. Francis of Assisi Parish: **Sunday October 19, 12PM Mass.**



REGISTRATION OPEN!

If your child is currently in **Grade 2 or older** and would like to receive the Sacraments of First Communion & Reconciliation, please register online at stfrancisofassisi@archtoronto.org



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.

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS
of Assisi

FRIDAY OCT. 3RD

Inspirational Catholic speaker & musician **Chris Bray** will share his 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.

Fr. Damian will **bless the animals** outside near the statue of St. Francis between 1PM – 2PM



ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

On behalf of the "Vita Centre", the Knights of Columbus would like to express their most sincere gratitude to

the parishioners for their generous donations collected in the Roses for Life weekend.



REGISTRATION OPEN

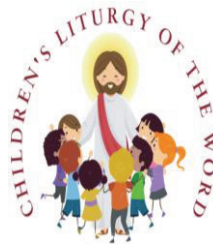
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LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR

CHILDREN is offered every Sunday at the 10am Mass.

WELCOME HOME

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



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

St. Francis of Assisi SSVP members will be available at

the back of the church, this weekend after all Masses to sign up new members.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection today for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

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