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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.atrrium@gmail.com	

SCHOOLS

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025

Lord, Increase Our Faith!

“Lord Jesus, fill me with your consuming love and set my heart free to love generously and to serve selflessly. Fill me with gratitude for all you have done for me, and increase my faith and loyalty to you who are My All, My Strength, and My Life” Amen.



MONDAY, October 6 – 7:00PM

† Carla Marchiori

TUESDAY October 7 – 8:30AM

† Nella Jannetta

WEDNESDAY, October 8 – 7:00PM

† Purissima Melchiorre

S.I. Rosanna Giannini

S.I. Mary Catherine & Lena March

THURSDAY, October 9 – 8:30AM

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

FRIDAY, October 10 – 7:00PM

† Joseph Camilleri

† Jean Zielinski

SATURDAY, October 11 – 5:00PM

† Halina Zynwala

† Ashley & Gail Pereira

S.I. D'Mello Family

SUNDAY, October 12– 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Twenty-Eighth 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
- **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**
- **Visit by Francis Cardinal Leo** to St. Francis of Assisi Parish: **Sunday October 19, 12PM Mass**
- **Mass Attendance Survey:** **October 18/19 & October 25/26**

Mass on the Thanksgiving Day Weekend, Monday October 13th, will be at 10AM. There will be NO 7PM Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13th and will re-open on Tuesday, October 14th at 9:00AM.



Rosary Rally

WHEN: Saturday October 11, 2025

TIME: 12PM

WHERE: St. Francis of Assisi Parish on the front lawn outside the church.

All are welcome to join

Fr. Damian and members of the Rosary Apostolate for this special time of prayer, invoking the special intercession and protection of our Blessed Mother.

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!



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



SENIOR LADIES OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Do you attend St. Francis of Assisi Parish?

Would you like to meet other women who share the same Catholic values? Develop friendships or even to socialize? Well this group is for YOU! **The senior's women will gather once a month in the Parish Hall beginning**

October 14th, 2025 between 1-4PM.

Refreshments will be served. Please register by contacting the Parish office at (905) 822-8123.

We look forward to seeing you there!



REGISTRATION OPEN

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Children 3-6 & 6-9

Contact (905) 822-8132

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ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN



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

the St. Francis of Assisi parishioners for their generous donations. **The Knights of Columbus will be presenting a cheque in the amount of \$1,600.**

Thank you for your generosity!

Special Collection Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

All parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a **special collection this weekend** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Funds collected will be put towards culture and language revitalization, education and community building. For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

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The office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2026. St. Michael's

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