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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings*

as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one*

another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

He Fell at Jesus' Feet Giving Thanks

"Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize your loving kindness and mercy towards me. Fill my heart with compassion and thanksgiving, and free me from ingratitude and discontentment. Help me to count my blessings with a grateful heart and to give thanks in all circumstances." Amen.



MONDAY, October 13(Thanksgiving) – 10:00AM

† Zdenek Becka

† Thomas Gervin

TUESDAY October 14 – 8:30AM

Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, October 15– 7:00PM

† Farid Daniel

† Melba Codeiro

S.I. Raphael Cayuela

THURSDAY, October 16 – 8:30AM

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

FRIDAY, October 17 –7:00PM

† Neil Shevlen

S.I. Raphael Cayuela

S.I. Trigiani Family

SATURDAY, October 18 – 5:00PM

† Teresa Babiarz

† Jozef Niedzwiedz

† Pawel Roztocki

SUNDAY, October 19– 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Twenty-Ninth 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

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.



SAVE THE DATE

Family Pumpkin Carving Day on **Sunday October 26th, 1:30-4:00PM** in the Parish hall. Details to follow.



His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto will visit St. Francis of Assisi Parish on **Sunday October 19th**. He will preside and preach at the 12PM Mass and greet the parishioners at a reception in the Parish hall after Mass. All are welcome!



REGISTRATION OPEN

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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 and then every 3rd Tuesday of the month.** Refreshments will be served. Please register by contacting the Parish office at (905) 822-8132. We look forward to seeing you there!

ARCHDIOCESAN HEADCOUNT



October is the time once again for the annual weekend Mass attendance headcount at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

This will take place on the weekend of October 18th/19th & October 25th/26th.



OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to join us for a family- friendly festive

Oktoberfest celebration at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish hall on **Saturday October 25th, 2025 from 6pm to 9pm.** Enjoy a delicious BBQ'd sausage on a bun, cold craft beer, and soft drinks while listening to live entertainment by the **Sparklettes** singing duo. Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$10 per children. **The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets this weekend October 11th & 12th & next weekend October 18th & 19th in the church lobby.**

World Mission Sunday Collection October 18/19, 2025.

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world.

Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca Thank you for your generosity!

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

COMMUNION: OCTOBER 16TH, 2025

CONFIRMATION: NOVEMBER 6TH, 2025

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