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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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

Always Pray and Do Not Lose Heart

"Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart." Amen.



MONDAY, October 20 – 7:00PM

S.I. Artemio Lagustan

† Michael Ryan

† Thomas Gervin

TUESDAY October 21 – 8:30AM

† Rudy D'Souza

† Lena Duffy

† Robert Gordon

WEDNESDAY, October 22 – 7:00PM

† Andrew & Kazimiera Patrzalek

THURSDAY, October 23 – 8:30AM

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

FRIDAY, October 24 – 7:00PM

Mass Intentions Available

SATURDAY, October 25 – 5:00PM

† Elizabeth Jefferson

† Marie Dore

† Cora Murphy

SUNDAY, October 26 – 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Thirtieth 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 –3:30pm.
- **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

FRANCIS CARDINAL LEO'S VISIT CANCELLED



The visit of his Eminence, Francis Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto to St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Sunday October 19th has been cancelled due to the sudden passing of the Cardinal's father, Francesco Leo, in Montreal. Please pray for the repose of Mr. Leo's

soul and for the needs of our Cardinal and his family during this challenging time.



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 this weekend & next weekend October 25/26.**



FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING DAY

On Sunday, October 26, 2025 from 1:30pm to 4pm, in the Parish Hall, there will be pumpkin-carving for families in St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall. Children participating must be accompanied by at least one adult. Entire families are welcome. Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided, but you are also invited to bring your own carving tools from home. [Click on the "Family Pumpkin Carving" link on the parish website](#) to indicate how many pumpkins your family would like to carve.

The cost is \$7 per pumpkin payable on the day of the event. Refreshments will be available. Come out to meet other families in the community and have some fun!



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 2nd Tuesday of the month.** Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!



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 in the church lobby after the 5pm Mass on Saturday and Sunday after the 8:30am, 10:00am and 12pm Masses.**

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH 4th ANNUAL PASTA NIGHT

You are all invited to join us for a fun-filled evening & a delicious pasta dinner, catered by La Felicita in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall on:

Saturday, November 22, from 6:15pm - 9pm

Tickets are \$30 per person.

Cash Bar – wine will be sold by the glass and soft drinks will be free.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses, the weekends of November 1/2 & November 8/9.

This event has sold out in the past three years so don't miss out, and buy your tickets early! See you there!



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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as **World Mission Sunday**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

Thank you for your support !

ROSARY RALLY

The Rosary Apostolate thanks everyone who attended the Rosary Rally on Saturday October 11, from 12pm to 1pm. A more detailed note of gratitude will be included in next week's bulletin.

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