



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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 |

# The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

## November 9, 2025

### All Live to Him

*"May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages." Amen.*



#### MONDAY, November 10 – 7:00PM

† Rabetzky & Zelezntzky Families  
† Robert Gordon  
S.I. Lourdes Valenton

#### TUESDAY November 11 – 8:30AM

† Don Cornelius  
† Rupirto, Catalina, Pedro, Romeo & Elsa Junsan

#### WEDNESDAY, November 12 – 7:00PM

† All Souls Parish Intentions

#### THURSDAY, November 13 – 8:30AM

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

#### FRIDAY, November 14 – 7:00PM

† Souls in Purgatory  
S.I. Emilia, Alicja & Jan Chryscienko

#### SATURDAY, November 15 – 5:00PM

† Gail Pereira

#### SUNDAY, November 16 – 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Thirty-Third 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.
- **Bridge Club:** Every Monday, 1pm –3:30pm.
- **Senior Ladies of St. Francis:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 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
  - **Advent Mission with Cardinal Thomas Collins:** December 1-3, 7PM



#### Sunday's Missals 2025-2026

Sunday Missals will be sold for \$7.00 each, this weekend and the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup>

in the church lobby after all Masses.



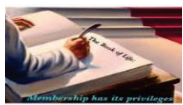
#### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Support our community and pre- order your **Christmas Poinsettias**.

The Knights will be at the back of the church after all masses on the weekends of

November 15/16 & 22/23.

## BOOK OF LIFE



Blank Memorial Sheets will be available in the lobby of the Church, to write the names of your departed loved ones. Completed Memorial Sheets will be placed in the Book of Life to be remembered at Masses during the month of November.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



## All Souls' Donation Envelopes

All Souls' envelopes can be found on the same table in

the vestibule where the sheets for the Book of Life are located. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on the back of the envelope and enclose a monetary offering. Kindly drop your All Souls envelopes into a collection basket (separate from your regular Sunday offertory envelope) or drop them through the mail slot at the Parish Office. **One Mass each week during the month of November has been designated for "Parish All Souls Intentions": Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm), Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> (8:30am), Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm).**



## THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

There will be a second collection next weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH 4<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup>, 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 this weekend. Tickets are selling fast, get yours now! See you there!**



## REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Students from Grade 7 & up are encouraged to register online to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please visit our website at:

[stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org](http://stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org)

**Deadline: November 29th, 2025 at 4PM**

## SAVE THE DATES: NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>



**AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, DETAILS  
TO FOLLOW**



## SATURDAY JANUARY 3, 2026 WOMEN AT THE WELL RETREAT

St. Francis of Assisi will be hosting a **Women's Retreat**, Strengthening women on their journey, facilitated by Elizabeth Pietrantonio.

Join us for a day of reflection, prayer and conversation as we enter the new year. Together, we'll discover how we can support each other and walk in faith on the new road on which God is calling us. For more information and to register, please contact the Parish office at 905-822-8132.

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