

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

### **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Damian Ali, Pastor Richard Te, Richard Noronha, Deacons Brenda Penney, Parish Bookkeeper Ella Alvares, Parish Secretary Carmen Pulis, Part-Time Office Assistant Arlene Morgan, Lay Pastoral Assistant

### **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

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 905-822-8132

 Knights of Columbus (Peter Eng)
 416-986-0608

 Men of St Francis (Kurtis Chong)
 647-378-3537

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 905-822-8132 ext. 3

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 905-822-8132 ext. 5

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 416-733-8544

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 905-822-3183

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 905-569-0220

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# The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor November 16, 2025

# Take Heed That You Are Not Led Astray

"Lord Jesus Christ, by your atoning death on the cross you have redeemed the world. Fill me with joyful hope, courage, and boldness to witness the truth of your love for sinners and your victory over the powers of sin, Satan, and death." Amen.



### MONDAY, November 17 - 7:00PM

- T Leo Chin
- T Souls in Purgatory
- S.I.Molly & Marissa Chin

### **TUESDAY November 18 - 8:30AM**

- T All Souls Parish Intentions
- † Derek Copp
- T Mike Saavedra

### WEDNESDAY, November 19-7:00PM

- T Phillip Garth Copp
- † Abraham Rosal
- T Zito, Olga & Loraine Rodrigues

### THURSDAY, November 20 - 8:30AM

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

### FRIDAY, November 21 -7:00PM

- T Robin & Roy D'Souza
- T Maria Aurora Rosal
- S.I. James Eruero

### SATURDAY, November 22 - 5:00PM

- T Carl Shaw
- T Mario Moniz
- T Agapito & Cecilia Dizon

### SUNDAY, November 23-8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



- 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



### Sunday's Missals 2025-2026

**Sunday Missals will be sold for \$7.00,** this **weekend** in the church lobby after all Masses.



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

There will be a second collection this 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. Thank you for your support of this important work.

# Praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory in November. 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": Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> (8:30am), Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm).



# JUBILEE ADVENT MISSION Jubilee Advent Mission with Cardinal Thomas Collins,

December 1, 2 & 3 on the

Theme of Hope in the Book of Revelation.

**Confessions: 6:15pm - 6:45pm** 

Mass: 7pm

Mission talk immediately after Mass



### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

Pre- Order your **Christmas Poinsettias**. Every purchase contributes to the Knights of Columbus **Y.E.S. Program**.

Young Families: Vita Centre, Birthright Peel,

St. Vincent de Paul Societies, Our Place Peel, Eden Food Bank **Elderly**: Heart House Hospice

**Students**: Breakfast Club at Loyola High School, Parish Youth Groups, Entrance Scholarships for Catholic students pursuing post-secondary education.

The Knights will be at the back of the church after all masses this weekend and on the weekend of November 23/24.

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PASTA NIGHT

Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:15pm - 9pm Tickets are \$30 per person.



Tickets are still available at the Parish office. SELLING FAST! GET YOURS NOW!

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FUNDRAISING BAKE SALE NOVEMBED 20TH & 20TH

NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>



### **DROP OFF BAKED GOODS:**

Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 4pm Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>,

8am - 12pm

DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS ARE APPRECIATED.

Hosted by the Seniors Ladies' Group of SFA BAKE SALE:

Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, after 5pm Mass Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, after all Masses We accept CASH ONLY. All proceeds will go to the roof repairs of St. Francis of Assisi Church.

### St. Vincent De Paul Bundle-Up Program

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations on the weekend of November 29/30.

### ACCEPT

**ALL CLOTHING (GENTLY USED)** 

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**BEDDING (GENTLY USED)** 

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**TOYS (NEW ONLY)** 

DO NOT ACCEPT

**BABY ITEMS** 

(CRIBS, CAR SEATS, STROLLERS)

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL** 

(OF ANY KIND)

**DISHES (OF ANY KIND)** 

FURNITURE (OF ANY KIND)

**BOOKS/VIDEOS/AUDIO CASSETTES** 

### WOMEN AT THE WELL RETREAT



**SATURDAY JANUARY 3, 2026**St. Francis of Assisi will be hosting a

**Women's Retreat**, Strengthening women on their journey, facilitated by Elizabeth

Pietrantonio. For more information and to register, please contact the Parish office at 905-822-8132.

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