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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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
World Day of Youth
November 23, 2025

Jesus, Remember Me When You Come into Your Kingdom

"Lord Jesus Christ, you are my King and there is no other. Be the Lord and Master of my heart, mind, body, and soul. May I always seek to do your will and to serve your kingdom above all else." Amen.



- **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 2nd 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

MONDAY, November 24 – 7:00PM

† All Souls Parish Intentions

TUESDAY, November 25 – 8:30AM

† Robert Gordon

† Str. Florette Sweeney

† Dan Hayes

WEDNESDAY, November 26– 7:00PM

† Carmelo Carpino

† Souls of the Departed Legionnaires

† Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, November 27 – 8:30AM

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

FRIDAY, November 28 –7:00PM

† Concepcion Cabioc & Family

† Michael Joseph Ryan

S.I. Monica Rope

SATURDAY, November 29 – 5:00PM

† Mabel Verghese

† Maria Cardoza

S.I. Agapito & Cecilia Dizon

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

First Sunday of Advent



Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto and New Testament Scholar, will facilitate an Advent Mission on the theme of “Hope” in the Book of Revelation.

Cardinal Collins will introduce the Mission at all Masses on the weekend of November 29th and 30th. The Mission itself will take place Monday, December 1st, Tuesday, December 2nd and Wednesday, December 3rd.

Confessions: 6:15pm – 6:45pm

Mass: 7pm

Mission talk immediately after Mass

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

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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.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FUNDRAISING BAKE SALE

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Saturday, November 29th,

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BAKE SALE:

Saturday, November 29th, after 5pm Mass

Sunday, November 30th, after all Masses

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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 29th /30th**

ACCEPT

ALL CLOTHING (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

RCIA RITES DURING MASS THIS WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 22nd & 23rd, 2025

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process whereby adults explore the Catholic faith with the hope of being baptized or received into the Catholic Church.

During the initiation process, formal ceremonies called “rites” take place, usually during designated Sunday Masses, to introduce RCIA participants to the parish, update parishioners on the progress of those being initiated and to remind the community of the important role we all have in initiating new members.

Saturday, November 22nd, during the 5pm Mass,

Jean Kay & Gent Morgan, who are baptized Christians hoping to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, will celebrate the **Rite of Welcome**.

Sunday, November 23rd, during the 12pm Mass, the

following individuals preparing for baptism next

Easter will celebrate the **Rite of Acceptance:**

**Tristan Fernandes, Vindra Gooljar, Mihaly Szabo,
Priyanka Kaul and William Lessard.**

Please pray for all our RCIA participants as they continue their journey of faith.

WOMEN AT THE WELL RETREAT



On Saturday January 3, 2026,
St. Francis of Assisi Church 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.

ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is the best way to prepare our hearts and souls for Christmas. Please take advantage of the

opportunities available on Wednesday December 17th at 9:30 am – 11:30 am(2 Priests), 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm(2 Priests) and 7:45 pm – 9:00 pm (4 Priests) (after the regular 7pm mass)

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