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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

<i>Holy Hour</i>	
<i>Fridays (excluding holidays)</i>	6:00 PM -7:00 PM
<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>	Wednesday during Mass
<i>Rosary</i>	Monday & Wednesday at 6:40 PM
<i>Divine Mercy</i>	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.atrium@gmail.com	

SCHOOLS

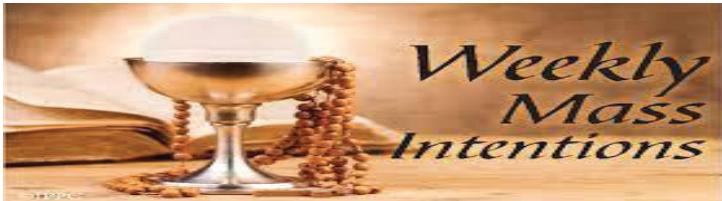
St. Francis of Assisi	905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland	905-820-5115
Christ the King	905-569-0220

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

Jesus Humbly Submitted to Baptism by John

"Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and with the fire of your love and goodness. May I always find joy and delight in seeking to please you in doing your will just as you have delighted in the joy of pleasing your Father and doing his will." Amen.



MONDAY, January 12 - 7:00PM

† John McFadyen
† Arturo Sr., Arthur John & Babies Santiago
S.I. McFadyen Family

TUESDAY, January 13 - 8:30AM

† Sylvia Leal
† Robert Gordon
S.I. Sofia & Family

WEDNESDAY, January 14 - 7:00PM

† Kazimierz Rumszewicz
† All Souls & Saints

THURSDAY, January 15 - 8:30AM

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

FRIDAY, January 16 - 7:00PM

S.I. Tadeusz Ozimek & Family

SATURDAY, January 17 - 5:00PM

† Sylvester DeSouza
† Bill Kovalchuk
S.I. Stephanie Kovalchuk

SUNDAY, January 18 - 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



- **Bridge Club:** Every Monday, 1pm –3:30pm
- **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.
- **Senior Ladies of St. Francis:** Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1pm – 4pm
Resumes January 13, 2026 in the Parish Hall.
- **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 every Saturday, 4PM – 4:45PM.



Registration is now open for the **2026 Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** The theme this year is **No Greater Love**, drawing from John 15:13: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Join the powerful lineup of speakers - Ralph Martin, Peter Herbeck, Sr. Mary Gabriel S.V., Pete Burak, and Katey and Steve Norman for a day of encouragement, encounter, and empowerment. **Tickets are on sale now at www.ljhr.ca!**

We look forward to seeing you at the **Metro Toronto Convention Center** on **Saturday, March 14th!**

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

“Millions of Monicas” is a group of mothers who come together to lift up our children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith. Like St. Monica, we pray for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. We will be holding this special prayer service every 1st Wednesday after the 7 pm mass. Whether you are a mother, a grandmother, aunt or a godparent, we encourage you to join us in prayer for our children’s return to the Catholic Church. See www.stirlingcross.ca for the 2026 dates or check with the Parish Office.

HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS IN NEED

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting non-perishable food items after Masses the weekends of **January 17/18 and 24/25**. Our collected food will be delivered, sorted and stocked by the Knights at **Eden Food for Life**, our neighbourhood food bank serving those in need in our very own Erin Mills community. Thank you for your support.



Come & See - Discernment Weekend Retreat - February 27 - March 1, 2026 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, February 27 at 6:30pm until Sunday, March 1 at 2pm. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration can be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.



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Saint Vincent de Paul

2025 tax receipts for St. Vincent De Paul are available at the back of the church. They are filed alphabetically by your last name.



2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

Offertory envelope boxes for 2026 are available at the back of the church. Please take a box and **PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS on the envelopes you use in the month of JANUARY 2026**. Just as a reminder we cannot issue tax receipts without this information.

If you would rather make your regular offerings through **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)**, kindly complete a PAG Form, which are available at the back of the Church and return to the Office.

Do NOT use your 2025 envelopes in the New Year.

2025 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Important
2025 is coming to a close. All donations you wish to include for your 2025 Tax Receipt must be received no later than **December 31, 2025**. If your home address or telephone number have changed, please send us an email at stfrancisofassisimi@archtoronto.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

Friars Student Writing Contest 2026 (November 3, 2025, to January 12, 2026)

Theme: *“The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.”* (cf. Eph 4:13)

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2026>. Entries can be submitted at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. For further information, please contact ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4:00 p.m. EST

Venue: Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

Theme: *“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling”* (Ephesians 4:4) Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

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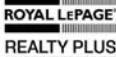
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