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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.atrium@gmail.com	

SCHOOLS

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

From Darkness and Death to Light and Life

"Lord Jesus, your ways are life and light! Let your word penetrate my heart and transform my mind that I may see your power and glory. Help me to choose your ways and to do what is pleasing to you." Amen.



MONDAY, January 26 - 7:00PM

† Miguel Carvalho
S.I. Sophia & Family

TUESDAY, January 27 - 8:30AM

† Robert Gordon

WEDNESDAY, January 28 - 7:00PM

† Joaquim Fernandes
† Matteo & Maria Lombardi
S.I. Arlene Singh-Datoo

THURSDAY, January 29 - 8:30AM

† Lilian McFadyen

FRIDAY, January 30 - 7:00PM

S.I. Hamieh Family

SATURDAY, January 31 - 5:00PM

† Danielle Schmalz
† Terence Keefe
† Frances Cole

SUNDAY, February 1 - 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Fourth 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.
- **Ladies 55+ of St. Francis:** Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1pm – 4pm
- **Millions of Monicas:** Every 1st Wednesday of the month after the 7pm mass

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.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY:
FEBRUARY 15, 2026
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS IN NEED

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting non-perishable food items after Masses this weekend. 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.



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

MARRIAGE SUNDAY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO



At St. Francis of Assisi Parish, there will be a special blessing for married couples at the end of all Masses. As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 Celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th & 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8th, 2026, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February, 7, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Follow this QR link:

<https://qrco.de/WebFeb7>



3. Send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



**PLEASE do NOT USE YOUR 2025
ENVELOPES, PLEASE DISCARD.**

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH 2025 TAX
RECEIPTS WILL BE MAILED OUT AT THE END
OF FEBRUARY.**

BLESSING OF THE THROAT MASS



To celebrate the Feast Day of St. Blaise please join us on Tuesday, February 3rd for the blessing of the throat after the 8:30am Mass.



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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!**

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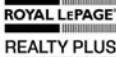
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