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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

## Pastoral Staff

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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
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<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

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

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 1, 2026

### Rejoice and Be Glad, for Your Reward Is Great in Heaven

*"Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you and show me the way that leads to everlasting peace and happiness. May I desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing your will." Amen.*



- **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 1pm – 4pm. **Next gathering is February 10<sup>th</sup>.**
  - **Millions of Monicas:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month after the 7pm mass. **Next meeting is February 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- IN the Church:**
- **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Every Friday at 3PM
  - **Holy Hour:** Every Friday at 6PM.
  - **Confession:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 6:15PM -6:45PM and every Saturday, 4PM – 4:45PM.



### Pancake Sunday Breakfast

**When:** Sunday February 15, after the 12pm Mass, in the Parish hall.

**Cost: \$7 per person**

Includes pancakes, bacon & coffee or tea.

**Tickets will be sold this weekend and February 7/8 after all masses.**

#### MONDAY, February 2 – 7:00PM

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

- † Gerson Oppenheimer
- † Fr. Luis D'Araujo

#### TUESDAY, February 3 – 8:30AM

**Memorial of St. Blaise (Blessing of the Throats)**

- † Robert Gordon

#### WEDNESDAY, February 4 – 7:00PM

- † Rena Rego
- † Filomena Carvalho
- † Mientje Reijnier

#### THURSDAY, February 5 - 8:30AM

S.I. For an increase in vocations for the Priesthood, Religious Life and Permanent Diaconate.

#### FRIDAY, February 6 – 7:00PM

- † Jane Camilleri
  - † Frank Cappelli
- S.I. Franca Petrilli

#### SATURDAY, January 31 – 5:00PM

- † Danielle Schmalz
- † Terence Keefe
- † Frances Cole

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MARRIAGE SUNDAY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

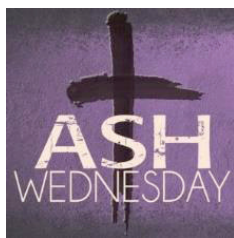


At St. Francis of Assisi Parish, there will be a special blessing for married couples at the end of all Masses. **As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 Celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> & 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026.** The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

### Season of Lent begins on February 18, 2026.

There will be two Masses, **8:30 am and 7:00 pm.** at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Ashes will be blessed and applied to the forehead of participants during each of these Masses.



**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.**



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



ST. BLAISE

## BLESSING OF THE THROAT MASS

**To celebrate the Memorial Day of St. Blaise** please join us on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> for the blessing of the throat **immediately after the 8:30am Mass.**



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO SHARELIFE

Archbishop Francis Leo joins Fr. Damian in thanking you for supporting **ShareLife**. The Archdiocesan participation in the 2025 **ShareLife Campaign** was truly extraordinary, achieving more than \$15 million. **Our Parish community of St. Francis of Assisi contributed \$169,042.86 which surpassed our goal of \$165,500.00.** Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

## 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](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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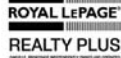
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