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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

You Are the Salt of the Earth and Light of the World

"Lord Jesus, you guide me by the light of your saving truth. Fill my heart and mind with your light and truth and free me from the blindness of sin and deception that I may see your ways clearly and understand your will for my life. May I radiate your light and truth to others in word and deed" 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 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1pm – 4pm. **Next gathering is February 10th.**
 - **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 Sunday Breakfast

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

Cost: \$7 per person

Breakfast includes pancakes, bacon & coffee, tea or juice.

Tickets will be sold this weekend after all masses. Get yours before they sell out!

If tickets are still available after this weekend, you can purchase them in the Parish office.

MONDAY, February 9 – 7:00PM

† Mother of Janice Chin
S.I. Sofia & Family

TUESDAY, February 10 – 8:30AM

S.I. John Garbett & Family
S.I. Thanksgiving Mass for St. Anthony

WEDNESDAY, February 11 – 7:00PM

† Terence Keefe
† Matteo & Maria Lombardi
† All Souls

THURSDAY, February 12 – 8:30AM

S.I. For married couples and those preparing for marriage.

FRIDAY, February 13 – 7:00PM

† Gaetano Filippo Naccarato

SATURDAY, February 14 – 5:00PM

† Leon J. Aureus Jr.
† Kelvin Haynes
S.I. Thanksgiving Mass

SUNDAY, February 15– 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Sixth 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 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.

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.



Illumination for the Stations of the Cross

At the request of several members of the parish, Fr. Damian has decided to enhance the Stations of the Cross along the periphery of the church with additional lighting. Each light fixture costs \$200. Fr. Damian is asking individual parishioners or families to consider donating the cost of one light fixture until the cost of all 14 fixtures has been covered. This lighting will no doubt add to the beauty and richness of our Friday evening meditations in Lent. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



34TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

On January 20, 2026, the Vatican released Pope Leo XIV's message for the 34th World Day of the Sick, which will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 11, 2026. This year's theme is: **"The Compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain."**

Wednesday, February 11th is also the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.

At St. Francis of Assisi church in addition to our regular Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, Fr. Damian and Fr. Jan Kolodynski will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the end of our 7pm Mass for those who wish to receive it.

2025 CHURCH GARDENS



In the outdoors, our good patron St. Francis of Assisi praised God and worked. So many of us would like that **peace and closeness to our Creator** that can be found in nature. Our gardens are the perfect place to be close to the earth, to enjoy

exercise and labour, and to be part of a team. Please join us on Saturday mornings, April to October. **For details, call Dolores at 905-822-5297.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council 8668 would like to extend a heartfelt **"Thank You"** to all parishioners who supported their annual Food Drive for the local food bank in Erin Mills, Eden Food for Change. St. Francis of Assisi parishioners donated **568 LBS of food and \$645.15 in cash/cheques.** Thank You again for your generosity.



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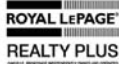
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