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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
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Wednesday during Mass
Rosary	Monday & Wednesday at 6:40 PM
Divine Mercy	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

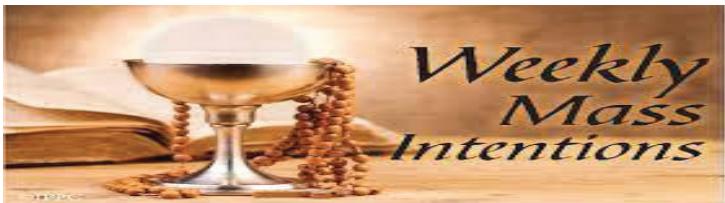
St. Francis of Assisi	905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland	905-820-5115
Christ the King	905-569-0220

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

Great Are Those Who Teach and Obey the Commandments

"Lord Jesus, begin a new work of love within me. Instill in me a greater love and respect for your commandments. Give me a burning desire to live a life of holiness and righteousness. Purify my thoughts, desires, and intentions that I may only desire what is pleasing to you and in accord with your will." Amen.



The Parish Office will be closed Family Day, Monday February 16th, 2026 and will re-open on Tuesday February 17th at 9:00AM.



MONDAY, February 16 - 7:00PM(Family Day)

Mass Intentions Available

TUESDAY, February 17 - 8:30AM

† Robert Gordon

† Teresa & Vince Loconte & Teresa & Luigi Volpe
S.I. Jadwiga Mayewska & Family

WEDNESDAY, February 18 - 8:30AM & 7:00PM (Ash Wednesday)

THURSDAY, February 19 - 8:30AM

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

FRIDAY, February 20 -7:00PM

Mass Intentions Available

SATURDAY, February 21 - 5:00PM

† Audrey Pinto
† Gloria Guertin
† Daniel Smoliniec

SUNDAY, February 22- 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM First Sunday of Lent

- **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.



WHEN: AUGUST 17TH , 2026 to AUGUST 21ST

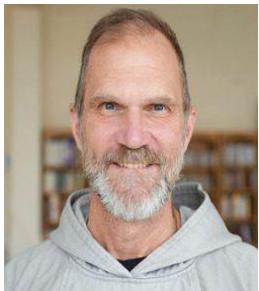
TIME: 9AM to 3PM

WHERE: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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.



LENTEN PARISH MISSION – MARCH 23rd, 24th & 25th, 2026

Facilitator: Fr. John Anthony Boughton, CFR

Confessions: 6:00pm to 6:45pm
Mass/Mission Talk: 7:00pm

There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after the Wednesday evening Mass to bring our Lenten Mission to a close.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 2026 LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Thursday March 26th

2 Priests present

9:30am – 11:30am & 2:30pm -4:30pm

Monday March 30th

8:00pm – 9:30pm

2026 STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THE FRIDAYS DURING LENT (Immediately after the 7Pm Mass)

February 20 - The Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori

February 27 - Stations of the Cross For Peace

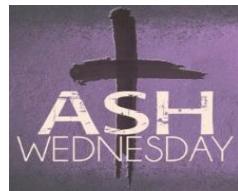
March 6 - The Way of the Cross by Pope Francis

March 13 - The Way of the Cross according to the method of St. Francis of Assisi

March 20 - A Family-Centred Way of the Cross

March 27 – Mary's Way of the Cross

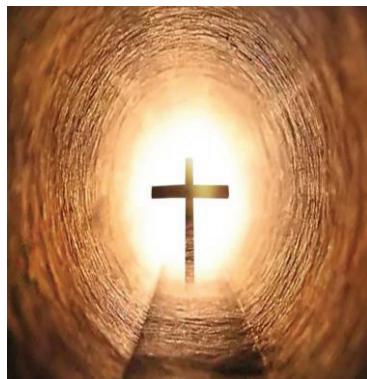
April 3 – Everyone's Way of the Cross Good Friday (7PM)



Illumination for the Stations of the Cross

At the request of several members of the parish, Fr. Damian decided to enhance the Stations of the Cross with additional lighting. Each light fixture costs \$200.

After Fr. Damian's request for donations toward this project last weekend, the cost for all light fixtures has been paid. Thank you to the parishioners who came forward with their tremendous generosity.



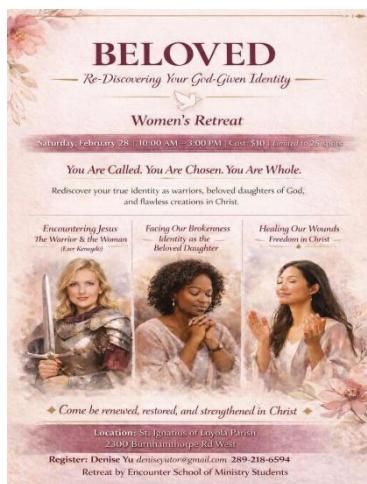
QUEEN OF APOSTLES LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT

When: Saturday February 28th, 2026
Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm
Lunch will be served
Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe

Road, Mississauga)

Cost: \$45.00 (includes coffee/tea & muffin and a hot lunch) Cash, Cheque, Visa or Master Card accepted.

For more information please contact: office@qoa.ca or 905-278-5229



BELOVED WOMEN'S RETREAT

When: Saturday, February 28th
Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm
Where: St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, 2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd. West
Cost: \$10
For more information

please contact Denise Yu by email at deniseyutor@gmail.com or phone at 289-218-6594

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