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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

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

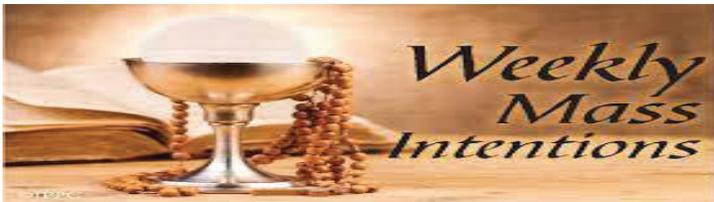
SCHOOLS

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

Second Sunday of Lent March 1, 2026

Listen to My Beloved Son

"Lord Jesus, keep me always alert to you, to your word, your action, and your constant presence in my life. Let me see your glory." 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.

IN the Church:

- **Millions of Monicas:** Every 1st Wednesday of the month after the 7pm mass.
- **Next meeting is Wednesday March 4th.**
- **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 to AUGUST 21ST

TIME: 9AM to 3PM

WHERE: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1ST,

TO REGISTER VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

www.stfrancisofassisiMI@archtoronto.org

MONDAY, March 2 – 7:00PM

† Lamanna Family

TUESDAY, March 3 – 8:30AM

Mass Intentions Available

WEDNESDAY, March 4 –7:00PM

† Matteo & Maria Lombardi

† Yee Tiam Family

† Luiza Maria Dias

THURSDAY, March 5 - 8:30AM

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

FRIDAY, March 6 –7:00PM

† Joseph & Angela Camilleri

† Baby Henry Phillips

S.I. Maegan Osmond

SATURDAY, March 7 – 5:00PM

† Marguerite Birett

† Kathleen Campbell

S.I. Joe Maguire

SUNDAY, March 8.– 8:30AM, 10AM & 12 PM

Third Sunday of Lent

THE WINNER IS.....

Family Gift Basket –
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**2026 STATIONS OF THE
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DURING LENT**



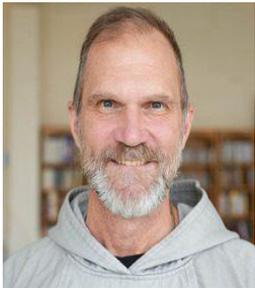
**(Immediately after the
7Pm Mass)**

- 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)



**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



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

**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.**



**PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE
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**GUEST SPEAKER: Jonathon Van Maren, author of
“How We Got There”.**

WHEN: Saturday, March 7th, 2026

TIME : 9:30am – 3:30pm

**WHERE: St. Maximilian Kolbe, 4260 Cawthra Rd.,
Mississauga.**



Scan QR Code for details

**New Priest in Residence at St. Francis of
Assisi Church**

The Director of the Office of Clergy Personnel has asked Fr. Damian to welcome Fr. Neri Shin, a priest from Korea, to St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Fr. Neri is expected to arrive Saturday, February 28th, and will receive a parish assignment at the end of June, when most clergy moves normally take effect. During his stay at St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Neri will reside in one of the guest suites at the rectory. Please pray for Fr. Neri during this time of transition and join Fr. Damian and the parish staff in doing whatever you can to make him feel comfortable.

**THE PERIOD OF PURIFICATION &
ENLIGHTENMENT IN THE RCIA**

The Season of Lent, RCIA participants preparing for initiation at Easter reflect on three Scripture passages from the Gospel of John which awaken us to the three principal themes of Easter: water, light and new life. These Scripture Passages are (1) the meeting of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:1-42); (2) the healing of the man born blind (John 9:1-41); and (3) the raising of Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-44).

On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, the “elect” preparing for baptism participate in special rituals called “**scrutinies.**” These are rites of self-searching and repentance which are intended to help the elect complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ.

During the scrutinies, the elect are instructed about the mystery of sin and they are reminded that the grace of baptism will fill them with the power of Jesus Christ, who is LIVING WATER, the LIGHT OF THE WORLD and the RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. At each scrutiny, the **members of the initiating community** are invited to PRAY for the elect as they continue their journey to Baptism.

2026 SCRUTINIES FOR ADULTS

PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

Saturday, March 7, **5:00pm Mass** –

First Scrutiny (Water)

Sunday, March 15, **10am Mass** –

Second Scrutiny (Light)

Sunday, March 22, **12pm Mass** –

Third Scrutiny (New Life)

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