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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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

Jesus Frees Us from Spiritual Blindness and Sin

"Jesus, in your name the blind see, the lame walk, and the dead are raised to life. Come into our lives and heal the wounds of our broken hearts. Give us eyes of faith to see your glory and hearts of courage to bring you glory in all we say and do." Amen.



Weekly
Mass
Intentions



Mark Your
Calendar

MONDAY, March 16 – 7:00 p.m.

† Dany Quijalvo
S.I. Amy Samaniego
S.I. Emilia Chryscienko

TUESDAY, March 17 – 8:30 a.m.

† Patrick Nakagawa

WEDNESDAY, March 18 – 7:00 p.m.

† Matteo Lombardi
† Philomena & Francis Power
† Carlisa Bagtas

THURSDAY, March 19 – 8:30 a.m.

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

FRIDAY, March 20 – 7:00 p.m.

† Kathleen Oppenheimer
† Josef Zeleznitzky
† Robert Gordon

SATURDAY, March 21 – 5:00 p.m.

† Ashley Pereira
S.I. Lavinia Miller

SUNDAY, March 22: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

♣ **Bridge Club:** Mondays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Men of St. Francis: In the Parish Hall
Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Legion of Mary: In the Parish Hall
Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Ladies 55+ of St. Francis: Every 2nd Tuesday
of the month from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

IN THE CHURCH

Millions of Monicas: Every 1st Wednesday of
the month after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

Holy Hour: Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

Confession:
Every 2nd & 4th Friday, 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.



PRAY • PLAY • RISE
— Summer Camp —

WHEN: August 17th to August 21st

TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHERE: St. Francis Of Assisi Church

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

TO REGISTER VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

www.stfrancisofassisimi.archtoronto.org

**2026 STATIONS OF THE
CROSS ON THE
FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

(Immediately after
the 7 p.m. Mass)

March 20 - A Family-Centred Way of the Cross

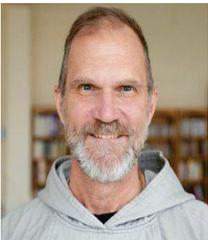
March 27 - Mary's Way of the Cross

**April 3 - Everyone's Way of the Cross
Good Friday (7 p.m.)**



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 2026
LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

Thursday March 26th
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday March 30th
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.



LENTEN PARISH MISSION
MARCH 23rd, 24th & 25th
Facilitator:
Fr. John Anthony Boughton, CFR
Confessions: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Mass/Mission Talk: 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 23:

Theme: Forgiveness and the Restoring of our Likeness to the Father.

7:00 p.m. Mass with an extended Homily

TUESDAY, MARCH 24:

NO MASS – Adoration and a Eucharistic Procession

Theme: Jesus's Healing Presence

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25:

7:00 p.m. Mass with an extended Homily

Theme: Our Lady Needs YOU: The Battle Plan of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A reception in the Parish Hall will follow as we conclude our Lenten Parish Mission.

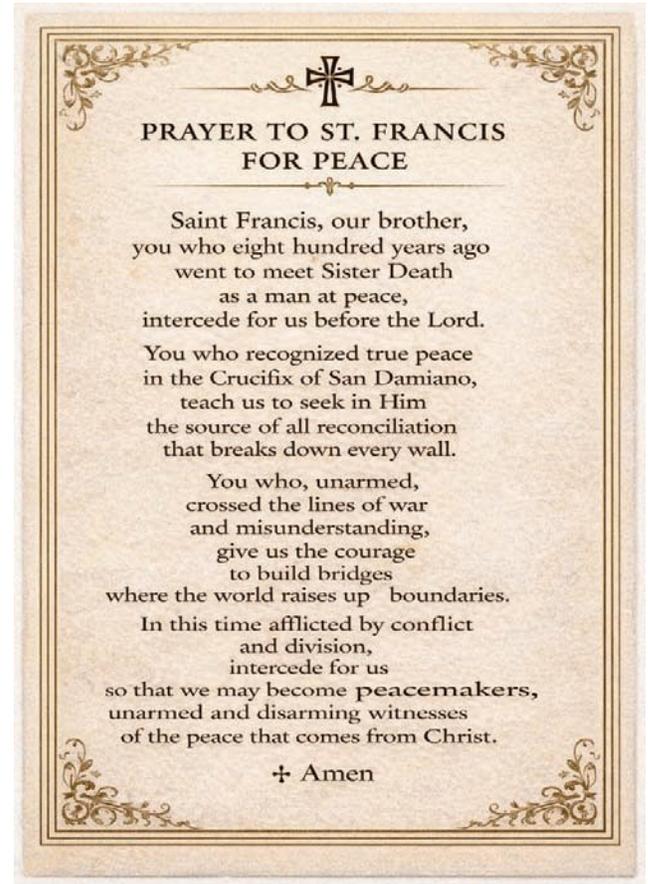
**2026 SCRUTINIES FOR ADULTS
PREPARING FOR BAPTISM**

Sunday, March 15, **10:00 a.m. Mass**
□ **Second Scrutiny (Light)**

Sunday, March 22, **12:00 p.m. Mass**
□ **Third Scrutiny (New Life)**

**PRAYER TO ST. FRANCIS
FOR PEACE BY POPE LEO**

As tensions escalate following the Feb. 28 U.S. - Israel strikes on Iran, we share this prayer to St. Francis of Assisi - a timeless intercessor for peace - which Pope Leo XIV shared with leaders of the Franciscan order on the beginning of the 800th anniversary of St. Francis' death in January 2026.



□ **2026 SPRING ACTS RETREATS** □

ACTS is an **acronym** for:

ADORATION – God's call, your acceptance and answer.

COMMUNITY – Love and caring for each other.

THEOLOGY – Studying through Scripture and our faith.

SERVICE – To God and His people.

“Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life.”

□ **Women's Retreat – April 16 to 19, 2026**

□ **Contact:** Rosemary Shoemaker

□ (647) 640 - 6951 □ 342shoe75@gmail.com

□ **Men's Retreat – May 21 to 24, 2026**

□ **Contact:** Alex Brandolini

□ (416) 554 - 8543 □ brandolini74@gmail.com

□ **Location:** Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

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