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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

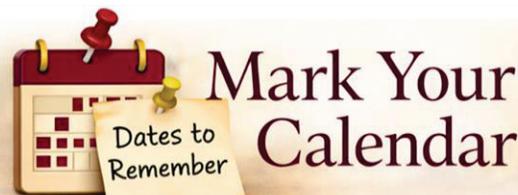
St. Francis of Assisi 905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland 905-820-5115
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Palm Sunday The Passion of the Lord

March 29, 2026

Blessed Is the King Who Comes in the Name of the Lord

"Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!" Amen.



MONDAY, March 30 – 7:00 p.m.

† Halina(Ania) Dymek
S.I. Franca Petrilli
S.I. Arlene Cressida Singh-Datoo & Family

TUESDAY, March 31 – 8:30 a.m.

† Encarnacion Alvarez
† Robert Gordon
S.I. Jo Paz

WEDNESDAY, April 1 – 7:00 p.m.

† Joseph & Angela Camilleri
S.I. Gabriel Mansour

THURSDAY, April 2 – 7:30 p.m.

(Holy Thursday)
No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, April 3 – 12:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

(Good Friday) THE PASSION OF THE LORD
No Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 4 – 7:30 p.m.

(Holy Saturday) EASTER VIGIL
No Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, April 5, – 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12 p.m.

(Easter Sunday)
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

• **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.

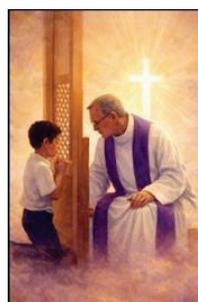
• **Holy Hour:** Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

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

2026 STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THE FRIDAYS DURING LENT

(Immediately after the 7 p.m.
Mass)

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday — March 28 & 29
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule:
Saturday — 5:00 p.m.
Sunday — 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday — April 2
7:30 p.m. — Mass of the Lord's Supper
(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

Good Friday — April 3
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
12:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross — 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday — April 4
Blessing of Easter Baskets — 10:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil Mass — 7:30 p.m.
(No 4:00 p.m. Confessions & No 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Easter Sunday — April 5
8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, we thank you for your support.



2026 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA PRAYERS

Good Friday, April 3 – 11:30a.m & 2:30p.m

Holy Saturday, April 4 – 12:00p.m

Easter Sunday, April 5 – 11:40a.m (before 12p.m Mass)

Easter Monday, April 6 – 7:30p.m (after 7p.m Mass)

Easter Tuesday, April 7 – 9:00a.m (after 8:30a.m Mass)

Easter Wednesday, April 8 – 7:30p.m (after 7p.m Mass)

Easter Thursday, April 9 – 9:00a.m (after 8:30a.m Mass)

Easter Friday, April 10 – 3:00p.m (sung chaplet as usual)

Easter Saturday, April 11 – 4:45p.m (before 5p.m Vigil Mass)



WHEN: August 17th to August 21st

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

WHERE: St. Francis Of Assisi Church

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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

For more info, please visit: www.actscanada.org

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