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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Damian Ali, Pastor  
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Brenda Penney, Parish Bookkeeper  
Ella Alvares, Parish Secretary  
Carmen Pulis, Part-Time Office Assistant  
Arlene Morgan, Lay Pastoral Assistant

## 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

# Divine Mercy Sunday April 12, 2026

## Unless I See - I Will Not Believe

*"Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection." Amen.*



**MONDAY, April 13 - 7:00 p.m.**

- † Theotonio Goes
- † Lina Basso
- S.I. Victor & Gabriella

**TUESDAY, April 14 - 8:30 a.m.**

- † Xavier Mascarenhas
- † Chiarot Brothers
- S.I. Kassandra Sawatzky

**WEDNESDAY, April 15 - 7:00 p.m.**

- † Matteo & Maria Lombardi
- † John Pinheiro
- † All Souls

**THURSDAY, April 16 - 8:30 a.m.**

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

**FRIDAY, April 17 - 7:00 p.m.**

- † Elma Alvares
- † Peter Drozdiuk
- S.I. Aiden Noronha

**SATURDAY, April 18 - 5:00 p.m.**

- † Rita Dos Ramos
- † Sophia Wittine
- † Ashley & Gail Pereira

**SUNDAY, April 19 - 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12 p.m.**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

- **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### IN THE CHURCH

- **Millions of Monicas:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.



Millions of Monicas is a group of mothers who come together to lift up our children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith. Like St. Monica, we pray for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. Whether you are a mother, a grandmother, an aunt or a godmother, we encourage you to join us in prayer. For more information and 2026 dates, visit: [www.stirlingcross.ca](http://www.stirlingcross.ca) or check with the Parish Office.



## PARISH VISIT BY BISHOP IVAN CAMILLERI

During the weekend of April 17-19, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will conduct an official Episcopal Visit to St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

**On Friday**, Bishop Camilleri will visit our three Catholic elementary schools and have meetings with Fr. Damian, Fr. Neri and the Parish Staff.

**On Saturday**, the Bishop Camilleri will have meetings with the Parish Finance Council and the coordinators of our various Parish Ministries. He will also have lunch with the priests and deacons.

**On Sunday**, Bishop Camilleri will visit one or more of our Nursing Homes, celebrate the 12pm Mass and greet parishioners at a reception in the Parish Hall immediately after that Mass. Let us all do our best to ensure that Bishop Camilleri feels welcome and appreciated!



**RAISED: \$33,813.25**

**OUR PARISH GOAL: \$170,500**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Share Life is on the weekend of April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your generosity!



## 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](mailto:342shoe75@gmail.com)

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

**Contact:** Alex Brandolini

(416) 554-8543 / [brandolini74@gmail.com](mailto:brandolini74@gmail.com)

**Location:** Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

For more info, please visit: [www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org)



**DEVOTIONS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

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**Saturday, April 11**

🕒 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. — Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

🏠 5:00 p.m. — Saturday Vigil Mass

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**Sunday, April 12**

🏠 **Masses**

- 8:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m.

☀️ **Divine Mercy Devotions**

- 2:30 p.m. — Sung Chaplet
- 3:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:15 p.m. — Silent Adoration & Confessions
- ✝️ 3:50 p.m. — Closing Prayers, Benediction & Reposition

🏠 **Veneration**

- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image  
Confessions continue (if necessary)

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*“Jesus, I trust in You.”*



**WHEN:** August 17<sup>th</sup> to August 21<sup>st</sup>

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** St. Francis of Assisi Church

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

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