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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
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Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - sfa.atrium@gmail.com

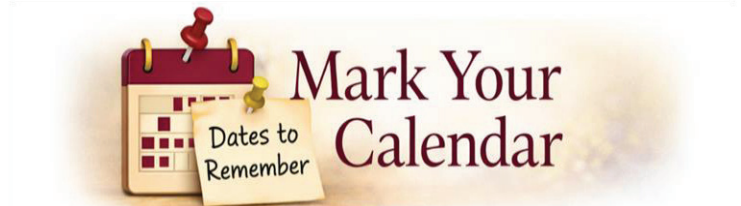
SCHOOLS

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

Did Not Our Hearts Burn While He Opened to Us the Scriptures
“Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart to recognize your presence with me and to understand the truth of your saving word. Nourish me with your life-giving word and with the bread of life.” Amen.



MONDAY, April 20 – 7:00 p.m.

† Maria Lourdes Scorro-Cabioc
S.I. Alicja Chryscienko
S.I. Sofia & Family

TUESDAY, April 21 – 8:30 a.m.

† Pressy Maria Goveas
† Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, April 22 – 7:00 p.m.

† Mariathas Michael
† Henrietta D’Souza
S.I. Alison Furtado

THURSDAY, April 23 - 8:30 a.m.

S.I. In reparation for sins committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

FRIDAY, April 24 – 7:00 p.m.

† Zelezntzky & Rabetzky Families
† Helen & Peter Hristienko
† Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, April 25 – 5:00 p.m.

† Barbara Kastelan
† Steve Ross
† Teresa Martins

SUNDAY, April 26 – 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.

Fourth 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 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.

A decorative graphic for a Legion of Mary meeting. It features the Legion of Mary logo on the left and text on the right. The text includes the date (Wednesday, April 22), time (immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Mass), location (Parish Hall), topic (The Mystery of Suffering in the context of the Paschal Mystery), and speaker (Fr. Damian). It also mentions that light refreshments will be served and that all are welcome.

Legion of Mary – Patricians’ Meeting

Legion of Mary (Tower of David Praesidium) is hosting a Patricians’ Meeting on:

- 📅 **Wednesday, April 22**
- 🕒 **Immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Mass**
- 📍 **Parish Hall**

Topic: *The Mystery of Suffering in the context of the Paschal Mystery*
Fr. Damian will provide a summation.

☕ **Light refreshments will be served**
All are welcome!

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THE PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY IN THE RCIA: THE JOURNEY AFTER EASTER INITIATION

Even though six adult initiations took place at the Easter Vigil, the journey of faith continues for the newly baptized and the newly confirmed in a period of post-baptismal catechesis called:

“MYSTAGOGY”

A Greek word which means “the deepening and unfolding of the mystery.” The parish community continues to support our newest members as they enter more deeply into the mystery of what it means to belong to the Catholic Church. The period of **mystagogy** is complete at Pentecost, which is also the conclusion of the Easter Season.



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