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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

The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2026

This Is Eternal Life - to Know the Father the Only True God

"If only I possessed the grace, good Jesus, to be utterly at one with you! Amidst all the variety of worldly things around me, Lord, the only thing I crave is unity with you. You are all my soul needs. Unite, dear friend of my heart, this unique little soul of mine to your perfect goodness. You are all mine; when shall I be yours? Lord Jesus, my beloved, be the magnet of my heart; clasp, press, unite me for ever to your sacred heart. You have made me for yourself; make me one with you. Absorb this tiny drop of life into the ocean of goodness whence it came."



Weekly
Mass
Intentions



Mark Your
Calendar

MONDAY, May 18 - 10:00 a.m. (No 7:00 p.m. Mass)

† Alfredo & Constantina Molinaro

† All Saints

S.I. Max Baranowicz & Family

TUESDAY, May 19 - 8:30 a.m.

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S.I. Guillermo Sanchez

WEDNESDAY, May 20 - 7:00 p.m.

† Matteo & Maria Lombardi

† Linda MacLean

S.I. Members of the Intercessors of the Lamb

THURSDAY, May 21 - 8:30 a.m.

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

FRIDAY, May 22 - 7:00 p.m.

† Miguel Carvalho

† Virgilio De Castro Sr.

S.I. Alison Furtado

SATURDAY, May 23 - 5:00 p.m.

† Domingo Miguel Agatiello

† Ashley & Gail Pereira

† John Bowman

SUNDAY, May 24 - 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.

Pentecost Sunday

- **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.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS **MAY 16th & 17th, 2026**

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need.


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MASS OF COMFORT AND HOPE

Our second annual
Mass of Comfort and Hope

 **TUESDAY,
MAY 19, 2026**

 **PARISH HALL**
(Reception to follow)

*A special time to
pray for our
deceased loved ones.*



ALL ARE WELCOME.
Let us come together in faith,
seeking comfort in God's love and
holding our loved ones in prayer.



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."*

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



Knights of Columbus – May Dinner Dance

Join us for an evening of food, music, and fellowship!

 **Saturday, May 23, 2026**

 **6:00 p.m.**

 **St. Ignatius Loyola Parish Hall**
2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd. West, Mississauga

 **Tickets:**
Adults: \$45 | Under 12: \$25

Tickets will be sold in the church lobby after all Masses:

- May 9 & 10
- May 16 & 17

MENU:

- Caesar Salad
- Sweet -&-sour Pork
- Fried Chicken
- Kaldereta (beef stew)
- Pasta Carbonara
- Rice
- Mix Fruits
- Mango Sago

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 **INFORMATION MEETING**

 SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026
  7:00 P.M.
 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH HALL

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