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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
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<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>	Wednesday during Mass
<i>Rosary</i>	Monday & Wednesday at 6:40 PM
<i>Divine Mercy</i>	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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6th, 2026

If Your Brother Sins against You

"Lord Jesus, make me an instrument of your healing love and peace. Give me wisdom and courage to bring your healing love and saving truth to those in need of healing and restoration."



MONDAY, September 7 – 10:00 a.m.

S.I. Jemima Ikhalo
S.I. Leah Padilla
S.I. Sam Garbett

TUESDAY, September 8 – 8:30 a.m.

† Angela, Anne & Patrick Moylette
† Fred Bastani
S.I. John Garbett

WEDNESDAY, September 9 – 7:00 p.m.

† Gloria Villar
† Alex Olasz
S.I. Gabriel Mansour

THURSDAY, September 10 – 8:30 a.m.

S.I. For married couples and those preparing for marriage.

FRIDAY, September 11 – 7:00 p.m.

† Severiana Peralta
† Souls in Purgatory
S.I. Daniel Keane & Maria Sanchez (35th Wedding Anniversary)

SATURDAY, September 12 – 5:00 p.m.

† Frank Skrllec
† Joan Quigg
S.I. Marg & Al Carter

SUNDAY, September 13 – 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Bridge Club:** Mondays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Returns Sept. 14th New Members Welcome!
- **The Men of St. Francis:** Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Returns Sept. 19th

- **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.

NEXT GATHERING SEPT. 8TH

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.
Returns -Sept. 11th
- **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.

The Parish Office will be closed Labour Day, Monday, September, 7th, 2026 and will re-open on Tuesday, September, 8th at 9:00A.M.

Mass on Labour Day, Monday, September 7th, will be celebrated at 10a.m. **There will be NO 7p.m. Mass.**



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

The Children's Liturgy is offered every Sunday at the 10a.m. Mass beginning September 12th.



Roof Fund Collection: Weekend of September 12th/13th. Envelopes are available in the church lobby.



Prayer for Students Beginning or Returning to College or University

Loving God, bless these students, in all their endeavors. May they use their gifts and talents to achieve their full potential. Guide them to make choices which are pleasing to the Lord and comforting to their parents. Bless these young people with Spirit-filled mentors and teachers, as well as companions and friends who will support them throughout their lives. May their journey be filled with joy and wonder! Protect these, Your servants, from all harm and strengthen them to resist temptation, so that they may not fall prey to false gods, but, instead, praise and honour You, the one true God, in all they do. Teach these young people God's way of justice, so that they may contribute to the culture of life and be good stewards of God's creation. May they trust in the love of their family to support them in their times of need and to nurture their hopes and dreams, no matter what challenges they may have to face. May the prayers of our Parish Patron, St. Francis of Assisi, accompany these young people, and may the blessing of Almighty God come upon them and remain with them forever. May our youth and young adults always remember that, wherever their journey takes them, they will always have a home here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. AMEN

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Life Chain, is a one hour vigil and witnessing for the pre-born and vulnerable is scheduled across Canada on Respect Life Sunday, October 4th from 2PM – 3PM along the south side of Dundas St. near Woodchester Mall, on the east side of Wendy's. Please come & join us to support this important cause! For more information, please visit the Right to Life Mississauga & Area website or call 647-990-2656.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has announced a collection to support humanitarian relief efforts following the recent earthquake in Columbia and the mudslide in Nepal. Those wishing to contribute may do so in the following ways:

- **Online** through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- **By phone** through the Donations Processing Centre [437-529-1287](tel:437-529-1287)
- **Through the parish**, making cheques payable to: St. Francis of Assisi Parish – Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides or Humanitarian Relief – Columbia Earthquake

Yellow "Humanitarian Relief" envelopes are available in the church lobby for your convenience. Thank you for your generosity.



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The Level 1 (3 to 6 yr.), Level 2(6-9 yr.) and Level 3(9-12yr.) Atrium will be holding weekly sessions on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. which will begin in the Fall.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. Please contact the Parish office for further details or email sfa.atrrium@gmail.com

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers



RCIA is an initiation process for adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic. If interested please contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with Fr. Damian as soon as possible. Baptized Catholics who have not yet celebrated their First Communion or Confirmation may also participate in the RCIA to complete their initiation.

THE MEN OF ST. FRANCIS

Calling all men of the parish! The Men of St. Francis men's group, will resume their program on Saturday mornings, **beginning September 19 at 8:00am**, in the Parish hall. Come and enjoy a tasty breakfast, good coffee, inspiring video presentations by renowned speakers, and the fellowship of other like-minded men. The theme will be **"Apostles of the New Springtime"**. Come join us, as we continue our faithful journey and pilgrimage of hope toward the heavenly Jerusalem. All are welcome!

For more information, please contact Kurtis at 647-378-3537 or email menofstfrancismi@gmail.com.



ROSES FOR LIFE

The weekend of September 12/13, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing **"Roses for Life"** at the end of all Masses.

Donations will be forwarded to **Vita Centre**, an organization in Peel Region which supports women and children in challenging situations. Thank you for your support!

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