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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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13th, 2026

Lord, How Often Shall I Forgive My Brother?

"Lord Jesus, you have been kind and forgiving towards me. May I be merciful as you are merciful. Free me from all bitterness and resentment that I may truly forgive from the heart those who have caused me injury or grief."



MONDAY, September 14 – 7:00 p.m.

† Leon J. Aureus Jr.
† Ernesto & Maria Marchiori
S.I. Deacon Richard Noronha

TUESDAY, September 15 – 8:30 a.m.

† Rocca Mansour
S.I. Fr. Damian Ali
S.I. Gail Ewasyn

WEDNESDAY, September 16 – 7:00 p.m.

† Rocca Mansour
† Mother of Perpetual Help
S.I. Tania Teran

THURSDAY, September 17 - 8:30 a.m.

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

FRIDAY, September 18 – 7:00 p.m.

† Sandra Linsley
S.I. Germana Vinsetin
S.I. Leah Padilla

SATURDAY, September 19 – 5:00 p.m.

† Etienne Peter Pinto
† Gilberto Coehlo
S.I. Fr. Damian Ali

SUNDAY, September 20 – 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Twenty-Fifth 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. -10a.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.

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.



The 9-Day Novena begins September 25th to October 3rd at the end of each mass, leading up to the Feast Day of

our Patron,
Saint Francis of Assisi on the weekend of October 3rd & 4th.
Details to follow.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

The Children's Liturgy starts this weekend every Sunday at the 10a.m. Mass.



There will be a second collection after all masses this weekend for the Roof Repair Fund.

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 2p.m. to 3p.m. 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.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a widely recognized program that

nurtures the spiritual growth of young minds and hearts. With trained Catechists, children gather in this sacred space prepared for them to discover and ponder the most essential mysteries of our faith through scripture and handmade catechetical materials.

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.atrium@gmail.com



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 8:00a.m. 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

This weekend, 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!

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection

How to create your own legacy

About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code

2. Follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept26. Send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 26" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SPECIAL COLLECTION SEPT. 26/27, 2026

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 26 and 27, 2026.

This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support this Collection. Your continued support is deeply appreciated and plays a vital role in advancing the CCCB's mission. Your generosity not only sustains its efforts, but also fosters a spirit of unity and faith across our communities. Thank you for your generosity!



PARISH GOAL: \$170,500

PARISH RAISED: \$ 107,981.38 (62.1%)

Dear St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners, Thank you for your continued generosity to ShareLife, especially in these challenging financial times. For the vulnerable and those who are most in need, the situation is very grave. The 2026 **ShareLife Campaign** continues until December 31st . Thank you for your continuing support!

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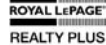
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