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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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20th, 2026

Lord, How Often Shall I Forgive My Brother?

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may serve you joyfully and serve my neighbor willingly with a generous heart, not looking for how much I can get, but rather looking for how much I can give."



MONDAY, September 21 – 7:00 p.m.

† Anastacio Aquino
S.I. Mila Lagustan
S.I. Julian Noronha

TUESDAY, September 22 – 8:30 a.m.

S.I. John & Alba Candeloro (64th Wedding Anniversary)
S.I. Wilfred Padilla
S.I. Fr. Damian Ali

WEDNESDAY, September 23 – 7:00 p.m.

† Ricardo M. Dela Torre
† Mother of Perpetual Help
S.I. Deacon Richard Noronha

THURSDAY, September 24 – 8:30 a.m.

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

FRIDAY, September 25 – 7:00 p.m.

† Nadia Gianni
† Rocca Mansour
S.I. Fen Nyan Lee

SATURDAY, September 26 – 5:00 p.m.

† Angela Camilleri
† Lira Mascarenhas
† Tom Gervin

SUNDAY, September 27 – 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bridge Club: Mondays, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

New Members Welcome!

The Men of St. Francis: Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. -10a.m.

New Members Welcome!

Legion of Mary: In the Parish Hall

Wednesdays, 5:15 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.

New Members Welcome!

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Every Sunday at the 10 a.m. Mass

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:

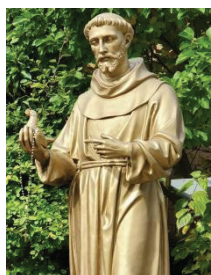
Every 2nd & 4th Friday, 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

If your child is currently in **Grade 2 or older** and would like to receive the Sacraments of First Communion & Reconciliation, please register online at stfrancisofassisi@archtoronto.org

If your child is currently in **Grade 7 or older** and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please register online at stfrancisofassisi@archtoronto.org



FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, October 3rd, 11 a.m.

Blessing of the Animals, outside near the statue of St. Francis.

2 p.m. – Veneration of the St. Francis of Assisi Relic.

6 p.m. – St. Francis of Assisi Feast

Reception after the 5 p.m. Mass.

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. – Transitus & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by an evening prayer.

Sunday, October 4th - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL: Sept. 19th – 28th

NOVENA TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Sept. 25th – Oct. 3rd

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL NIGHT: Sept. 29th, 7 p.m.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY: Oct. 4th, from 2 p.m. to 3p.m.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS: Oct. 7th, 7:30 p.m.

ROSARY RALLY: Oct. 10th, 12 p.m.

LADIES 55+ GROUP: Oct. 13th, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



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

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Level 3(9-12yr.) Atrium will be holding weekly sessions beginning Tuesdays (Oct. 13th) or Thursdays (Oct. 15th) from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

available to children in JK to Grade 3, every Sunday at the 10a.m. Mass



THE MEN OF ST. FRANCIS

Calling all men of the parish! The **Men of St. Francis** men's group, will resume this weekend on Saturday

mornings, 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.

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!



BIRTHDAY PRAYER FOR FR. DAMIAN ALI

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for the gift of Fr. Damian Ali and for his faithful service to our Church. Bless him with good health, strength, wisdom

and peace. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and protect him always. **Happy Birthday, Fr. Damian!!**
May God bless him with many more fruitful years. Amen.

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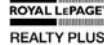
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