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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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27th, 2026

Which Son Did the Father's Will?

"Lord Jesus, change my heart that I may only desire that which is pleasing to you. Help me to respect your will and give me the strength, joy and perseverance to carry it out wholeheartedly."



MONDAY, September 28 – 7:00 p.m.

† Rocca Mansour
† Danielle Comarmond
† Julita Solores Torres

TUESDAY, September 29 – 8:30 a.m.

† Lucy Zampiero
S.I. Peter Ewasyn
S.I. Ella Alvares

WEDNESDAY, September 30 – 7:00 p.m.

S.I. Thanksgiving Mass

THURSDAY, October 1 – 8:30 a.m.

S.I. For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Permanent Diaconate.

FRIDAY, October 2 – 7:00 p.m.

† Rosemary Lovric
S.I. Wilfred & Julie Padilla
S.I. Kevin DeSouza & Family

SATURDAY, October 3 – 5:00 p.m.

† Margaret Miranda
† Lillian Bednarz
S.I. Mitsuko Lansing

SUNDAY, October 4 – 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feast of St. Francis)

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.



Millions of Monica's is a group of mothers who come together to lift up our children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith. Like St. Monica, we pray for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. Whether you are a mother, a grandmother, an aunt or a godmother, we encourage you to join us in prayer this:

Wednesday, October 7th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.



FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, October 3rd, 12 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals, outside near the statue of St. Francis. Followed by a BBQ by the Rectory garage.

2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Veneration of the St. Francis of Assisi Relic in the church.

4 p.m. - Confessions as usual

5 p.m. - Feast Day Mass of St. Francis of Assisi.

6 p.m. – Reception in the Parish hall.

7 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Transitus [reflection on the life & death of St. Francis in the presence of the Relic, concluding with an Evening Prayer (Vespers)]

8 p.m. – 9 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluded with Benediction.

Sunday, October 4th - Masses at the usual times: 8:30 a.m., 10a.m. & 12p.m. All Masses will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

2 p.m. - 3p.m. – Life Chain along Dundas Street near Woodchester Mall.



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.

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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 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.atrrium@gmail.com

Attention Young Adults



The next meeting is **Tuesday, September 29th at 7p.m.** in the Parish hall.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

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

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. **First RCIA session is Tuesday, September 29 beginning at 7pm.** Please enter through the Parish office.

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 this weekend after communion.

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!

ROSARY RALLY

Please join the Canada Needs Our Lady Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. **Join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish(in front of the church) on Saturday, October 10 at 12 noon.**

For more information contact Betty at 647-239-0987.

Special Collection Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

All parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a **special collection on the weekend of October 3/4** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Funds collected will be put towards culture and language revitalization, education and community building.

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