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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2026 (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi)

The Stone Which the Builders Rejected

“Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us - for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. O most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, for your own sake.”



MONDAY, October 5 – 7:00 p.m.

- † Maria & Matteo Lombardi
- † John Candeloro
- † Carla & Gianni Marchiori

TUESDAY, October 6 – 8:30 a.m.

- † Ramona Reyes
- S.I. Rachael Pulis
- S.I. Ursula Matthews

WEDNESDAY, October 7 – 7:00 p.m.

- † Farid Daniel
- † Danielle Rodrigues
- S.I. Don, Cindy & Haley Wolf

THURSDAY, October 8 - 8:30 a.m.

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

FRIDAY, October 9 – 7:00 p.m.

- † Agnes Menezes
- † Jean Zielinski

SATURDAY, October 10 – 5:00 p.m.

- † Martin & Helen Znidarec
- † Ashley & Gail Pereira
- S.I. Guerra Family

SUNDAY, October 11 – 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Twenty-Eighth 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.

WELCOME BACK FR. DAMIAN





JOIN 2026 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY. PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

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.**



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 (9-12 yr.) 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



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

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

Liturgy of the Word with Children **NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to assist the Catechists during the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass. This is a great opportunity and would benefit those requiring volunteer hours for school or looking for experience in working with children. You will learn everything through participation and on-the-job training. Please contact the Parish office to sign up at 905-822-8132 or email stfrancisofassisiMI@archtoronto.org

ARCHDIOCESEAN HEADCOUNT



October is the time once again for the annual weekend Mass attendance headcount at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. **This will take place on the weekends of October 17th & 18th & October 24th & 25th.**

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, ITS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER.** Baptized Catholics who have not yet celebrated their First Communion or Confirmation may also participate in the RCIA to complete their initiation.

Special Collection Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

All parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a **special collection this weekend** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Funds collected will be put towards culture and language revitalization, education and community building. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation Thank you for your generosity.

Mass on the Thanksgiving Day Weekend, Monday October 12th, will be at 10AM. There will be NO 7PM Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th and will re-open on Tuesday, October 13th at 9:00AM.



Assumption Catholic Cemeteries Pre-Planning Seminar

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