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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Closed For Lunch:** 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**Closed** on Mondays, Saturdays and Sundays

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family!  
Please register by filling out a form available at the back  
of the church, or by contacting the Parish Office.

### BAPTISM

The desire for Baptism for a child must be accompanied  
by a serious commitment to raise the child in the  
Catholic faith community. Baptismal preparation is  
required.

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Arlene Morgan, by calling 905-822-8132,  
ext. 222, or by emailing amorgan@archtoronto.org.

### MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should contact the  
parish one year in advance and attend a Marriage  
Preparation Course.

### MASS

#### Sunday Eucharist

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

#### Weekday Eucharist

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday - 8:30 a.m.

### CONFESSION

Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Every 2nd & 4th Friday during Holy Hour  
6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
Other Times Available by Appointment

### DEVOTIONS

#### Holy Hour

Fridays - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday during Mass

#### Rosary

Monday & Wednesday - 6:40 p.m.

#### Divine Mercy

Friday - 3:00 p.m.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one requires this Sacrament at home or in  
hospital, please contact the parish office.

### PARISH LIFE

**Legion of Mary** (Wed 7:30 p.m.) 905-822-8132

**Knights of Columbus** (Peter Eng) 416-986-0608

**Men of St. Francis** (Kurtis Chong) 647-378-3537

**Ladies 55+ Group** 905-822-8132

**Millions of Monica's** (Liz Pietrantonio) www.stirlingcross.ca

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 905-822-8132

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** sfa.atrium@gmail.com

**St. Vincent de Paul** 905-822-8132 option 5

### SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi 905-822-3183

St. Margaret of Scotland 905-820-5115

Christ the King 905-569-0220

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 18, 2026

### Give to God What Belongs to God

*"Lord, because you have made me, I owe you the whole of my love; because you have redeemed me, I owe you the whole of myself; because you have promised so much, I owe you all my being. Moreover, I owe you as much more love than myself as you are greater than I, for whom you gave yourself and to whom you promised yourself. I pray you, Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge; let me know by love what I know by understanding. I owe you more than my whole self, but I have no more, and by myself I cannot render the whole of it to you. Draw me to you, Lord, in the fullness of love. I am wholly yours by creation; make me all yours, too, in love. ."*



#### MONDAY, October 19 – 7:00 p.m.

† Ernesto & Maria Marchiori  
† Anne Murphy  
S.I. Artemio Lagustan

#### TUESDAY, October 20 – 8:30 a.m.

S.I. Anne Gervin

#### WEDNESDAY, October 21 – 7:00 p.m.

† Jozef Zeleznitzky  
† Souls in Purgatory  
S.I. Emilia, Alicja & Jan Chrysienko

#### THURSDAY, October 22 – 8:30 a.m.

S.I. In Reparation for sins committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

#### FRIDAY, October 23 – 7:00 p.m.

† Souls in Purgatory

#### SATURDAY, October 24 – 5:00 p.m.

† Klaus Pachan  
† Bill McMullen  
† Terry Ashcroft

#### SUNDAY, October 25 – 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Thirtieth 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.



**Mens Retreat :** Saturday, November 7

**Pilgrimage to SFA, Toronto:** Saturday November 14, 2026

**Pasta Night:** Saturday, November 21, 2026

**SFA 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bake Sale:** November 28 & 29, 2026

**St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive:** November 28 & 29

**DETAILS TO FOLLOW FOR ALL EVENTS**

Come join us to celebrate Fr. Damian's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday this weekend after the 12p.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to join Fr. Damian for cake & refreshments. Hope to see you there!



### 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 this weekend & October 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> weekend.**



### Legion of Mary Living Rosary

The Legion of Mary will lead the living Rosary at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, after the 7 p.m. Mass.



### 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](mailto:stfrancisofassisi@archtoronto.org) **First parent meeting for First Communion is Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. OR Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.**

**Confirmation parent meeting will be held in late November.**



### 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 beginning Tuesdays (Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>) or Thursdays (Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto:sfa atrium@gmail.com)



### World Mission Sunday Collection October 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>.

**There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday.**

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work!



### Assumption Catholic Cemeteries Pre-Planning Seminar

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative

seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

#### **Learn about:**

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*)

**Dates: Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home. Seminar will be held in the Funeral Home.**

### Municipal Elections 2026 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 3/4 through October 24/25. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

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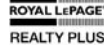


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