

2023 CELEBRATIONS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



PRAYER TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

FEAST DAY - OCTOBER 4

O Beloved Saint Francis, gentle and poor, your obedience to God, and your simple, deep love for all God's creatures led you to the heights of heavenly perfection and turned many hearts to follow God's will. Intercede for us as we come before the Lord with our special requests...
(Mention your requests here...)

O Blessed Saint of God, from your throne among the hosts of heaven, present our petitions before our faithful Lord. May your prayers on our behalf be heard, and may God grant us the grace to lead good and faithful lives. Amen. Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us.
(Say 1 Our Father ... 1 Hail Mary ... 1 Glory Be.)

NOVENA OF MASSES: SEPTEMBER 25th – OCTOBER 3rd

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 7:00PM MASS – **The Life of St. Francis** – Deacon Richard Noronha

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 8:30AM MASS – **The Miracles of St. Francis** – Fr. Damian

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7:00PM MASS – **The Journey of Conversion** – Deacon Don

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 8:30AM MASS – **God Speaks Through Suffering** – Deacon Richard Te

FRIDAY, SEPT 29, 7:00PM MASS – **God Calls us Out of our Comfort Zones** – Deacon Richard Noronha

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 9:00AM MASS – **Charity is at the Heart of Discipleship** – Deacon Don
11:00AM – 12:00AM – BLESSING OF ANIMALS OUTDOORS & PRAYER FOR SICK PETS, NEAR THE BRONZE STATUE OF ST. FRANCIS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 – **The Sanctity of Life** – Fr. Damian

2:00PM – 3:00PM – LIFECHAIN ALONG DUNDAS STREET, NEAR WOODCHESTER MALL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 – **The Virtue of Chastity** – Deacon Richard Te

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 8:30AM MASS – **The Necessity of Prayer & the Sacraments** – Fr. Damian

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

THE TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS

A MEDITATION ON THE LAST HOURS BEFORE THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS

7:00PM – 8:00PM

**EVENING PRAYER FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS
VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST. FRANCIS
OTHER PRAYERS & HYMNS**

8:00PM – 9:00PM

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONCLUDING WITH
BENEDICTION**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th

PATRONAL FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

6:30PM

THE HOLY ROSARY

7:00PM

SOLEMN MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

AFTER MASS

**RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL FEATURING ITALIAN ALMOND
COOKIES, A FAVOURITE TREAT OF ST. FRANCIS**

