

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH ~ TORONTO

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday/lunedì - venerdì 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sunday Mass/Messe Domenicali:

Saturday/sabato 5:00 pm - English Sunday/domenica 9:00 am - Italiano

11:30 am - English

Weekday Mass/Messe Feriali:

Monday - Tuesday/lunedì - martedì 8:00 am - Italiano Wednesday/mercoledì 8:00 am - English Thursday - Friday/giovedì - venerdì 8:00 am - Italiano

Memorial Mass/Messe Commemorattive:

Are scheduled on a Wednesday at 7:00 pm about a month after funerals that have been celebrated at our parish.

Va celebrate il mercoledì alle 7:00 pm un mese dopo un funerale celebrato nella nostra parrocchia.

Confessions/Confessioni:

Friday/venerdì 8:30 am - 9:00 am Saturday/sabato 4:30 pm - 4:55 pm or by appointment/o per appuntamento

Adoration/Adorazione Eucaristica:

First Friday/Primo venerdì 8:30 am - 9:15 am

Baptisms, Weddings, & Funerals:

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings must be booked a minimum of one year in advance.

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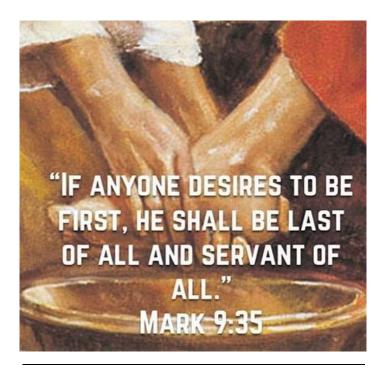


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If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or wish to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, you can register on our website: www.stfrancis.ca or by scanning the QR code below. Our Classes will begin in the Fall.



2025 MASS BOOK OPENING

Our general bookings for 2025 Masses will begin Monday, October 7 and continues on Tuesday, October 8, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please ensure you have a Mass Intention form completed in advance with only 2 names per intention. Print all names clearly on the form (forms may be picked up from the Sacristy). The stipend per Mass Offering is \$20.00.

Le prenotazioni delle intenzioni di Santa Messa per il 2025 inizieranno lunedi, 7 ottobre e continueranno martedi, 8 ottobre a partire dalle 9. Siete pregati di portare con voi un modulo debitamente compilato e specificando non più di due nomi per ogni intenzione di Messa. Vi chiediamo gentilmente di stampare in modo chiaro e leggibile i nomi sul modulo. (I moduli possono essere ritirati in Sacrestia). L'offerta per ogni Messa sarà di \$20,00.

2025 SACRAMENTS REGISTRATION

Our registrations for the Sacraments of the First Holy Communion and Confirmation are now open. One can register online either by entering on our website: www.stfrancis.ca or by scanning the QR codes below.

First Confession and First Communion children should be in Grade 2 or higher.

Confirmation Candidates should be in Grade 7 or higher.

To complete the registration process, please note that all parents also must attend a mandatory information meeting.

First Holy Communion Information Meeting:

Thursday October 3 at 6:00 pm (in the church), **OR** Saturday October 5 at 10:00 am (in the church)

Confirmation Information Meeting

Thursday October 17 at 6:00 pm (in the church), **OR** Saturday October 19 at 10:00 am (in the church)

Please ensure you have completed the online registration form before attending the in-person information meeting.

Requirements for the Information Meeting:

Bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate, along with a \$60.00 registration fee (cash or cheque payable to St. Francis of Assisi Church).

Important: We will communicate with you via the email address you provide when filling out the registration.

First Holy Communion Link

Confirmation Link





COFFEE SUNDAY



You are invited to join us after Mass on Sunday, October 6 in the Hall for fellowship with the parish community, and for some coffee and treats!

If you would like to bring food to share, you are more than welcome to do so.

Siete invitati ad unirvi a noi dopo la Messa domenica, 6 ottobre, nella sala parrochiale per condividere la comunione con la comunità parrocchiale e per un caffè e qualche dolcetto!

Se lo desideri puoi portare del cibo da condividere.

XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO B – 22 SETTEMBRE 2024

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offertory (September 14/15)

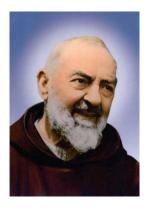
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FEAST OF THE HOLY PROTECTORS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



Celebrating
St. Michael the Archangel, Sts. Cosmas and Damian,
and St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Solemn Bilingual Mass at 2:30pm Procession at 3:30pm Beginning at the corner of Grace and Mansfield 72 Mansfield Avenue, Toronto, ON, M6J 2B2

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Every year on October 4, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron of our Parish.

On **Saturday October 5 at 3:30 pm** there will be the Blessing of **Animals** on the lawn next to the Church.

All masses on the weekend of October 5 and 6 will be in honour of St. Francis. There will also be the veneration of the Relic of the Saint.

Il 4 ottobre la Chiesa celebra la festa di San Francesco d'Assisi, Patrono della nostra Parrocchia.

Sabato 5 Ottobre alle ore 15:30 ci sarà la benedizione degli animali sul prato accanto alla Chiesa.

Tutte le messe del fine settimana del 5 e 6 ottobre saranno in onore di San Francesco. Ci sarà anche la venerazione della Reliquia del Santo.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – SAINT MATTHEW

5:00 pm Mary Bertucci

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am Chiarina Rauti

Gina e Gilda Cosentino e fam.

Salvatore Amato e Cataldo Cosentino e fam.

Carmelo Ionadi

Giuseppe e Rosalia Didiano

Gaetano Plati

Marie Angela Baldera

Elena Iunni

Maria Da Anunciação

11:30 am For the People of Our Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 am Rosalyn Ann Ver

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 am Patricia Cremin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN

8:00 am S.I. Evelyn O'Neil

7:00 pm Rosa Maddalena Guadagno

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – STS. JOHN DE BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES & COMPANIONS

8:00 am Robert Nelly

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

8:00 am Francesco Farella

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Peter Benvenuti
Lucia Cardoso
Mike Fazzari
Maria Helena
Jose Lima
Margaret Morra

Susan Benvenuti
Fatima Lima
Anna Lo Faso
Rocco Morra

Anthony Muhitch

If you would like to add a parishioner's name to the Prayers for the Sick List, please contact the Parish Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

On the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Raffaele & Pasquina Iemma



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