

Sunday, April 24, 2022



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:28-29

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, April 25, 2022

8:15am: + Deceased Members of the Braganza Family

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

8:15am: + Aurelia Fagundes

7:00pm: + Marcella Gustavo Girolamo

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

8:15am: + Stasia Aranha

Thursday, April 28, 2022

8:15am: + Connie Camilleri & Family

Friday, April 29, 2022

8:15am: Carin Dokurno

7:00pm: Marian Harston (Birthday)

Joseph Huy Luong

+ Shawn Tauro

+ Paul & Juan D'Costa

+ Camil D'Costa

In Thanksgiving to St. Expedite

Saturday, April 30, 2022

8:15am: Fred Devotta (Birthday Blessings)

5:00pm: + Donald Sexton

Sunday, May 1, 2022

8:30am: + Mr & Mrs. Colin MacGillivray

10:00am: + Renee Fernandes

12:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

7:00pm: + Aubrey Byrne

Second Sunday of Easter

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends. Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too! While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

Online Prayer Group

Please join us **every Monday evening at 7:00pm** for an hour of Prayers & Reflections via Zoom.

A blessed Easter Season is upon us. During this month of April, we will continue our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us to celebrate Jesus' Glorious Resurrection with prayers and reflections.

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570
Passcode: 196792

Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. Please contact Beatrice at the parish office if you wish to be added to the email list.

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Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers: Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Alex Romero, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Evelyn Cletus, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Joe Aguanno, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Diane Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Baby Elijah, Maria Espinoza, Bill Cranor



Lectors Needed

Readers are needed for the **5:00PM Mass on Saturdays**. If you are interested, please visit the parish office to complete a registration form or send an email to StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org. The Lector Coordinator will reach out to you. Thank you!

March for Life

Thursday, May 12, 2022

St. Patrick's will be joining Sts. Martha & Mary and Sts. Peter & Paul in the March for Life in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 12**. The bus will be leaving from Sts. Peter & Paul Church at 4070 Central Pkwy E. at 6:30am sharp. Fee is \$30.00. For more info and to reserve a seat, please contact Norah at (905) 896-2366 (leave a message) or email: norahmadden@yahoo.com

- 6:30am: Depart Sts. Peter & Paul Church
- 12:30pm: Rally on Parliament Hill with speakers
- 1:30pm: March through downtown Ottawa
- 4:00pm: Departure

Thank you!

Thank you for the overwhelming support for our Parish Food Drive. Special thanks to St. Thomas More School and St. Teresa of Calcutta for donating 600 lbs of food! In total, we were able to donate over 2,000 lbs of food to the food bank. We thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Share Life

With the season of Lent, we turn our minds and hearts to our Share Life campaign. It is a tangible way for us to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters, at home and around the world. **The Parish donated over \$110,000.00 to the campaign last year.** With all that was happening in the world, that was a wonderful response. I hope that we will be able to meet that amount, and maybe surpass it. I hope that we will be able to respond as generously as we have done in the past. For those of you using parish envelopes, an envelope is contained in your box. Those who do not use Parish envelopes, we will have envelopes available for you at the back of the Church or by the parish office. **The dates of this year's appeals are: May 1 & June 5.** Thank you for your continued generosity.
- Fr. John

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open for a limited time each day. The Chapel will be open from **8:00 am - 1:00 pm**, 7 days a week. Seating is limited to **8 people**, masks are to be worn. Since there is limited seating, the Adoration time will be for **ONE HOUR**. Please be considerate, and allow time for other people to come.

Bundle Up Sunday

Weekend of April 30-May 1, 2022

Accepting all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery/towels and toys. NOT accepting baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture, books, video & audio cassettes. Thank you for your generosity.

Easter Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting your empty liquor, wine and beer bottles. In support of Special Olympics, Ontario. Before and after all the Masses on Apr 30 and May 1. Thank you for your generous support.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- Mon-Fri 9am-1pm,
- Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm,
- Sun 9am-1pm

