

Sunday, April 27, 2025



The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

- Lk 24:1b-3

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 28, 2025

8:15 am: + Shawn Tauro

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

8:15 am: + All Souls

7:00 pm: + Molly D'Mello

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

8:15 am: + Donald Sexton

Thursday, May 1, 2025

8:15 am: + Peter Quyet

Friday, May 2, 2025

8:15 am: + Maria Loan

7:00 pm: + Rosario Barros

+ Joaquim Soares

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:15 am: + Gioan Baptista Ty

5:00 pm: + Emilie Monga

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:30 am: + Thomas Killoran & Karen Doyle

10:00 am: + Georgina da Costa

12:00 pm: + Joao Cabaco

7:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners



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2nd Sunday of Easter

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish. Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, **"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained"** (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is. So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

ShareLife

In the giving of alms, we try to be like Jesus in his giving of himself to others. SHARE LIFE is one of the collective ways that we do this. The campaign was begun by Archbishop Pocock in 1976, as a way for the people of the Archdiocese to reach out to those who are most in need, and for the past 48 years we have done this. I would like to thank you for your generosity to the campaign last year. The Parish gave \$151,356.55 to the campaign, which I believe is a very tangible way of saying that we care, and that we support this campaign. I hope that this year we will be able to do the same.

After the first collection, the parish has donated **\$41,920.25** so far out of our parish goal of **\$156,500.00**.

The second collection will be on May 4th and another on June 8th, but donations can be given at any time either directly through the ShareLife office or through the parish. Please make sure your donations are allocated to Share Life—St. Patrick's Church, Mississauga. There are also envelopes in your parish donation boxes. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

—Fr. John

Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers:

Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Rylen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binahai, Oliver Pinto, Sylvana Carbonelli

**Save the Date!**

March for Life 2025 takes place in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 8th**. Join thousands of pro lifers from across the nation on Parliament Hill to defend life in all its stages, from conception until natural death. Bus will leave from Sts. Peter and Paul Church at 6:30 am. Details to follow. To reserve a seat on the bus, please contact: Clare (905) 625-7213

Thank you!

We have donated over **8,400 lbs of food** during our **Lenten food drive**, with the combined efforts of parishioners and schools! We thank you for your generosity in supporting our neighbours in need.

Passing of Pope Francis

Our Catholic family worldwide is in mourning following the death of our spiritual father, Pope Francis. Since 2013, our shepherd has guided the flock lovingly and served as a global ambassador of peace, hope and love.

The Holy Father's humility, compassion and care for others, most especially the poor and marginalized, has served as a powerful witness and a reminder of our daily call to reflect the face of Jesus to all those whom we encounter. May we honour his legacy and lovingly embrace his invitation to be missionaries of mercy, sharing the light of Christ in abundance as we affirm the dignity of every human life and foster a culture of care and love.

Our good and faithful servant has been called home to the Lord. May he rest in peace.

2025 ACTS Spring Retreats

ACTS is an acronym for:

Adoration – God's Call, your acceptance and answer
Community – love and caring for each other
Theology – "studying" through scripture and our faith
Service – to God and His people

"Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life."

Women's Retreat – May 22 – 25, 2025

Men's Retreat – June 19 - 22, 2025

Sponsoring Parish: St. Francis of Assisi, Mississauga

Retreat Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

Women's Contact: Rebecca Williams (1-905-978-3507) or rebecca7623@gmail.com

Men's Contact: Don Schreader (416-917-6551) or donschreader@gmail.com

For more info, please visit our website: www.actscanada.org

EDGE Camp

Calling all youth in grades 6, 7 & 8!

We are going to EDGE Camp this summer on August 24-28! Please contact Dave at dquevarra@archtoronto.org for more information!

First Friday

May 2 is the First Friday of the month. Join us for Mass at 7:00pm, followed by Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

St. Patrick's Legion of Mary invites you to participate in a crowning of Mary celebration on **Tuesday May 13, 2025**.

6:30 pm – Rosary

7:00 pm – Mass & Crowning of Mary

