

Sunday, April 6, 2025



Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.” - Jn 8:10-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 7, 2025

8:15 am: + Geronimo Rosales

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

8:15 am: + Salvu Scicluna

7:00 pm: + Delphine Gonsalves

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

8:15 am: Kathy Zizek

Thursday, April 10, 2025

8:15 am: Bernadette Kuir

Friday, April 11, 2025

8:15 am: Laura Kuri (for God's Graces)

7:00 pm: + David Melo & Maria Arruda

+ Lee Ferguson

Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:15 am: + Ignatius Wadya

5:00 pm: + Anna Spadafora

Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:30 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

10:00 am: + Luigina Catalli

12:00 pm: + Martin Tavares

7:00 pm: David Lovsin

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle” (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day. The center is what stabilizes a community's identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim. Once you understand this, you'll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is “**left alone before him.**” A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ. What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ's forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

Lenten Food Drive

Date: March 7 to April 7, 2025

Drop-off Location: Parish Hall

This is a beautiful opportunity to unite and support those in need. Your contribution can significantly impact someone's life. Please ensure that all items are unopened and have not expired. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Stations of the Cross

You are all cordially invited to join us every Friday evening throughout Lent. The Stations will commence following the 7:00 pm Mass each Friday. This Friday, April 11, a family will be leading the prayers. Please join us!



Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

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StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org

Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

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, Char-maine 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 Iafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen 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 Kuerv-ers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislowski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto



Holy Week Schedule

Confessions for Easter 2025

Tuesday, April 8: 5:00-6:45pm
Wednesday, April 9: 6:00-8:00pm
Friday, April 11: 5:00-6:45pm
Saturday, April 12: 3:00-4:45pm

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Monday, April 14: 8:15 am Mass
Tuesday, April 15: 8:15am Mass
***Please note, there is no 7:00 pm Mass!**
Wednesday, April 16: 8:15am Mass

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 18

Solemn Liturgy, Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 19

Easter Vigil: 9:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon
***Please note there is NO 7:00 pm Mass!**

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 St. Peter and Paul Church at 6:30 am. Details to follow.



EDGE Camp

Calling all youth in grades 6, 7 & 8! We are going to EDGE Camp this summer on August 24-28! Early bird registration opens on March 1st. Please contact Dave at dguevarra@archtoronto.org for more information!

CWL General Meeting

Wednesday, April 9th, 2025

St. Patrick's CWL will be holding our general meeting on **Wednesday, April 9th, 2025**. We will begin with the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary at 7:00pm, followed by a short business meeting, followed by Election of St. Patrick's CWL Executive and social with refreshments. All women in the Parish are welcome!



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