

# Sunday, April 10, 2022



*“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.” - Lk 19:38*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 11, 2022**

8:15am: + All Souls

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**

8:15am: + Michael Chiarotto

7:00pm: NO MASS

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

8:15am: + Alberto Moretta

**Thursday, April 14, 2022**

HOLY THURSDAY

**Friday, April 15, 2022**

GOOD FRIDAY

**Saturday, April 16, 2022**

HOLY SATURDAY

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

8:30am: + Theresa Smith

10:00am: + Paolo Tavano

12:00pm: + John Ftacnik

7:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office will be closed from Apr 15, Good Friday to Apr 17, Easter Sunday and will re-open on Monday, Apr 18 at 9am. Happy Easter!

Mon-Fri 9am-1pm,

Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm,

Sun 9am-1pm



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### Youth Website

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# Palm Sunday



Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, “To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues.” Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God’s unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn’t like hearing

about love, especially God’s? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God’s love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God’s love. God’s love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God’s kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God’s love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God’s love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur. Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, “Crucify him!” There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough “to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues.” It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

### Easter Food Drive April 9-10, 2022

Accepting unexpired canned food and non-perishable items. With your support, we can make a difference for families in need. Thank you for your generosity.

### Online Prayer Group

Join us for the following upcoming prayer times: During Lent we will continue to journey with Our Lord through the Stations of the Cross on:

- Mondays at 7:00pm via Zoom
- Fridays at 7:30pm (after 7pm Mass) live from St. Patrick's Church and via Zoom.

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. For more information, please Email: [stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com)

### 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



### 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.

### 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. For 46 years, we have said yes. **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

### Lectors Needed

Readers are needed for the 8:30am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please visit the parish office to complete a registration form or send an email to [StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org](mailto:StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org). The Lector Coordinator will reach out to you. Thank you!



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022

\*\*\*NO CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK\*\*\*

### **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

#### Passion (Palm) Sunday: April 9/10

*Palms will be distributed and blessed at all Masses.*

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

#### Monday, April 11

8:15am

#### Tuesday, April 12

8:15am

*Please note there is NO 7:00pm Mass and NO Confessions!*

#### Wednesday, April 13

8:15am

#### Holy Thursday: April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm*

#### Good Friday: April 15

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion:

1:00pm, 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm

#### Holy Saturday: April 16

Easter Vigil: 9:00pm

*(NO 8:15am MASS and NO 5:00pm MASS)*

#### Easter Sunday: April 17

8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

NO 7:00pm Mass

### 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.

### Thank you!

On behalf of Emmer Cardinal Carter Squires 4827, I would like to thank everyone who came out to support our chocolate fundraiser last weekend. As always, the congregation was incredibly supportive and the fundraiser was very successful. God Bless, - Chief Squire Matthew McGee

### March for Life

There will be a bus going to Ottawa on **Thursday, May 12, 2022**. More details to follow... stay tuned!