

Sunday, April 17, 2022



When Simon arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.
- Jn 20:6-8

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 18, 2022

8:15am: + Michael & Christopher Troy

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

8:15am: + Phil & Barb Eyles

7:00pm: Diane & Robert Balasa

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

8:15am: + All Souls

Thursday, April 21, 2022

8:15am: + Carmelo Tocci

Friday, April 22, 2022

8:15am: + Engracio & Maxima Lagman

7:00pm: + Fr. Causslo

+ All Souls

+ Joseph Phong & Mai Le

+ Maria Binh & Ngoc Hoa

In Thanksgiving for all graces received

Saturday, April 23, 2022

8:15am: + Gino Palumbo

5:00pm: Birthday Blessings for LGR

Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:30am: + Ponciano Cruz

10:00am: + Joao Cabaco

12:00pm: + Daniel Lucchese

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



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Easter Sunday



There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things. They are past child-

hood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't! Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

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. With the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, 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.

For more information, please

Email: 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



Alleluia, Christ is risen! What a glorious and holy day. The resurrection of Christ speaks of freedom, new life, restored faith and enduring, unconditional love. The huge stone, separating death and life, has been moved, allowing God's radiant power to usher in eternal life. When we see the truth of Christ's resurrection through eyes of love, we see the fullness of timeless beauty, truth, and wonder revealed.

The emptiness of the tomb is filled with the eternity of love. We have many stones and boulders blocking the path to freedom, love, and joy. They are often too big for us to move, and they cripple us. We can take a leap of faith today and believe with all our heart, mind, and soul that there is much more than can be seen by the naked eye. There is something very holy, sacred, and eternal stirring within us. We want to live forever! Christ's resurrection brings us joy and allows us to see ourselves as we are meant to be seen, as God's children destined for glory!



On behalf of Fr. Brian, Kim C, Maria, Beatrice, Kim P, Andrea, Dominic and I, we would like to wish each of you a Holy and Blessed Easter filled with the New Life that Jesus gave us at our Baptism.
- Fr. John

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.

March for Life

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

Lectors Needed 5:00pm

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!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*Parish Office will be closed from Apr 15, Good Friday to Apr 18, Easter Monday and will re-open on Tuesday, Apr 19 at 9am.
Happy Easter!*

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

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