

Sunday, April 3, 2022



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 4, 2022

8:15am: + Olga A. Machado

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

8:15am: + Ted & Julia Cislo

7:00pm: + All Souls

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

8:15am: For Special Intentions—April Torrefranca (50th Birthday)

Thursday, April 7, 2022

8:15am: + Connie Camilleri

Friday, April 8, 2022

8:15am: + April & Chester Torrefranca—In Thanksgiving

7:00pm: Peter & Marian Harston (Anniversary)

+ Giuseppina, Lidia, Lino and Alfredo Pagnotta

+ Josefina Cruz

+ Vincent Mui

+ Gioan Battyxita Ty

& All Souls

Saturday, April 9, 2022

8:15am: + Joe Santos

5:00pm: Thanksgiving from the Flores Family

Sunday, April 10, 2022

8:30am: + Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Byrne

10:00am: Birthday Blessings of Claude Isaacs (90th)

12:00pm: + Vitandrea & Maria Magistrale

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



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another? Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love. When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy. There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

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: stpatrikmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com

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

The Lector Coordinator will be reach out to you. Thank you!

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 Boutillier, 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 and hand sanitizing is to be done. 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.**

Further information will be in the bulletin this week-end. Thank you for your continued generosity.

- Fr. John

Easter Food Drive

April 2-3 & 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022

Sacrament of Reconciliation

~ no registration required

Tuesday, Mar 29: 5:00-6:45pm
Friday, Apr 1: 5:00-6:45pm
Saturday, Apr 2: 3:00-4:45pm
Tuesday, Apr 5: 5:00-6:45pm
Friday, April 8: 5:00-6:45pm
Saturday, April 9: 3:00-4:45pm

NO CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

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.

March for Life

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