

Sunday, August 31, 2025



“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 1, 2025

8:15 am: + Antonio Baptista

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

8:15 am: Thanksgiving for Anthony & Sybil D'souza

7:00 pm: + Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

8:15 am: + Peter Quyet

Thursday, September 4, 2025

8:15 am: + Vincent Mui

Friday, September 5, 2025

8:15 am: + Joe Santos

7:00 pm: + Richard Galvan

+ Joseph Phong, Maria Binh

+ Ngoc Thoa, Maria Le, Anna Minh Pham

+ Protasio Fernandes

+ Anita Reynon

Saturday, September 6, 2025

8:15 am: + Deceased Members of the Lolato Family

5:00 pm: + Lorenzo DiCerbo

Sunday, September 7, 2025

8:30 am: + Joseph Monteleone

10:00 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

12:00 pm: Ceccomancini Family (Thanksgiving)

7:00 pm: + Josephine Camilleri

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation. Jesus says this week to us: **“When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table” (Luke 14:10).** This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition. Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

Parish Picnic!

Join us for our annual parish picnic on **Sunday, September 7, 2025 after the 12:00pm Mass**. We'll have hamburgers, hotdogs and peameal bacon! Bouncy castle, face painting and snow cones for the kids! See you there!



First Friday

September 5 is the First Friday of the month. Join us for Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Blessing of the Animals

We will be blessing your pets, **Saturday, October 4 at 10am on the Church grounds**. So if Fluffy is no longer fluffy and Frisky is too frisky, bring them along to the Church for a blessing! Rain or shine, but we will pray for shine!



Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

Email

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, 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 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 Mad-delena, 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. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Sylvana Carbonelli, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada

Thanksgiving Food Drive

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, let's come together to support those in need.

From **September 1st to 30th**, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Please drop off your donations in the designated boxes at the Church entrance. Your generosity will help ensure that everyone in our community can enjoy a warm and nourishing meal this holidays season.

Thank you for your kindness and support!

Communion for Sick & Shut-ins

If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call or email the parish office and we will arrange for one of our Eucharistic Ministers to drop by.

That Man Is You!

That Man Is You! addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husband and fathers. The weekly series continues every Wednesday starting on the 17th of September from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the church Hall. All men are welcome.

Catechism Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to assist with catechism classes such as **First Holy Communion and Confirmation**. If you are interested, please contact us in the parish office at StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org

We thank you in advance for your support!

2025 ACTS Fall 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 – September 25 – 28, 2025

Men's Retreat – October 2 - 5, 2025

Sponsoring Parish:

St. Francis of Assisi, Mississauga

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

Women's Contact: Sandy Johnson (1-905-512-5757) or sandy.cj@live.com

Men's Contact: Andrew Mayhew (647-407-1725) or amayhew1725@gmail.com

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

September Missalettes

September Missalettes are ready for pick up in the parish office. They are \$2.00 each.

Bundle Up Sunday

September 13-14, 2025

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit those our neighbours in need. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, and linens to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity.

They accept all clothing, all footwear, all bedding, drapery/towels and toys. They do not accept baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture or any books/audio/video cassettes. There will be a truck/bin in the parking lot on the weekend of **Sep 13-14, 2025**. We thank you in advance for your generosity!