

Sunday, December 26, 2021



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.
- Lk 2:51-52

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 26, 2021

8:30am: No Mass Intention

10:00am: + Connie Camilleri

12:00pm: No Mass Intention

Monday, December 27, 2021

8:15am: Thanksgiving for Veruca

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

8:15am: + Soul of Vincent D'Mello

7:00pm: + Stasia Aranha

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

8:15am: Wedding Anniv. Leo & Cynthia Soares

Thursday, December 30, 2021

8:15am: + Gregorio Quinay

Friday, December 31, 2021

5:00pm: + Mildred & Maria D'Souza Queenie

Saturday, January 1, 2022

8:30am: In Thanksgiving

10:00am: + Crispina Mendoza

12:00pm: + Gloria Mendoza & Fe Clamucha

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:30am: + Soul of Vincent D'Mello

10:00am: + Gerry McSorley

12:00pm: Parishioners of St. Patrick's

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Dec 27 CLOSED

Dec 28-Dec 30 9am-1pm

Dec 31 CLOSED

Jan 3 CLOSED

Jan 4 9am-1pm



Feast of the Holy Family

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe. In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness. Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.



May this Christmas be a time of love, joy and peace for you and your families.

From our Parish family here at St. Patrick's: Msgr. Joe, Fr. Darren, Fr. Bob, Fr. Brian, Kimberley, Maria, Beatrice, Kimberly, Andrea, Dominic and I,

Merry Christmas and Blessings for the coming year!

- Fr. John

2022 Envelopes

2022 Envelopes are ready for pick up in the parish hall. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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, 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, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Geleong Apong, Dominic Alvia



Christmas & New Year Schedule 2021-2022 (Also available on the website)

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

RESERVATION NOT REQUIRED

Tuesday, December 28: 6:00 - 6:45pm

CHRISTMAS EVE - Friday, December 24

RESERVATION REQUIRED STARTS DEC 21

NO MORNING MASS.

MASS TIMES: 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY - Saturday, December 25

RESERVATION REQUIRED STARTS DEC 21

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

NO 5:00 pm, NO 7:00 pm MASSES

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY - Sun, Dec 26

RESERVATION REQUIRED STARTS DEC 21

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

RESERVATION NOT REQUIRED Dec 27-Dec 30

Monday, December 27: 8:15am

Tuesday, December 28: 8:15am, 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 29: 8:15am

Thursday, December 30: 8:15am

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

RESERVATION REQUIRED STARTS DEC 28

Friday, December 31: **NO MORNING MASS, 5:00pm Only**

Saturday, January 1: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm,

NO 5:00pm, NO 7:00pm MASSES

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

RESERVATION REQUIRED STARTS DEC 28

Sunday, January 2: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE RESUMES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

REMINDERS: NEW YEAR MASS REGISTRATION

A reminder that Mass Registrations for Dec 31, Jan 1 and Jan 2 will open on Tuesday, Dec 28.

The links will be posted on the parish website approx. **10am on Tuesday.**

The email with the links to register will also be sent at the same time.

If you do not receive the email within 5-10 minutes, please feel free to check the parish website as the links will be posted there.

Our website: StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org

Thank you! - Parish Staff

Chalice—The gift that keeps on giving

This Christmas, put your love into action. The Chalice gift catalogue is filled with unique, meaningful gifts that can change a family's life. Your loved one here in Canada will be touched by the special gift given to those in need on their behalf. Catalogues are at the back of the Church. You can call 1-800-776-6855 or shop online at www.Chalice.ca Thank you for making a difference in someone's life. Merry Christmas!

Online Prayer Group (via Zoom)

Please join us **Monday evenings at 7:00pm for an hour of Prayers & Reflections** via Zoom. Zoom meeting link and reminders will be emailed through our distribution weekly on Mondays.

Note: When logging on, you will need this passcode: **196792.**

Advent is upon us! Each Monday for the next four weeks, together we will read, reflect, and pray the beautiful Advent scriptures, as we prepare and patiently wait to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

For more information, please

Email: stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com

