

## Sunday, February 1, 2026



*Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted--and you yourself a sword will pierce--so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."*

- Lk 2:34-35

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 2, 2026

8:15 am: + Joe Carvalho

### Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:15 am: + John M.C. Facey

7:00 pm: + Evelyn D'Souza

### Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:15 am: + Emanuel Pedro

### Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:15 am: + Charlotte & Aloyzy Borgiel

### Friday, February 6, 2026

8:15 am: + Anna Mary Casey

7:00 pm: + Brian Pinto

+ Harold North

+ Honorio Alvarez

+ All Souls

### Saturday, February 7, 2026

8:15 am: Dolly & David Cruz

5:00 pm: + Leo & Mildred D'Souza

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:30 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

10:00 am: + Anna Mary Casey

12:00 pm: + Patricia Kinga

7:00 pm: + Peter Dutka

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time. He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: **"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad"** (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but. And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval. Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

## First Confession (Gr. 2)

A reminder that First Confession is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 4th, 2026 at 7:00 pm**. If you are unable to attend with your child, please make sure you attend one of our regular scheduled confessions: Tuesdays from 6:00-6:45pm and Saturdays from 4:00-4:45pm. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

## Confirmation Classes (Gr. 7)

A reminder that Confirmation classes will start on **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026**. If you haven't registered, please contact the office.

## Tax Receipts for 2025

A reminder that tax receipts for 2025 will be issued and mailed mid-February. We thank you for your continuous support!



### Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

### Email

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**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 Maddelena, Chris Troughton, 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, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho, Zerina Vaz, Amal Abdou, Terry Blanchette, Justina Colaco, Jose Martins, Celia Rodriguez, Thomas Nedumpara

**2026 ACTS Spring 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 – April 16 – 19, 2026

Men's Retreat – May 21 - 24, 2026

Sponsoring Parish: St. Patrick's Church, Mississauga

**Retreat Location**

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

**St. Patrick's Contacts**

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For more info, please visit our website:

[www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org)

**Ash Wednesday**

Mass will be celebrated in the parish on **Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am, 12:00pm and 7:00pm**. Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses. Please remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all those who are 14 years and older, the law of fasting binds those who are 18-59 years of age.

**Communion Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses**.

**Cost: \$16.00 per person**

Tickets will be available after all masses this and next weekend!

**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 at 7:00 pm in the church Hall. All men are welcome.

**First Friday**

**February 6<sup>th</sup>** is the First Friday of the month. Please join us for Mass at 7:00pm followed by Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

**Youth Ministry****Verso**

Join our Verso night on Saturday, February 21st after the 5:00 pm Mass in the upper hall. Come for an evening of fun, faith and worship!

**EDGE**

For students in Grades 6 & 7 aimed to bring the youth closer to Christ. EDGE nights allow young people to learn about their faith through talks, music, games, videos, group discussions and other activities. Join us on **Friday, February 13 and February 27** in the parish hall.