

## Sunday, February 11, 2024



*A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 12, 2024

8:15am: + Eugene Madden

### Tuesday, February 13, 2024

8:15am: + Lucila Herrera Feliciano

7:00pm: + Mervyn De Souza

### Wednesday, February 14, 2024

8:15am: + John Karner

### Thursday, February 15, 2024

8:15am: + Carol Anderson

### Friday, February 16, 2024

8:15am: + Renato & Ida Marrone

7:00pm: + Stephen Smith

+ P.V. Varkey

+ Roberto lafrate

In Thanksgiving

+ All Souls

### Saturday, February 17, 2024

8:15am: Pasquale & Concetta Landolfi

5:00pm: Joro Gabriel Ormonde

### Sunday, February 18, 2024

8:30am: + Carol Anderson

10:00am: + Renzo Vertolli

12:00pm: + Francesco Lampasona

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

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### Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

### Email

StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org

### Youth Website

stpatriksyouth.com

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues. Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...**they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door.**" The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing. It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place. — *Father John Muir*

## 2023 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2023 will be issued and mailed sometime in February. **If you have any envelopes from previous years, please kindly DISCARD them to avoid confusion.** Thank you for your continuous support!

## Ash Wednesday

Mass will be celebrated in the parish 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.

## Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 2, 2024, Metro Convention Centre  
Tickets available in the office.

For more info or tickets: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)

## Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9:00am-4:00pm

Sat: 9:00am-12:00pm, 3:00pm-6:00pm

Sun: 9:00am-1:00pm

### **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, Char-maine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette,



Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Anna Iafate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre Franca, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torre Franca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Senen Pastolero, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto, Luigina Catalli, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto

### **Stations of the Cross**

You are all cordially invited to join us every Friday evening throughout Lent. Participating in the Stations of the Cross is a profound way to accompany Christ during these sacred days. The Stations will commence following the 7:00 pm Mass each Friday, except the first Friday, March 1st, which will begin at 6:00 pm, and will be lead by the different organizations in our parish, as follows:

- February 16th – Columbian Squires
- February 23rd – St. Vincent de Paul
- March 1st - Online Prayer Group (Note: Time 6:00 pm)
- March 8th – Legion of Mary
- March 15th – Knights of Columbus
- March 22nd – Catholic Women's League
- Good Friday, March 29th - after 7:00pm Service

### **CWL Parish Youth Contests**

*Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest—Grades 7 to 12*

*Jean McCann Service Youth Award—Youth 15 to 18 living the gospel message by serving other*

See church bulletin board for details for both contests. Deadline is **February 21, 2024** via email to [stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com)

### **Men's Social Gathering**

Starting 6<sup>th</sup> of March!

This will take place weekly every Wednesday night at 7:30 PM.

Anyone interested can reach out to Fehmi: (416) 732-4296, Lorenzo: (647) 549-9420, Mark: (647) 926-1128

### **Squires Movie Night**

The St. Patrick's Squires are planning a cozy movie night and would love for you to join us! It's the perfect opportunity to unwind, enjoy a great film, and share some laughs.

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Time: 8:30 PM**

**Location: Parish Hall**

Snacks and drinks will be provided, but please feel free to bring more with you. Looking forward to a fantastic movie night with you!

### **Easter Food Drive**

We are excited to announce our upcoming Easter Food Drive and invite you to join us in positively impacting our community.

**Date: February 17<sup>th</sup> to March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Drop-off Location: Parish Hall**

This is a beautiful opportunity to unite and support those in need. Your contribution can significantly impact someone's life, whether big or small. Here are some suggested non-perishable items to donate:

- Canned goods (soup, vegetables, fruits, etc.)
- Pasta and rice
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Baby Food and formula

Please ensure that all items are unopened and have not expired. Let's work together to make this Food Drive a success and bring extra warmth to those who need it most. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

### **CWL General Meeting**

This month our general meeting will be on **Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for Parish Mass at 7:00pm, followed by "Shrove Tuesday" celebration in the Parish Hall. We will have a short business meeting, then feast on pancakes, fixings, snacks, a few games of bingo, and more munchies. All women in the Parish are welcome!

### **Special Needs Ministry**

Our next special needs liturgy is on **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** in the Parish Hall. If you or anyone you know would benefit from attending this liturgy, please join us! This liturgy will be an opportunity for those who are differently abled to learn about our faith in a meaningful and simplified way. This will also be a time for parents and guardians to make new connections and have support from each other. For more information or questions, please contact the office.