

Sunday, February 12, 2023



"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment."
- Mt 5:21-22a

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 13, 2023

8:15 am: + Claudia Ragazzino

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

8:15 am: + Rita Flynn

7:00 pm: + Eugene Lepa

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

8:15 am: + Aloyzy & Charlotte Borgiel

Thursday, February 16, 2023

8:15 am: + Florence D'Costa

Friday, February 17, 2023

8:15 am: + Teresa Smith

7:00 pm: + Eugene Lepa

+ Cirilo Jr. Arangoie

+ Joseph Phong, Mai Le, Maria Binh, Ngoc Hua

+ Gioan Baoxita Ty

+ Brandon & Marlon Goberdham Family

Saturday, February 18, 2023

8:15 am: + Vincent D'Mello

5:00 pm: + Herminia & Alvito Andrade

Sunday, February 19, 2023

8:30 am: + Christine Vaz & Deceased Members of the Vaz Family

10:00 am: + St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

12:00 pm: Bozena Daymare & Dominika Dwovanska

7:00 pm: The Balaso Family & Eugene Lepa



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Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass *every* Sunday? No lying *ever*? Sexual purity *all the time*? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do *that*?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules? Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than Pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and remarried. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in? The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

— Father John Muir

Communion Breakfast

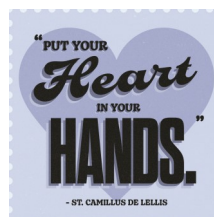


Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, February 19th after the 8:30am, 10am and 12pm Masses**. There will be pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, coffee & tea! **Cost is \$15.00 per person**. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend. See you there!

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

February 22, 2023

8:15am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm



Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

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

Sun: 9am-1pm

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, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Evelyn Cletus, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Alvaro Interiano, Arlene Claricia, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Margarita Flores, Carlito Claricia, Virginia Torrefranca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney



Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023

Sat, March 4: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
North Building, 255 Front Street West

A Grace-filled Day Celebrating God's Love with:

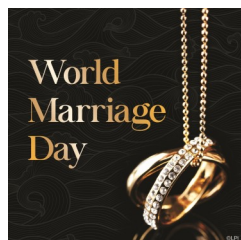
- * Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto
- * Ralph Martin
- * Chris Stefanick
- * Uplifting Music, Eucharistic Healing Procession
- * Confession and Holy Mass
- * Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak

For Tickets/Info. www.ljhr.ca, contact@ljhr.ca
or Call Sadie at (905) 270-2510

2022 Tax Receipts

Please note that we have closed our books for 2022. Tax receipts for 2022 have been issued and mailed out last week. Thank you for your continuous support!

Marriage Sunday



Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc.

Celebration of Marriage Mass

All are welcome to join the celebration via livestream here:
<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>
The broadcast will begin on February 12 at 2:15 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR EDGE & ELEV8!

Join us Fridays at the Parish from 5pm to 6:30pm (doors open at 4:45pm):

Feb 17, Mar 3, Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 26 & Jun 9

RSVP is encouraged through Eventbrite:
<http://bit.ly/spygedge>

Scholarship to St. Michael's College

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to **any young woman who is of Catholic faith**, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has **indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice**. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in one of the following areas of study: Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences.

The applications must be submitted by May 31, 2023. For further information, check the bulletin board or email stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross

You're invited! Join us! Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10, Mar 17, Mar 24, Mar 31 and Apr 7.

Quiet moments of liturgical prayer, thoughtful meditation and silent reflection on Christ's journey to the cross. Praying through the stations of the cross is one way we can keep vigil with Christ during these holy days.

Traditionally, there are fourteen Stations of the Cross, most taken directly from Scripture and a few passed down in Christian tradition.

Below is the schedule of the different groups in our parish that will be praying the Stations of the Cross.

Please note all are held after 7:00 pm Mass, except for March 3rd, which will be at 6:00 pm.

- February 24th - Squires Youth Group
- March 3rd - Online Prayer Group (Note Time 6:00 pm)
- March 10th - St Vincent De Paul
- March 17th - Catholic Women League
- March 24th - St Patrick's Youth
- March 31st - Knights of Columbus

Lectors Needed

Readers are needed for the 7:00pm Mass. If you are interested, please visit the parish office to complete a registration form. Once completed, you will be contacted by the Parish Lector Coordinator, David. Thank you!

St. Patrick's Online Prayer Group meets every Monday evening at 7:00pm.

To subscribe to our email list, please visit our parish website or send us an email!