

Sunday, February 13, 2022



*“Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.”
- Lk 6:21*



Monday, February 14, 2022

8:15am: + Galicana Hebron

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

8:15am: Intentions of Karen McCarthy

7:00pm: For the members of the Rosary Apostolate

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

8:15am: + Jennifer & Henry D’Costa

Thursday, February 17, 2022

8:15am: + Franc Nagode

Friday, February 18, 2022

8:15am: + Deceased Members of the D’Costa & Pereira Families

7:00pm: + Maria Binh & Ngoc Hoa

+ Mai Le & Joseph Phong

+ All Souls

+ Ciro Castillo

+ Orfelia Zuniga

Saturday, February 19, 2022

8:15am: + Cesar TorreFranca

5:00pm: For the Intentions of Vanessa Bidani

Sunday, February 20, 2022

8:30am: Thach Thi Phy Na

10:00am: + Vitandrea & Maria Magistrale

12:00pm: + Alroy Vaz

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It’s easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It’s there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God’s existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place. It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it’s too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life’s ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life’s heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear. The beatitudes celebrate life’s ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God’s friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus’ message so intriguing! Don’t give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one’s faith. But it’s the only way to deepen it.

2021 Tax Receipts

2021 Tax Receipts will be issued and mailed mid-February. If you have recently moved, please ensure we have your current address to avoid delays. Thank you!

2022 Envelopes

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



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StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org

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StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org

Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 9am-1pm,

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, 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 Catali, 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



REMINDERS: WEEKLY MASS REGISTRATION

A reminder that weekly Mass Registration opens every Tuesdays approx. 10am.

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

The email with the link 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 link will be posted there.

Our website: StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org

Thank you! - Parish Staff

St. Patrick's 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**.

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family, but in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent, we will also dedicate the latter part of the month to the Passion of Our Lord.

Please join us; Together we will pray for the sick (World Day of the Sick), families (Family Day) and Lent preparation.

For more information, please Email: stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com

Parish Cookbook!

For those who missed the opportunity, the cookbooks will be available for sale (\$20.00) in the parish office OR can be ordered via email at stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com OR please call Peggy Kennedy at 905-279-5608.

Please note the parish office only accepts cash or cheques. Thank you!

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.

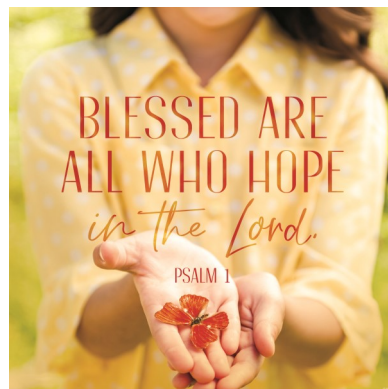
Are you registered with us?

To be a registered member of our Parish, you must have completed a registration form provided by the parish office.

If you would like to receive weekly emails regarding the St. Patrick's Online Prayer Group, Mass Registrations and important announcements, please make sure you include your email with the registration form. You can also subscribe to our email list by visiting the parish website and signing up using our online form.

To register, please stop by the parish office or you can also send a quick email to StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org.

We thank you in advance for your support and we'd like to give a warm welcome to all new parishioners!



To subscribe to our weekly emails, please go to our website at StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org or you can send us an email: StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org

Thank you!