

Sunday, February 16, 2025



*“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*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 17, 2025

8:15 am: + Waclaw Barabasz

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

8:15 am: + Jozef Kondracki

7:00 pm: Edwin & Shirley Fernandes (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

8:15 am: + Cesar & Teresita Torrefranca

Thursday, February 20, 2025

8:15 am: + Mary Cancilla

Friday, February 21, 2025

8:15 am: + Arthur & Iris Pinto

7:00 pm: + Katarina Satro & Satro Calita Families

+ Maria Ma Arasaratnam

+ Joseph Phong, Maria Binh, Ngoc Hoa

+ Mai Le Anna Minh Pham

Maria Jose Bautista (Healing)

Felicitas, Saturnino & Mary Jane De Leon

+ All Souls

Saturday, February 22, 2025

8:15 am: + Waclaw Barabasz

5:00 pm: + Rose Chong

Sunday, February 23, 2025

8:30 am: + Reynaldo Calaguas

10:00 am: + Antonio Cruz

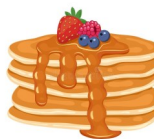
12:00 pm: + Galicana Hebron

7:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness. Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": **“Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of”** (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The “woes” the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the *purpose* of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, “You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does.” To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four “woes.” How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our “woes.”

Communion Breakfast



The St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Communion Breakfast (Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Potato, Coffee & Tea) on **Sunday, March 2nd after the**

8:30am, 10:00am and 12pm Masses.

Cost is \$15.00 per person. Tickets will be available after all Masses.

CWL Lenten Retreat

St. Patrick's CWL Council invites all ladies to *“A Morning of Ignatian Meditation and Prayer”* on **Saturday, March 22nd, 2025, after the 8:15am Mass until 12:00 noon.** Coffee/Tea, Muffin will be served in the Hall, followed by a *“Guided Meditation”*, facilitated by Questa K. Fernandes. No charge, but freewill offering is greatly appreciated for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Space is limited, pre-registration required. Please contact Andrea Tjioe email at a_tjioe@yahoo.com or text 416-525-3893.



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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 Bizaro, 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 lafrate, 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, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre Franca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torre Franca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski



Seeking Families for Stations of the Cross, Fridays during Lent:

- **March 7:** At 6:15 PM Before Mass
- **March 14:** Following the 7:00 PM Mass
- **March 21:** Following the 7:00 PM Mass
- **March 28:** Following the 7:00 PM Mass
- **April 4:** At 6:15 PM Before Mass
- **April 11:** Following the 7:00 PM Mass

Are you and your family looking for a meaningful way to observe Lent? We are seeking families to participate in leading the Stations of the Cross during Lent. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, deepen their faith, and share their gifts with the parish community. If your family is interested in leading one or more of the Stations of the Cross, please contact the office at 905-270-2301. We look forward to your participation!

Family Day Weekend

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Feb 17 and will reopen on Tuesday, Feb 18 at 9am. Happy Family Day!

Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as the Jubilee Year, an opportunity for renewed evangelization, prayer and service, drawing on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope".

As part of the yearlong celebration, here are the pilgrimage churches for the Jubilee:

Archdiocesan: St. Michael's Cathedral
Shrine: Martyr's Shrine

Western Region:

Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke
 St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

For more information about Jubilee 2025 in the Archdiocese of Toronto visit:

www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

CWL Public Speaking 2025 Winners

Congratulations to these finalists and all our contestants!

Junior Winner: Sydney DeFaria- St. Thomas More

Runner-Up: Maxwell Enright-St. Edmund

Intermediate Winner: Melanie Solomon- St. Thomas More

Runner-Up: Emma Uremovich- St. Thomas More
 Melanie will represent St. Patrick's Parish at the Regional Level on February 23rd, held in our church hall.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

We are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating the 33rd year of coming together in praise and worship on **Saturday, 29th March, 2025 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.** The theme this year, "Power From on High", encourages us to remember and focus on the source of our strength. For tickets and information, please visit: www.ljhr.ca

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 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the church Hall. All men are welcome.

2024 Tax Receipts

A reminder that 2024 tax receipts will be issued and mailed at the end of this month. We thank you for your continuous support!

