

# Sunday, February 27, 2022



*“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”*  
 - Lk 6:43, 45

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 28, 2022**

8:15am: + Mark Woodruff

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

8:15am: + Renee Fernandes

7:00pm: + Nicholas Fernandes & Family

**Wednesday, March 2, 2022**

8:15am: + John Ngoc Truong

12:00pm: + Gloria Mergelos

7:00pm: + All Souls

**Thursday, March 3, 2022**

8:15am: + Elisa Cantarero & Francisca Trevizan

**Friday, March 4, 2022**

8:15am: + Gloria Mergelos

7:00pm: + Sr. Lillian Fernandes

+ Paul Thieh

+ Casimira Noronha-Andrade

+ John Ftacnik

+ All Souls

**Saturday, March 5, 2022**

8:15am: + Thelma Andrews

5:00pm: + Henry D'Souza

**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

8:30am: + Soosapillai

10:00am: + Gloria Mergelos

12:00pm: + Diamante Marotta

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

## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, “For every tree is known by its own fruit.” What does the fruit of our lives say about us? Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others’ behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don’t know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others’ eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that “no one heals himself by wounding another.” Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose. But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites.

## 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!

For more information, please Email: [stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com)



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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, 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 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, Baby Elijah



### Toronto Diocesan sponsored CWL Contests (for youth of the Parish)

- Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Writing Contest has 2 entry categories namely Intermediate (Gr 7 to 9) and Senior (Gr 10 to 12)
- Jean McCann Service Award for youth ages 15-18 years.

Contest rules and other details will be disclosed to interested applicants. Deadline for submission to St.Patrick's CWL is March 8th 2022. Two winning entries will be forwarded to Peel Regional CWL Council and then onto Toronto Diocesan Council for the finals. The winner will receive \$100 and a plaque.

## LENT UPDATES

### Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on **Wednesday, March 2**. There will be 3 Masses for **Ash Wednesday: 8:15 am, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm.** NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### First Friday

Friday, March 4 is the First Friday of the Month. We will resume our Holy Hour.

### Adoration Chapel

We will also be opening the Adoration Chapel for a limited time each day starting **March 2**. The Chapel will be open from **8:00 am - 1:00pm** each day, 7 days a week. Seating is limited to **8 people**, masks are to be worn and hand sanitizing is to be done. Since there is limited seating, the Adoration time will be for **ONE HOUR**. Please be considerate, and allow time for other people. We will see how this goes, and at a later date consider longer hours for Adoration. Please remember the Blessed Sacrament is in the Church, so if the Chapel is full, come and spend some time in prayer in the Church.

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### Parish Cookbook!

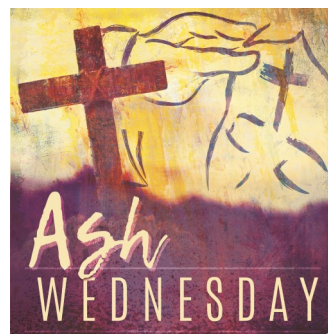
For those who missed the opportunity, the cookbooks will be available for sale (\$20.00) in the parish office OR can be ordered via email at [stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com). Please note the parish office only accepts cash or cheques. Thank you!

- St. Michael's College Scholarship Competition

This is open to any young Catholic ladies from the Parish completing secondary school education and indicating St. Michael's College as first preference on U of T application. You have a chance to win \$3,000. Deadline for submissions directly to TDC 's Education Chair is June 30th, 2022.

Please email [stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com) or call Ramona 647-739-0005 if you are interested in entering these contests. We will provide details.

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*Mon-Fri 9am-1pm,  
Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm,  
Sun 9am-1pm*