

Sunday, February 4, 2024



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.
- Mk 1:32-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5, 2024

8:30am: + John Karner

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

8:15am: + John Karner

7:00pm: + Anne Missetich

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

8:15am: + Diane Ouellette

Thursday, February 8, 2024

8:15am: Thanksgiving Mass from Joey Flores

Friday, February 9, 2024

8:15am: + Gayle Skalin

7:00pm: + Robert Gondeck

+ Bernadette De Lourdes Paiva

+ Brian Pinto

+ Andela Wadya

+ All Souls

Saturday, February 10, 2024

8:15am: Richard Galvan (Healing)

5:00pm: + Francesco Bertucci

Sunday, February 11, 2024

8:30am: Bonaventura Simoes

10:00am: + Linda DiTomaso

12:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

7:00pm: Joao Gabriel Ormonde

5th 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!

Office Hours

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

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

Sun: 9:00am-1:00pm



Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

Email

StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org

Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

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 Biz-zaro, 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 Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torrefranca, 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

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.

Online Prayer Group

February is the month dedicated to the Holy Family, then midway the Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th and our focus will switch into the Passion of Our Lord with additional prayers of Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Please join us every Monday at 7:00 pm for an hour of Prayers and Reflections via Zoom, and Stations of the Cross on Friday, Feb. 16th and 23rd after the 7:00 pm Mass.

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570
Passcode: 196792

Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. Please email the parish office at stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org if you wish to be added to the email list.

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

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

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 2, 2024

Metro Convention Centre

Take Heart: By His Wounds We are Healed

Cost: Adult \$30, Youth \$15

Come experience why thousands return each year!

For more info or tickets: www.ljhr.ca

Men's Social Gathering

We are excited to announce an upcoming men's social gathering to foster camaraderie, networking, and community. This is an excellent opportunity to unwind, share experiences, and build lasting connections in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. **Starting 6th 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

Communion Breakfast

Sunday, Feb 11, 2024

Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, February 11** after the 8:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm Masses! Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potato, coffee & tea! **Cost is \$15.00 per person.** Tickets will be available after all Masses.

Squires Giveback Weekend

The Squires Give Back Weekend will be held after all the Masses this weekend. It is an opportunity for us to come together as a community. Your dedication to positively impacting the young men in our Parish has not gone unnoticed! Whether you contributed through volunteering, fundraising, or other means, your efforts have played a vital role in the Squires' success and those of these young men. Once again, thank you for your time, passion, and commitment to the "St Patrick's Squires." We look forward to making a positive impact in our Parish community.