

Sunday, February 5, 2023



Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:13a, 14

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6, 2023

8:15 am: + Brian Pinto

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

8:15 am: + Claudia Ragozzino

7:00 pm: + Sam Priolo

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

8:15 am: + Claudia Ragozzino

Thursday, February 9, 2023

8:15 am: + Fruto Relator

Friday, February 10, 2023

8:15 am: + James A. Ben

7:00 pm: + Harold North

+ Scorro Herrera

+ Connie Camilleri

+ Mary Loan

+ Kenneth, Michael, Eric & Steve Goderham

Saturday, February 11, 2023

8:15 am: For the wellbeing of Fr. Jim Petrie

5:00 pm: + Fr. Jim Roth

Sunday, February 12, 2023

8:30 am: + Thanksgiving for the Pereira Family

10:00 am: + Fr. Vito Marziliano

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Youth

7:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners



Parish Website

StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org

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StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org

Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share. Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says *we* are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless. Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better. — *Father John Muir*

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!

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!



Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

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

Sun: 9am-1pm

A reminder that you can also make your weekly donations online via our parish website!

stpatricksmi.archtoronto.org

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!

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 of 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

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!

Month of the Passion



February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this Month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings, which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a

special devotion to Christ's Passion include St. Francis of Assisi, the first known Saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena.

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

Public Speaking Contest

St. Patrick's C.W.L. are pleased to once again host the "Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest" in our parish hall on **Sunday, February 12 at 1:30 pm.**

All are welcome to hear speeches by our parish school finalists from both the junior grade 4 to 6 students and senior grade 7 and 8 students. Our parish senior finalist will advance to the regional level contest. Our parish schools have also received information regarding two other CWL contests: the "Mary Dobel Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest" for grade 7 to 12 students and the "Jean McCann Service Youth Award" which recognizes how a young person aged 15 to 18 is taking the gospel message seriously by serving others. **All parish youth of age are eligible to participate. The deadline for submissions for these contests to our parish C.W.L. Education and Health committee is between February 6th to 10th, 2023 via email to stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com**

For more information, check out the Bulletin Board or send in queries to above email address. Thank you!

Mary, Mother of God School

Now Registering for 2023/2024!

We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12), deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved.

We are now interviewing for September 2023: please visit our website

at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.