

# Sunday, February 6, 2022



Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."  
When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.  
- Lk 5:10-11



### Monday, February 7, 2022

8:15am: + Aloyzy & Charlotte Borgiel

### Tuesday, February 8, 2022

8:15am: + Fr. Jim Roth

7:00pm: In Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, February 9, 2022

8:15am: In Thanksgiving

### Thursday, February 10, 2022

8:15am: + James Silvano Ben

### Friday, February 11, 2022

8:15am: + Arthur & Iris Pinto

7:00pm: The End of Huntington's Disease

+ All Souls

+ Henry D'Souza

+ Carmelo (Charlie) Zammit

### Saturday, February 12, 2022

8:15am: + Huy Luong

5:00pm: + Jose R. Juntilla

### Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:30am: + Carmelo Tocci

10:00am: + Alberto Morretta

12:00pm: + Vincent Boutilier

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

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message? This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter. Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

### 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!



### Parish Website

StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org

### Email

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 Tizcon, 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

When we encounter or even ponder God's magnificence, power, and awesomeness, we easily begin to feel our own smallness and perceived insignificance. After all, who can compete with eternal greatness, seraphim, or the ability to catch great numbers of fish? We unfortunately think that God's presence somehow overrides us, reduces our importance, and only seeks to judge our inadequacies and doubts. Things begin to change a bit when we realize that what we may have seen as overwhelming and frightening is really only unconditional, unmerited love. Love has tremendous majesty and power. When we listen to this power and stop seeing it as threatening or dooming, our fear dissipates and Divine friendship takes root. Remaining close to what we once preferred at a distance, we can journey to places we never thought possible and do things we never thought we could do. Strengthened by Divine friendship and encouraged by its life-giving power, we can say "here I am, send me!" when God asks, "whom shall I send?" Sin and fear no longer are of concern to the one who remains close to God in a bond of trust.

## 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](mailto:StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org).

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



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Thank you!