

## Sunday, January 14, 2024



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?"  
He said to them, "Come, and you will see."  
- Jn 1:38-39a

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 15, 2024

8:30am: + Carol Anderson

### Tuesday, January 16, 2024

8:15am: Intentions of Mooney and Sewal Family

7:00pm: + Dorothy Troy

### Wednesday, January 17, 2024

8:15am: + Mervyn D'Souza

### Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:15am: + Carol Anderson

### Friday, January 19, 2024

8:15am: + Vincenzo Landolfi

7:00pm: Wedding Anniversary—Johnny and Mamatha

+ Anne Missetich

+ Giuseppe Bozzo

+ Erlinda Vicencio

Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Saturday, January 20, 2024

8:15am: + John Da Costa

5:00pm: + Carol Anderson

### Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:30am: + Cayla & Dora Moreno & Cecile Deschambault

10:00am: Anselm Soares (Birthday)

12:00pm: + Alroy Vaz

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all *real*. It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, **"...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon."** Why does that tiny detail matter? Because *that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives*. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship. What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real. — *Father John Muir*

## 2023 Tax Receipts

Please note that donations for 2023 must be received by the latest, **Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023** in order for it to be included in the 2023 tax receipts. Tax receipts for 2023 will be issued and mailed sometime mid 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

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## 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 Boden, 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

## **Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins**

If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office and we will arrange for one of our Eucharist Ministers to drop by.

For more information, you can contact the parish office at (905) 270-2301 or [stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org)

## **Online Prayer Group**

January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus. Please join us every Monday evening at 7:00 pm for an hour of Prayers and Reflections via Zoom.

**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](mailto:stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org) if you wish to be added to the email list.

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



## **Squires Hot Chocolate Sales**



The Squires are having a hot chocolate sale on the **weekends of January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**. We will be selling hot chocolate and other tasty treats after every Mass. Come and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and support the squires. The price is \$2.50. Thank you for your continuous support!

## **SPECIAL NEEDS LITURGY**

Our next special needs liturgy is on **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm** in the Parish Hall. If you or anyone you know would benefit from attending this liturgy, please join us! This liturgy will be an opportunity for those who are differently abled to learn about our faith in a meaningful and simplified way. This will also be a time for parents and guardians to make new connections and have support from each other.

For more information or questions, contact Maria [MEspinoza@archtoronto.org](mailto:MEspinoza@archtoronto.org).

## **15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference** **Saturday March 23, 2024**

9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)  
Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Collins  
Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare, Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God, Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer. *Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)*, Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group

### **TO REGISTER:**

visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)



## **LIVE THE LITURGY** **Inspiration for the Week**

“Come and see,” Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart.

Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you.