

Sunday, January 15, 2023



John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:32-34

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 16, 2023

8:15 am: + Maria Paiva

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

8:15 am: + Virgilio & Abalina Costa

7:00 pm: + Benjamin Gueco

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

8:15 am: + Noemia Brum

Thursday, January 19, 2023

8:15 am: + Paul Tjioe

Friday, January 20, 2023

8:15 am: + Ivan De Kretser

7:00 pm: + Dorothy Troy

+ Aubrey Byrne

+ Stanko Perkovic

+ Varghese Varkey

Dianne Oulette & William Oulette

Saturday, January 21, 2023

8:15 am: + Juan Cordova

5:00 pm: + Virginia & Antonio Rodrigues

Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:30 am: + Innocenza Zavarella & Marianna Pasqualone

10:00 am: + Violante & Gil Carvalho

12:00 pm: + Donato Di Benedetto & Giovannie Grazia Scazzariello

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "**Behold the lamb of God.**" His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir

2022 Tax Receipts

Please note that we have closed our books for 2022. Tax receipts for 2022 will be issued and mailed sometime in February. Thank you for your continuous support!

2023 Envelopes

2023 envelopes are ready for pick up!

NOTE: Parishioners whose current numbers are 1000 and above will be given new numbers in 2023. Please stop by the parish office to pick up your envelopes! Thank you!

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



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 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 & Rylen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Margarita Flores, Carlito Claricia, Virginia Torre Franca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko



Catechism Program

First Confession & First Communion

Make sure your child is enrolled for this year's Catechism program (First Confession & First Communion). Enrollment is done via an online form that was sent straight to your email. If you haven't done so, please email stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org

First Confession/Reconciliation Dates

REGISTRATION REQUIRED (online registration will be sent to all parents of children who are currently enrolled in the program)

- Monday, Feb 27 at 7:00pm
- Wednesday, Mar 1 at 7:00pm

First Holy Communion Dates

REGISTRATION REQUIRED (online registration will be sent to all parents of children who are currently enrolled in the program)

- Saturday, April 29, 5pm
- Sunday, April 30, 10am
- Sunday, April 30, 12pm
- Saturday, May 6, 5pm
- Sunday, May 7, 10am
- Sunday, May 7, 12pm

If you have any questions, please contact Beatrice at stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org



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

YOUTH MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR EDGE & ELEV8!

EDGE is a Youth Ministry for those in Grades 6 and 7 aimed at bringing youth closer to Jesus Christ and His Church and to encourage holiness and community with each other. EDGE Nights allow the young people to learn about their faith through talks, music, games, videos, small group discussions, activities and sharing with friends.

ELEV8 is a Youth Ministry for those in Grade 8 aimed to foster intentional discipleship and deeper friendships before entering High School. ELEV8 Nights take place at the same time as EDGE Nights, but the 8's break off into their own space.

Join us Fridays at the Parish from 5pm to 6:30pm (doors open at 4:45pm):

Jan 20, Feb 3, Feb 17, Mar 3, Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 26 & Jun 9

RSVP is encouraged through Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/spygedge>

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!