

Sunday, January 16, 2021



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5



Monday, January 17, 2022

8:15am: + Connie Camilleri

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:15am: + Joan Gavin

7:00pm: + Martha Nelly Gomez

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:15am: + All Souls

Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:15am: + Connie Camilleri

Friday, January 21, 2022

5:00pm: + John Darcy

7:00pm: + Joseph Phong & Maria Binh

+ For my Son

+ Peter Quyet

+ Ngoc Hoa

+ All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 22, 2022

8:15am: + Eugene Madden

5:00pm: + Dorothy Troy

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:30am: + Harry Johnston

10:00am: + Gino Palumbo

12:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life. Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love. God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

2021 Donations

The last day to submit 2021 donations is

Monday, January 17, 2022.

If you would like the amount included in your 2021 receipt, please make sure all donations have been submitted to the parish office by Jan 17th. Tax receipts for 2021 will be issued mid-February.

2022 Envelopes

2022 Envelopes are ready for pick up in the parish hall. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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, Char-maine 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, Joe Aguanno, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Geleong Apong, Dominic Alvia



REMINDERS: WEEKLY MASS

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

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**.

We will continue to reflect and follow Jesus' public life throughout January, the Month of His Most Holy Name.

Please join us!

For more information, please Email: 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 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

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

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.

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

