

Sunday, January 22, 2023



On those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
- Mt 4:16b-17

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 23, 2023

8:15 am: + Etelval, Jose & Maria Rodrigues

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

8:15 am: For the Intentions of Joanne Gillespie

7:00 pm: + Joe Basso

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

8:15 am: + Luisa, Jose Moniz & Betha & Joseph Brown

Thursday, January 26, 2023

8:15 am: + Paul Tjioe

Friday, January 27, 2023

8:15 am: + Cynthia Nazareth

7:00 pm: + Domenica Ierullo

For the Intentions of Socha Wieslawa

+ Robero Iafrate

+ Ambrose Monteiro

+ Joseph Kochevar

Saturday, January 28, 2023

8:15 am: + Cesar Torre Franca

5:00 pm: + Paul Tjioe

Sunday, January 29, 2023

8:30 am: + Chester Giancola

10:00 am: + Russell Pereira

12:00 pm: + Cynthia Nazareth

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



Parish Website

StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org

Email

StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org

Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, "Don't lie when you pray." He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly. It's stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, "**He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulon and Naphtali...**" This isn't just the Lord's relocation up north. It's his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light. When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in *those* places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we're no longer lying when we pray.

— 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!

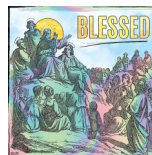
2023 Envelopes

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

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 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

For inquiries, please contact Beatrice at stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org

Thank you!

"There is not much more I can say about my Squires and Squire Moms. You are amazing! I have realized this from your hard work and dedication to serving our Parish Community. We served over 900 cups of hot chocolate and cookies. I am genuinely indebted to you for everything you did this give-back weekend. I want to say a special thank you to Noreen, Jude, Maila, Lorenzo, Noah, the Calleja Family, and my Grand-daughter, Rylee. Thank you to Fr. John and Fr. Brian for your support!" - Mark Jennings

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):

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>

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

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.marymotherofgodschoo.org or call us at 416-531-7897.