

Sunday, January 26, 2025



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to
Captives and recovery of sight to the
blind, to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 27, 2025

8:15 am: + All Souls

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

8:15 am: + Raul Soriano

7:00 pm: + Baby Marchese & Eleonora
Marchese

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

8:15 am: + Oswald Tauro

Thursday, January 30, 2025

8:15 am: + Renzo Sandro Vertolli

Friday, January 31, 2025

8:15 am: + All Souls

7:00 pm: + Grazia Franchino

+ Maria Loan

+ Boleslaw Wojna

+ Socorro & Abelardo Herrera

Beatification of Alphonsus Lamb

Intentions of Susan Macera & Family

Saturday, February 1, 2025

8:15 am: Helene Stroz

5:00 pm: + Josie Timko

Sunday, February 2, 2025

8:30 am: Shiela Mary Pastina (Good Health)

10:00 am: + Russell Pereira

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners

7:00 pm: + Guilo Mattacchione

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister!*" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method. The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "**fulfilled in your hearing**" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them. Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

Youth Ministry:

From the Inside Out Retreat

Calling all youth in grades 9 to 12. Have you ever asked someone "What is Love?" Ready to discover it for yourself? Our youth ministry here at St. Patrick's is happy to announce a full day retreat in collaboration with St. Issac Jogues Youth, Pickering and St. Patrick's Youth, Markham. Join us as we unpack what true love really is "From the Inside Out" on **Saturday, February 1, 2025**. We will be discussing topics about the Theology of the Body, such as Identity, Navigating Dating as a Catholic Teen, Gender and Sexuality, Love vs. Lust, Real Masculinity and Real Femininity, and many more. If you are currently in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12, this retreat is for you. If you also know anyone who might be interested and is currently a high school student, feel free to share this retreat with them. Please contact Dave Guevarra, our Youth Minister for more information. Registration is available on the bulletin board just outside the office.

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 Bizaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre Franca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torre Franca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski



2024 Tax Receipts

A reminder that 2024 tax receipts will be issued and mailed mid February. We thank you for your continuous support!

That Man is YOU!

That Man is You! Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM** in the Main Hall. Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity. For info, please contact the parish office.

Youth Ministry

EDGE is open to all in grades 6, 7, and 8. Please register by using the following link: <https://bit.ly/spygedge2024>

VERSO—if you are in grades 9-12, please register using the following link: <https://bit.ly/Verso2024>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dave at dguevarra@archtoronto.org.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9am-1pm
Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm,
Sun 9am-1pm



CWL Parish Youth Contests

Eligible youth in the parish are invited to participate in the following writing contests:

Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest for students in grades 7 to 12

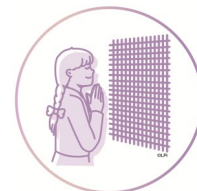
Jean McCaan Service Youth Award for youth 15 to 18 living the gospel message by serving others

See church bulletin board for details of both contests.

Deadline is **February 19, 2025** via email to stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com

Catechism Program First Reconciliation

A reminder that First Confession registration is now open for children enrolled in the Catechism program this school year. Please check your emails for the link to the registration. If you have not received the email, please contact the parish office at stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org Please keep in mind First Confessions is mandatory in order for your child to receive his/her First Holy Communion.



Squires Give Back Weekend

As a thank you for parishioners, our very own Columbian Squires are hosting a Give Back weekend on **February 15-16, 2025** after all Masses— please come join us in the parish hall for hot chocolate and cookies! See you there!



Practicing Catholic—Reflection

Mini Reflection: Jesus didn't come to fix the brokenness of the world. He came to fix our brokenness. He offers us not relief from the trials of life, but an answer to the question of how to live in joy, in love and in purpose in the midst of these evil days.