

Sunday, January 28, 2024



All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 29, 2024

8:30am: + Carol Anderson

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

8:15am: + John DaCosta

7:00pm: + Renzo Vertolli

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

8:15am: + Carol Anderson

Thursday, February 1, 2024

8:15am: In Thanksgiving

Friday, February 2, 2024

8:15am: + Diane Ouellette

7:00pm: + James & Marta Ben

+ Katarina Satro & Deceased Members of the Satro Family

+ Deceased Members of the Athaide Family

+ All Souls

Special Intentions

Saturday, February 3, 2024

8:15am: + Diane Ouellette

5:00pm: + Carol Anderson

Sunday, February 4, 2024

8:30am: + Joe Santos

10:00am: + Joseph Phong, Mai Le, Maria Binh, Ngoc Hua & Anna

12:00pm: + Maria & Loretto Cellucci & Franca Leone

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie "Nefarious" features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like *multiple* persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel *fake* sometimes, not ourselves. The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, "**What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?**" Notice the plural, *us*. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man's identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, "**Quiet! Come out of him!**" Jesus' word has the power to restore the man's singularity — *him* — and indeed it does. All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

— Father John Muir

2023 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2023 will be issued and mailed sometime in 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



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 Boaden, 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 Breakfast



Sunday, Feb 11, 2024

Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, February 11** after the 8:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm Masses! Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potato, coffee & tea! **Cost is \$15.00 per person.** Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend.

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 if you wish to be added to the email list.

For more information, please email: stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank Father John, Father Brian and the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church for your ongoing support. Your financial aid sustains us throughout the year. Our Christmas Campaign was a great success because of you. We join our Neighbours in Need in thanking you for your generosity and prayers.

15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday March 23, 2024

9:00am-4:00pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)

Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Collins

TO REGISTER: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

CWL Parish Youth Contests

Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest—Grades 7 to 12

Jean McCann Service Youth Award—Youth 15 to 18 living the gospel message by serving other

See church bulletin board for details for both contests.

Deadline is **February 21, 2024** via email to stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 2, 2024

Metro Convention Centre

Take Heart: By His Wounds We are Healed

Cost: Adult \$30, Youth \$15

Come experience why thousands return each year!

For more info or tickets: www.ljhr.ca

Men's Social Gathering!

We are excited to announce an upcoming men's social gathering to foster camaraderie, networking, and community. This is an excellent opportunity to unwind, share experiences, and build lasting connections in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

This gathering is not just an occasion to socialize but also a platform to discuss topics of mutual interest, share professional insights, and discuss issues of interest with one another.

This will take place weekly every Wednesday night at 7:30 PM.

Anyone interested can reach out to

Fehmi: (416) 732-4296, Lorenzo: (647) 549-9420, Mark: (647) 926-1128

First Friday

February 2, 2024 is the First Friday of the month. Please join us for Mass at 7:00pm followed by Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.