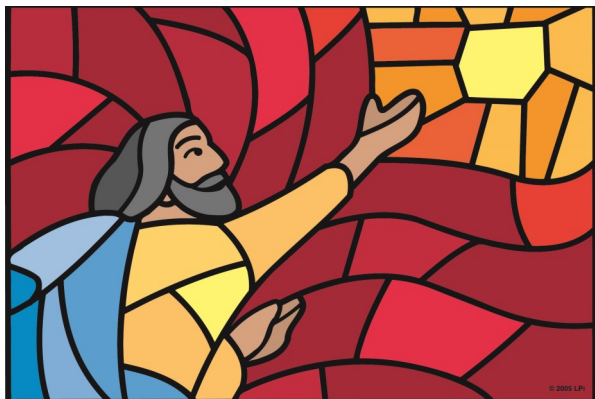


Sunday, January 29, 2023



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

- Mt 5:10-12a

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30, 2023

8:15 am: + Margaret Ritchie

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

8:15 am: Socorro Herrera

7:00 pm: Maria Panetta

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

8:15 am: + Paul Tjioe

Thursday, February 2, 2023

8:15 am: + Kenneth Nicholls

Friday, February 3, 2023

8:15 am: + Pierre Michaud

7:00 pm: + Harold North

+ June Haydu

+ Fruto Relator

+ Peter Quyet

+ Hamilton & Shirley Goderham & Family

Saturday, February 4, 2023

8:15 am: Rachel Moreno-Tuey (Birthday)

5:00 pm: + Ted Xerri

Sunday, February 5, 2023

8:30 am: + Maria Cellucci & Franca Leone

10:00 am: + Cynthia Nazareth

12:00 pm: Family, Friends & loved ones of April Torrefranca

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



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Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adult-hoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him. — *Father John Muir*

2022 Tax Receipts

Please note that we have closed our books for 2022. Tax receipts for 2022 have been issued and mailed out this week. Thank you for your continuous support!

First Friday

February 3, 2023 is the First Friday of the month. Please join us for Mass at 7:00pm followed by the Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

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, Pat Mooney



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

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

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!

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

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!