

# Sunday, January 30, 2022



He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"  
- Lk 4:21-22



### Monday, January 31, 2022

8:15am: + Renee Fernandes

### Tuesday, February 1, 2022

8:15am: + Renee Fernandes

7:00pm: + Josefina Borromeo

### Wednesday, February 2, 2022

8:15am: + John M.C Facey

### Thursday, February 3, 2022

8:15am: + Renee Fernandes

### Friday, February 4, 2022

8:15am: + Katrina Satro & Souls of Kaleta & Satro Families

7:00pm: + Argentino Gallegos

+ All Souls

+ June Haydu

+ Angela Schiavonne

+ Ruben Gueco

### Saturday, February 5, 2022

8:15am: + Carol & John Zebec

5:00pm: + Brian Pinto

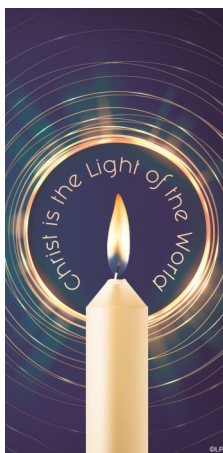
### Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:30am: + Peter Dutka

10:00am: + Maria Cellucci & Franca Leone

12:00pm: + Nicanora Metrillo

# 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day. We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth. Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

## 2022 Envelopes

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



### Parish Website

[StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org](http://StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org)

### Email

[StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org](mailto:StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org)

### Youth Website

[stpatricksyouth.com](http://stpatricksyouth.com)



### 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, 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, Joe Aguanno, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catali, 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



**REMINDERS: WEEKLY MASS REGISTRATION**

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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*

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?

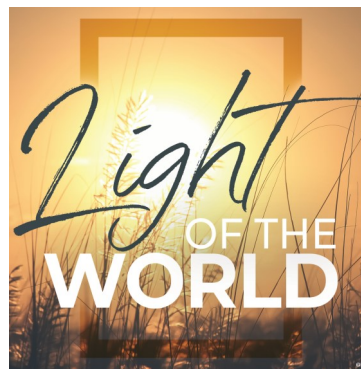
**Are you registered with us?**

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](mailto:StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org).

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



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*Thank you!*