# Sunday, June 26, 2022



And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

# <u>Mass Intentions</u>

Monday, Jun 27, 2022 8:15am: + Stasia Aranha Tuesday, Jun 28, 2022 8:15am: + All Souls 7:00pm: + June Haydu Wednesday, Jun 29, 2022 8:15am: + Benjamin Gueco Thursday, Jun 30, 2022 8:15am: + Tony & Manuel Cabral Friday, Jul 1, 2022 8:15am: + Renee Fernandes 7:00pm: + Gerard Wujek Julian Strzelczyk (Birthday) + Maria & All Souls + Mary Celine Leong + Molly D'Mello Saturday, Jul 2, 2022 8:15am: + Lella & Antonio Di Cintio 5:00pm: + Milagros & Roman Gueco Sunday, Jul 3, 2022 8:30am: + Franciso & Rose Jane Alegrid & All Souls 10:00am: + Josefina Gueco & Eugenio Colautti 12:00pm: + Michelina Galle 7:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

## **Parish Office Hours**

Office will be closed on Canada Day Friday, July 1, 2022 Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm, Sat: 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm, Sun: 9am-1pm



# Parish Website

StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org

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# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion. There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't. Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

## Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open for a limited time each day. The Chapel will be open from **8:00 am - 1:00 pm**, 7 days a week. Seating is limited to **8 people**, and masks are to be worn. Since there is limited seating, the Adoration time will be for **ONE HOUR**. Please be considerate, and allow time for other people to come.

#### <u>Annual Mass for the Faithful</u> Departed - Assumption Cemetery

The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be held on **Wednesday**, **Aug 17**, **2022 at 7:00pm** at the Assumption Cemetery.

Please note this weekend's bulletin is the last printed bulletin for the summer. Mass Intentions will be posted online on our website (under Bulletins section) and on the bulletin board by the parish office. The next bulletin will be printed on the weekend of Sep 3-4, 2022. Thank you & Happy Summer!

## <u>Please Pray for the Sick...</u>

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 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, Baby Elijah, Maria Espinoza, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Roberto Provido, Taiya Pastolero, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Morris Dzis

### Squires Message



We celebrate Canada day on July 1st and as you're thinking about it, why not take the time to read some information about Canada day. Canada, as you might know, started as a French colony, but after France lost Canada to Britain in 1763, it became a British colony, and

on July 1st, 1867, became a dominion which meant it was self-governed, but its foreign policy was controlled in London, and Canada was fully independent in 1982. Canada has had many Prime Ministers; in total, 23 different persons; the first was Sir John Alexander Macdonald, and the most recent is Justin Trudeau. The flag of Canada you know and love today wasn't Canada's flag for 98 of the years Canada existed; considering that Canada is 155 years old, that's the majority of its lifetime. The old flag was changed on January 28th, 1965 but inaugurated on January 15th, 1965.

"He shall have dominion also from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth." (Psalms 72:8) Canada owes its catholic faith to the French who brought Catholicism, the French who founded Canada and the immigrants who continued to contribute their various catholic cultures to Canada.

On behalf of the Squires Circle, Canada day, July 1st, is the Or <u>www.stpatricksyouth.com</u> day to celebrate and be proud of!

Wishing you a happy Canada Day!

God Bless, Frederic Markic, Bursar Squire

#### Father John, Father Brian, Fellow Squires, Counsellors and Parishioners...

Canada Day is a day to honour and take pride in Canada. Canada Day reminds us that it is a privilege to have freedom as many countries are in constant turmoil. Canada enjoys beautiful landscapes, witnessing diverse cultures and meeting unwaveringly polite people.

Canada day is a time to come together and gather with friends and family to celebrate the glorious gift of Canada as a church community.

"Canadian pride may not rest on our sleeves, but it resides deeply in our hearts."

Let me wish you all a blessed and happy Canada Day, my friends and compatriots!

- Nicholas Van Der Ham, Deputy Chief Squire

### St. Patrick's Online Prayer Group

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During this month, we will pray the 9-day Novena to the Sacred Heart:

Monday, June 27, 2022 at 7pm via Zoom only

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570 Passcode: 196792

You can also pick up a Novena sheet at the back of the Church. Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. For more info, please email: <u>stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com</u>

# Totus Tuus

### Summer Day Camp &

**Evening Program**—August 8 to 12, 2022 We are happy to have Totus Tuus back at our parish this summer for our youth! Totus Tuus is a unique and fun-filled camp program featuring a team of 4 college-aged students who will engage our youth with a week-long program focusing on the Catholic faith through engaging teachings, skits, songs and games!

#### August 8 to 12, 2022

Space is limited (first come, first served)

#### <u>Day Camp: \$100</u> Students entering gr. 1-6 Monday to Friday 9:00am to 2:30pm Bring your own lunch and snack

<u>Evening Program: \$20</u> Students entering gr. 7-12 Monday to Thursday 7-9pm w/ Friday Social

If you would like to volunteer for Totus Tuus, please contact Maria at the parish office!

Please contact Maria for registration and more information: <u>stpatsyouthgroup@hotmail.com</u> Or <u>www.stpatricksyouth.com</u>



#### Rosary after Mass-Catholic Women's League

St. Patričk's CWL invites all parishioners to join us at the Church grotto on Saturday, July 2, 2022 to pray the Rosary after the 8:15am Mass. Bring your own lawn chair and join us to celebrate Canada Day with BBQ and fun!