Sunday, June 9, 2024



He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 10, 2024 8:15am: + Mary Cancilla Tuesday, June 11, 2024 8:15am: + All Souls 7:00pm: Anne Misetich Wednesday, June 12, 2024 8:15am: Intentions of The D'Souza Family Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:15am: For the Intentions of Daisy Tolentino Friday, June 14, 2024 8:15am: Christian & Lopez Family 7:00pm: + Teresita & Cesar Torrefranca + Joseph Phong & Maria Binh + Mai Le & Anna Ngoc Hoa + Peter Quyet + All Souls Saturday, June 15, 2024 8:15am: + Rev. R. Nwankwo & Rev. C. Ike 5:00pm: + Monga Ndiaye Sunday, June 16, 2024 8:30am: + Kenneth Andrew Patrick Nicholls 10:00am: For Thanksgiving & Intentions of the Pereira Family 12:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth 7:00pm: + Eugene Espongja



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<u>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How else can we cast him out? Satan is precisely how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean. Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell. Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the "stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his **house**." This week let's notice the ways we "**cast** out Satan by Satan," and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand. — Father John Muir

Share Life Update

Total Collected so far: \$119,297.00

Only <u>\$34,303.00</u> to go!

Donations can be given at any time either directly through the Parish or through the Share Life Office. Please make sure that donations are allocated to "Share Life - St. Patrick's Parish." We thank you for your generous support!

Five First Saturday Rosary

at the Grotto (June 1 – Oct 5, inclusive) St. Patrick's CWL invite everyone to join them for Rosary prayers at the grotto, after each Saturday 8:15 am Mass on each first Saturday of the month, beginning Saturday, June 1st, immediately after 8:15 am Mass and Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena prayers.

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, 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 lafrate, 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, Virgina Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto, Luigina Catalli, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Magellan Tremblay, Roseanne & Bill Bennett, Tessie Morales

St. Patrick's Online Prayer Group

June is the month of Sacred Heart of Jesus. During this month, we will be praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Novena prayers will be lead by the Monday On-Line Prayer Group and various Parish organizations, on the following days:

- Monday evenings at 7:00 pm via Zoom ONLY
- Friday evenings at 6:30 pm (just before the 7:00 pm Mass) – in-person Novena prayers and Mass will be live-streamed from the Parish.

Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. Please email the parish office at <u>stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org</u> if you wish to be added to the email list.

<u>Live the Liturgy</u>

God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ.

<u> Pickleball!</u>

We invite all parishioners to join us in the parish hall for PICKLE BALL – every Saturday, from 9am-12pm. More information to follow. See you there!



Please pray for our candidates as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week.

CWL General Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

St. Patrick's CWL will be holding our general meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2024. All ladies are welcome!



Summer Bulletin Schedule

A reminder that we will not be printing bulletins during the summer months, July and August. We will resume printing on the weekend of Aug 31/Sep 1. Happy Summer!