

*Sunday, June 1, 2025*



*Jesus prayed saying:*

*“Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.”*  
- Jn 17:20-21

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 2, 2025**

8:15 am: + Maria Loan

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

8:15 am: + Angela Wadya

7:00 pm: Fr. John Facey

**Wednesday, June 4, 2025**

8:15 am: + Kurt Abels

**Thursday, June 5, 2025**

8:15 am: + Katy Urnovich & Stephanie Breznik

**Friday, June 6, 2025**

8:15 am: + Zlata Stubljär

7:00 pm: + Joseph Phong, Maria Binh  
+ Ngoc Hoa, Mai Le and Anna Minh Pham  
+ Concetta Di Bouno & Pasquale Landolfi  
In Thanksgiving

**Saturday, June 7, 2025**

8:15 am: + Anna Spadafora

5:00 pm: Martha Monteiro

**Sunday, June 8, 2025**

8:30 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

10:00 am: + Mary Colli & Connie Caponecchia

12:00 pm: Maria José Baptista

7:00 pm: + Antonietta & Carlo Bonora

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father **“that they may be brought to perfection as one” (John 17:23)**. What does this mean for us? I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters. Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

### ShareLife

After our first two collections, the parish has donated **\$76,448.95** so far out of our parish goal of **\$156,500.00**.

**The third collection will be on June 8<sup>th</sup>**, but donations can be given at any time either directly through the ShareLife office or through the parish. Please make sure your donations are allocated to ShareLife—St. Patrick's Church, Mississauga. There are also envelopes in your parish donation boxes. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. —Fr. John



### Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

### Email

StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org

### Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com



*Our candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation within a few weeks. Please pray for them as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit*

**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, Char-maine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette,



Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Sylvana Carbonelli

**CWL Afternoon Tea!**

St. Patrick's CWL Council invites you to an **Afternoon Tea on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 from 2pm to 4pm in the Parish Hall.** **Relax and enjoy** delicious homemade baked goods, sandwiches, tea, prizes and a Raffle Basket for Charity.

Tickets will be available after all Masses on the weekends of **June 7-8 and June 14-15.** Cost is \$20.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child 12 and under.

*Treat yourself to a relaxing fun time!*

**Bundle Up Sunday**

**Weekend of May 31 to June 1**

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on the **weekend of May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>!**

A SVDP bin will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts.

**We accept:** all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery/towels and new toys.

**We do not accept:** baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture and books, video/audio cassettes.

We thank you for your generosity!

**2025 ACTS Spring Retreats**

**ACTS** is an acronym for:

**Adoration** – God's Call, your acceptance and answer  
**Community** – love and caring for each other  
**Theology** – "studying" through scripture and our faith  
**Service** – to God and His people

**Men's Retreat – June 19 – 22, 2025**

**Sponsoring Parish: St. Francis of Assisi, Mississauga**

Retreat Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

Men's Contact: Don Schreader (416-917-6551) or [donschreader@gmail.com](mailto:donschreader@gmail.com)

For more info, please visit our website: [www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org)

**SQUIRES CAR WASH!**

**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | 9 AM – 12 PM**

Get ready to shine up your ride while supporting a great cause! The **St. Patrick's Squires** are grabbing the hoses and going full throttle for our **Car Wash!**

**Pricing: Cars – \$10.00 | Pickups – \$15.00**

**All proceeds support the Squires' summer programs** — helping young leaders grow through faith, service, and fun!

Bring your friends, spread the word, and help us fuel up for an unforgettable summer! *Rain or shine – the Squires will be washing with spirit!*

**Thank you to our Catechists!**

A special thank you to all of our catechists (teachers) who helped prepare our parish children for their First Confession and First Holy Communion. We also thank **Maybelle Andrade**, our program coordinator for her outstanding dedication and effort to ensure our candidates receive the Eucharist for the first time, with understanding, reverence and faith!

**Volunteers Needed!**

We are looking for volunteers to assist with catechism classes such as Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact Maria in the parish office at [MEspinoza@archtoronto.org](mailto:MEspinoza@archtoronto.org)  
 We thank you in advance for your support!