

Sunday, June 18, 2023



At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

- Mt 9:36-38

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 19, 2023

8:15 am: + Anton George Isaacs

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

8:15 am: Jozof Kondracki

7:00 pm: + Tina Arrizzo

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

8:15 am: + Rephan Tkacz

Thursday, June 22, 2023

8:15 am: + Avril Isaacs

Friday, June 23, 2023

8:15 am: + Simplicio Miraballes

7:00 pm: + Mary Loan

+ Candino Garcia

50th Anniversary of Rose & Tom

+ Gertrudes Alegre Trinos

+ All Souls

Saturday, June 24, 2023

8:15 am: + Kathleen Smith

5:00 pm: + Anna Maria Soares

Sunday, June 25, 2023

8:30 am: + Antonio Colli

10:00 am: In Thanksgiving for April Torrefranca

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

7:00 pm: + Chester Torrefranca & Deceased Family

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place! Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree. Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, **"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."** Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees. — *Father John Muir*

A reminder that during the months of July and August, we will not be printing bulletins.

The last bulletin will be on Sunday, June 25th.

We will resume printing bulletins on the weekend of September 2-3, 2023.

Thank you!



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Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9:00am-4:00pm

Sat: 9:00am-12:00pm, 3:00pm-6:00pm

Sun: 9:00am-1:00pm

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, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre Franca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torre Franca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Emilia Castro, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Kinga Serwin



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, each Monday and Friday evenings. Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, will be on zoom only. Friday evening prayers will be live-streamed from the Parish, after 7:00 pm Mass:

- Friday, June 23rd after 7:00 pm Mass
- Friday, June 30th after 7:00 pm Mass

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570
Passcode: 196792

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

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.

Adoration Chapel Hours Extension

There is a plan to extend the Eucharistic Adoration Hours in the Chapel until 9:00pm. Your feedback is being requested to determine if we can continue with this plan. Please contact Elizabeth Gueco at (905) 270-7189 or email: egueco@yahoo.ca

Thank you from the Squires!

A huge thank you to our parishioners for participating in our annual car wash! Although it was a cloudy day, it didn't stop our Squires from cleaning everyone's vehicles. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mass in Celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day

His Grace, Most Rev. Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the Native Peoples' Mission in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day. The day honors and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people.

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 7:00pm
Location: Native People's Mission, St. Ann's Church, 120 First Avenue, Toronto

Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall.

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