## Sunday, June 22, 2025



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, June 23, 2025

8:15 am: In Thanksgiving & Blessing for Monique and Martin

**Tuesday, June 24, 2025** 8:15 am: + Kathleen Smith 7:00 pm: + Maria Tran Thi Kieu, + Maria Nguyen Thi Han

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 8:15 am: + All Souls Thursday, June 26, 2025 8:15 am: + Jose Chan Friday, June 27, 2025 8:15 am: + All Souls 7:00 pm: + Anna Maria Soares Saturday, June 28, 2025 8:15 am: + Delphine Gonsalves 5:00 pm: + Josephine Jesuraj and Celi Dias Sunday, June 29, 2025 8:30 am: + Deceased Parents: Kazimiera &

Peter 10:00 am: + Benjamin & Josefina Gueco 12:00 pm: + Maria José Baptista 7:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners



#### Parish Website

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# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He **takes**: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He **blesses**: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He **breaks**: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He **gives**: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

## That Blessed Upper Room

**2025 Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Leo** Cardinal Leo has released a comprehensive pastoral letter, inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church.

The letter is divided into nine chapters, dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. We pray that this pastoral letter will be a useful and thoughtful spiritual reflection that will accompany you in the weeks and months to come.

Please visit: <u>www.archtoronto.org/</u> <u>thatblessedupperroom</u>

to download the full letter.

#### Please Pray for the Sick...

quested our prayers: Alessia & Tony mien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine 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 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, Fruto Relator, Virgina 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, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono

### **Summer Bulletins**

A reminder that we will not be publishing and printing bulletins over the summer months (July and August). The last bulletin will be published June 29, 2025. We still start up again on September 7, 2025. Happy Summer!

#### Mini Reflection

Sometimes we forget that we need the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, something to bolster our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die.

#### ShareLife

After the last collection, the parish has donated **\$121,673.45** so far out of our parish goal of \$156,500.00!

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 Share Life—St. Patrick's Church, Mississauga.

There are also envelopes in your parish donation boxes. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

—Fr. John



### 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 We thank you in advance for your support!

#### Knights of Columbus Council 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner and Gala Night!

Join us for a beautiful evening of celebration, community, and connection as the St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council #12782 marks 25 incredible years of faith, service, and fellowship!

#### When: Friday, September 12, 2025 Where: Le Treport, Mississauga. Tickets: \$95 per person or \$900 for a reserved table of 10

Purchase via eTransfer (stpats12782@gmail.com) or pay by cheque or cash at the Church Office during the week and before/after all weekend Masses in June, July, and August.

Advertising opportunities in Memorial booklet available. Celebrate a loved one, share a message, or promote your family business while supporting this joyful milestone. Let's come together for a night of gratitude, laughter, and memories-we'd love to celebrate with you!

### July Missalettes

July Missalettes are ready for pick up in the parish office. They are \$2.00 each.

#### Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9am-1pm Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm Sun 9am-1pm