

Sunday, June 8, 2025



*Jesus said to them again,
“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I
send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed
on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are
retained.” - Jn 20:21-23*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 9, 2025

8:15 am: Mary Bajus (Special Intentions)

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

8:15 am: Louis Lovsin (Thanksgiving)

7:00 pm: Anne Misetich

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

8:15 am: Louis Lovsin (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, June 12, 2025

8:15 am: + Katy Urnovich & Stephanie Breznik

Friday, June 13, 2025

8:15 am: + Steve Zizek

7:00 pm: + Monika Tuzel

+ Deodata Ferreira

Elizabeth Blizniouk (Healing)

Saturday, June 14, 2025

8:15 am: + Orlando De Medeiros

5:00 pm: + Emiliana, Emeterio, Alexander

Rosalin and Teresita Flores

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:30 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

10:00 am: + Fernando Afan

12:00 pm: Maria José Baptista

7:00 pm: + Martha Probst



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Pentecost Sunday

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, “Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn’t bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?” We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward. When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. **“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them” (John 20:23).** Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins? In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word “sin” comes from an ancient word that means “to split” or “render asunder.” Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual “breath” leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It’s always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

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 this week-end, 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 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



*Our candidates will be
receiving the
Sacrament of
Confirmation soon.
Please pray for our
young people as they
prepare to 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, 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 Iafate, 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, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Madelena, 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

CWL Afternoon Tea!

St. Patrick's CWL Council invites you to an **Afternoon Tea on Sunday, June 22nd, 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!

CWL General Meeting

St. Patrick's CWL will be holding our final general meeting before summer break on **Wednesday, June 11th, 2025 at 7:00 pm.** Come join us for a **potluck** social. Please feel free to bring something to share! All women in the Parish are welcome to join, see you there!

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!

**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)

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For more info, please visit our web-

site: www.actscanada.org

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!

Father's Day Celebration

Hosted by Our Parish Youth Ministry

The St. Patrick's Squires, EDGE, and Verso youth groups invite you to a Father's Day Celebration in the Parish Hall after all Masses. Join us for refreshments, light snacks, and a photo booth to capture special family moments. Please feel free to bring something to share! Come celebrate and honour all the wonderful mothers in our parish community.

Thank you to our Catechists!

A special thank you to all of our catechists (teachers) who helped prepare candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They have shown outstanding dedication and effort to ensure our candidates fully understand the Sacrament.