

## Sunday, March 10, 2024



*"For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."*

- Jn 3:20-21

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 11, 2024

8:15am: + Carol Anderson

### Tuesday, March 12, 2024

8:15am: + Gioan Baotixita Ty

7:00pm: + Christopher Ferrao

### Wednesday, March 13, 2024

8:15am: + Deceased Members of the Paul Family

### Thursday, March 14, 2024

8:15am: + Paolo Tavano

### Friday, March 15, 2024

8:15am: + Betty Driscoll

7:00pm: + Peter Quyet

+ Josefa Formantes

+ Galicana Hebron

+ Fr. Jim Roth

+ All Souls

### Saturday, March 16, 2024

8:15am: + Christopher Ferrao

5:00pm: + Monga Ndiaye

### Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:30am: + Damian Oroc

10:00am: + Renzo Vertolli

12:00pm: + Christopher Ferrao

7:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17).*

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

*Please remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all those who are 14 years and older, the law of fasting binds those who are 18-59 years of age.*

## Fish & Chips Dinner

Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual Fish & Chips dinner on **Saturday, March 16, 2024 after the 5:00pm Mass. Cost is \$15.00 per person.**

Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend. See you there!

## Lenten Food Drive

**Date: Now until March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Drop-off Location: Parish Hall**

Your contribution can significantly impact someone's life, whether big or small.

Thank you for your generosity.

## Stations of the Cross

The Stations will commence following the 7:00 pm Mass each Friday, and will be lead by the different organizations in our parish:

- March 15th – Knights of Columbus
- March 22nd – Catholic Women's League
- Good Friday, Mar 29th - after 7:00pm Service

## Easter Chocolate Extravaganza!

Get ready for a sweet treat! The Squires are excited to announce our Easter chocolate sale happening on the **16th and 17th of March!** Indulge in Lindt delicious chocolates at unbeatable prices. Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity to stock up on Easter goodies for yourself and your loved ones!

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri: 9:00am-4:00pm,  
Sat: 9:00am-12:00pm, 3:00pm-6:00pm,  
Sun: 9:00am-1:00pm



### Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

### Email

StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org

### Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

**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 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, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto, Luigina Catalli, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Theresa Torrefranca

**SHARE LIFE**

In the Gospel for Ash Wednesday, Jesus spoke about the three disciplines of Lent; Prayer, Fasting and Alms giving. By embracing these disciplines, we try to draw closer to Jesus who has told us that he is the way, the truth and the life. In the giving of alms, we try to be like Jesus in his giving of himself to others. **SHARE LIFE**, is one of the collective ways that we do this. The campaign was begun by Archbishop Pocock in 1976, as a way for the people of the Archdiocese to reach out to those who are most in need, and for the past 48 years we have done this. I would like to thank you for your generosity to the campaign last year. **The Parish gave \$151,356.55 to the campaign**, which I believe is a very tangible way of saying that we care, and that we support this campaign. I hope that this year we will be able to do the same. The campaign will kick off on **MARCH 17**, with our first collection, followed by one on **APRIL 28**, and another on **JUNE 2**, but 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." If you have not already received it, you will be receiving a letter from Archbishop Leo asking for your continuing support. There are envelopes for the collections in your Parish box of envelopes, as well as on the tables in the church, and in the letter from Archbishop Leo. There is a brochure in the bulletin this weekend similar to the one that you received from the Archbishop. It talks about those who have been helped by Share Life, and the allocation of the funds that have been received. Thank you for your support and generosity.—*Fr. John*

**Confessions for Easter 2024**

Tuesday, March 12: 5:00pm-6:45pm

Friday, March 15: 5:00pm-6:45pm

Saturday, March 16: 3:00pm-4:45pm

Tuesday, March 19: 5:00pm-6:45pm

Wednesday, March 20: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Friday, March 22: 5:00pm-6:45pm

Saturday, March 23: 3:00pm-4:45pm

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Monday, March 25 Mass: 8:15am**

**Tuesday, March 26 Mass: 8:15am,**  
Please note, there is **NO 7:00pm Mass**

**Wednesday, March 27 Mass: 8:15am**

**Holy Thursday, March 28**

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to  
10:00pm

**Good Friday, March 29**

Solemn Liturgy, Celebration of the Lord's  
Passion: 1:00pm & 3:00pm  
Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm

**Holy Saturday, March 30**

Easter Vigil: 9:00pm

**Easter Sunday, March 31**

Masses: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm  
Please note, there is **NO 7:00pm Mass**

**St. Patrick's Day**

Join us in celebrating the parish feast day of our patron on **Saturday, March 16**. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15am, followed by munchies and "holy libations" in the parish hall. Please feel free to bring something to share. See you there!