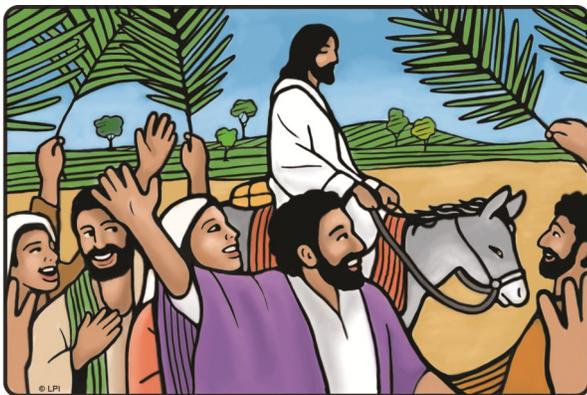


Sunday, March 29, 2026



"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." - Mt 21:9-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 30, 2026

8:15 am: + Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

8:15 am: + All Souls

7:00 pm: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

8:15 am: + All Souls & Anna Huynh Thi Nguyet

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Holy Thursday

Friday, April 3, 2026

Good Friday

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 5, 2026

8:30 am: + Camil D'Costa & John Fernandes

10:00 am: + Lina Varonc

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners

7:00 pm: NO MASS

Parish Office Hours

A reminder that the parish office is closed from Friday, April 3 to Monday, April 6 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 7 at 9:00am.



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Palm Sunday

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: **"A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head"** (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: **"She has done a good thing for me"** (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

EDGE Camp August 15th to 19th

EDGE Camp is back and we're heading to Camp White Pine in Haliburton! This year is extra special because we're welcoming all students in Grade 5 through 8. Spots fill up quick so please register before April 30th for Early Bird Registration.

Registrations open March 1st. There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit to secure your spot.

Early Bird is \$500.00 BEFORE April 30th. After April 30th, the price will be \$575.00. All registration and medical forms will be completed online.

Please contact Kristina for more information and to register.

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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, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafrafe, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, 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, 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. Binahai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho, Zerina Vaz, Amal Abdou, Terry Blanchette, Justina Colaco, Jose Martins, Celia Rodrigues, Thomas Nedumpara, Nardo Laxamana



CONFESSIONS

NO CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 30: 8:15 AM Mass
 Tuesday, March 31: 8:15 AM Mass
NO 7:00 PM MASS
 Wednesday, April 1: 8:15 AM Mass

Holy Thursday, April 2
 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 PM
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 10:00 PM

Good Friday, April 3
 Solemn Liturgy, Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM
 Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 4
 Easter Vigil: 9:00 PM

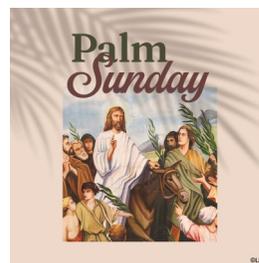
Easter Sunday, April 5
 Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
NO 7:00 PM MASS

Host Families Needed!

A National Evangelization Team (NET) is facilitating a Catholic Retreat at **St. Patrick Catholic Church on April 17th** and host families are needed for the NET Retreat members! Housing for 6 team members, age 18 – 28 is needed, the night of April 16 and April 17. A Host Family provides breakfast, bagged lunch, and dinner during the team's stay. They also provide a place for the missionaries to sleep during their stay. Missionaries are prepared to sleep on couches and floor spaces if no beds are available.

If you are able to be a host family or would like more information, please contact Kristina at the parish office.

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Camp Shamrock at St. Patrick's!

Camp Shamrock is a 2 week long summer day camp at St. Patrick's, Mississauga. This **day camp** is for kids enrolled in grades 1 to 8. Camp Shamrock will offer games, outdoor water activities, sports, music, crafts and more! It's a great place to learn and grow in the Catholic faith and includes prayerful elements and other activities. Camp dates are:

Week 1: July 20-24

Week 2: July 27-31

Fees: \$180.00/week per child OR \$300.00 for two weeks per child.

Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM everyday

NOTE: Extended Care Hours are also available for an extra cost. Please contact Kristina for more details!

If you wish to register, email Kristina at ksilvester@archtoronto.org or ext. 226

2026 ACTS Spring Retreats

Women's Retreat – April 16 – 19, 2026

Men's Retreat – May 21 - 24, 2026

Women's Contact: Andrea Tjioe (416-525-3893) or a_tjioe@yahoo.com

Men's Contact: Willy Klaudusz (647-281-5990) or wldlaudusz@gmail.com

For more info, please visit www.actscanada.org

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 3rd, hosted by Fr. John. All are welcome as we prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.