Sunday, March 5, 2023



Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:4-5

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 6, 2023 8:15 am: + William Imber Tuesday, March 7, 2023 8:15 am: + Harold North 7:00 pm: Allyssa & Aldeanna Hipolito (Birthday) Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:15 am: + Modesto Madlam Mendoza Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:15 am: + Jose "Joe" Eduarte Friday, March 10, 2023 8:15 am: + Fr. Jim Roth 7:00 pm: + Cesar Torrefranca & Holy Souls + Cidilia Pires + Connie Ho Hing Wong + Peter Quyet + All Souls Saturday, March 11, 2023 8:15 am: Huey Luong 5:00 pm: + Fred Tadros Sunday, March 12, 2023 8:30 am: + Jose & Teresa Cabral 10:00 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth 12:00 pm: + Paul Dworanksa 7:00 pm: + Joseph Nazareth



Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org **Email** StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org **Youth Website** stpatricksyouth.com

Second Sunday of Lent

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!"* I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was. Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am wellpleased; listen to him." The Son is always bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it. Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see. – Father John Muir



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.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm Sat: 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm Sun: 9am-1pm

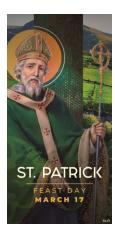
St. Patrick's Online Prayer meet every Monday at 7:00pm via Zoom! To join, please send us an email to subscribe to the email list!

<u>Please Pray for the Sick...</u>

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, Alvaro Interiano, Arlene Claricia, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Margarita Flores, Carlito Claricia, Virgina Torrefranca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torrefranca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara



St. Patrick's Day March 17, 2023 after 8:15am Mass Join us in celebrating the parish feast day of our patron on Friday, March 17, 2023. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15am, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Please feel free to bring some munchies if you wish! "Holy libations" will be provided!

<u>2022 Tax Receipts</u>

Please note that we have closed our books for 2022. Tax receipts for 2022 have been issued and mailed out. Thank you for your continuous support!

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. Thank you!

<u>Dynamic Women of Faith</u>

Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, March 25, 2023 Location: The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station). For more info, please call: (416) 907-1042. Get inspired, meet like-minded women and discover your mission! Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

YOUTH MINISTRY JOIN US FOR EDGE & ELEV8!

Join us Fridays at the Parish from 5pm to 6:30pm (doors open at 4:45pm): Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 26 & Jun 9

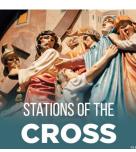
RSVP is encouraged through Eventbrite: http://bit.ly/spygedge

<u>Scholarship to St. Michael's College</u>

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to **any young woman who is of Catholic faith**, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has **indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice.** The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in one of the following areas of study: Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences.

The applications must be submitted by <u>May 31.</u> <u>2023</u>. For further information, check the bulletin board or email stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross



You're invited! Join us! *Mar 10, Mar 17, Mar 24, Mar 31 & Apr 7.* Quiet moments of liturgical prayer, thoughtful meditation and silent reflection on Christ's journey to the cross. Praying through the stations of the cross is one way we can keep vigil with

Christ during these holy days.

Traditionally, there are fourteen Stations of the Cross, most taken directly from Scripture and a few passed down in Christian tradition. Below is the schedule of the different groups in our parish that will be praying the Stations of the Cross.

Please note all are held after 7:00 pm Mass.

- March 10th St Vincent De Paul
- March 17th Catholic Women League
- March 24th St Patrick's Youth
 - March 31st Legion of Mary



A reminder that clocks are set one hour forward next Sunday, March 12! Don't be late for Mass!