

Sunday, March 6, 2022



The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply,

"It is written:

You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."

- Lk 4:6a, 7-8



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 7, 2022

8:15am: In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

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7:00pm: + Maxie & Peter Pereira & Family

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

8:15am: + Emily & Arthur Brown

Thursday, March 10, 2022

8:15am: + Fr. Jim Roth

Friday, March 11, 2022

8:15am: + Perpetua Palis

7:00pm: + Aird Ventour & Marcos Harston

+ Mary Loan

+ Angus MacIsaac

+ Nikola Milardovic

+ France McCluskey

Saturday, March 12, 2022

8:15am: + Joe Santos

5:00pm: + Delapaz Subaldo, Antonina Bidaure,
Nenita Subaldo

Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:30am: + Rathnie

10:00am: + Alberto Moretta & Tonorina Moretta

12:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

7:00pm: + 40 Days of Gaston Basco



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First Sunday of Lent

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the "path of least resistance." The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation? We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a "pet" one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to. About temptation, St. Basil remarks, "As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation." And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation's remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

St. Patrick's

Online Prayer Group (via Zoom)

Please join us **Monday evenings at 7:00pm for an hour of Prayers & Reflections** via Zoom.

We will dedicate the month of March to The Passion of Our Lord and we will journey with Our Lord through the Stations of the Cross, each Monday and Friday evenings.

March is also the month dedicated to St. Joseph, and we will honour Him on the week of His Feast day, together with our very own St. Patrick. Further details and zoom link will be email through the Parish email distribution. If you are not currently on the email list, please contact Beatrice at bbalano@archtoronto.org or (905) 270-2301.

For more information, please

Email: stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com

Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers:

Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Alex Romero, 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, Joe Aguanno, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catali, 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, Baby Elijah



Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open for a limited time each day starting **March 2**. The Chapel will be open from **8:00 am - 1:00pm** each day, 7 days a week. Seating is limited to **8 people**, masks are to be worn and hand sanitizing is to be done. Since there is limited seating, the Adoration time will be for **ONE HOUR**. Please be considerate, and allow time for other people. We will see how this goes, and at a later date consider longer hours for Adoration. Please remember the Blessed Sacrament is in the Church, so if the Chapel is full, come and spend some time in prayer in the Church.

Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

In response to the request of parishioners, The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time.

The Archdiocese will channel donations to support the Office of Refugees (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. Your donation will help the people who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online via our website
- By phone through the Development Office (416) 934-3411
- Through the Parish (make sure you mark your cheques and envelopes with "Ukrainian Relief")

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.

Toronto Diocesan sponsored CWL Contests *(for youth of the Parish)*

- Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Writing Contest has 2 entry categories namely Intermediate (Gr 7 to 9) and Senior (Gr 10 to 12)
- Jean McCann Service Award for youth ages 15-18 years.

Contest rules and other details will be disclosed to interested applicants. Deadline for submission to St.Patrick's CWL is March 8th 2022. Two winning entries will be forwarded to Peel Regional CWL Council and then onto Toronto Diocesan Council for the finals. The winner will receive \$100 and a plaque.

- St. Michael's College Scholarship Competition

This is open to any young Catholic ladies from the Parish completing secondary school education and indicating St. Michael's College as first preference on U of T application. You have a chance to win \$3,000. Deadline for submissions directly to TDC 's Education Chair is June 30th, 2022.

Please email stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com or call Ramona 647-739-0005 if you are interested in entering these contests. We will provide details.



A reminder to set your clocks forward 1 hour next weekend, Mar 12-13! Don't be late for Mass!!!!



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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