

# Sunday, March 9, 2025



*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry.*

*The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."*

*- Lk 4:1-3*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 10, 2025

8:15 am: + Fr. Jim Roth

### Tuesday, March 11, 2025

8:15 am: + All Souls

7:00 pm: + Jozef Kondracki

### Wednesday, March 12, 2025

8:15 am: + Waclaw Barabasz

### Thursday, March 13, 2025

8:15 am: + Gisela & Gerald Cayen

### Friday, March 14, 2025

8:15 am: + Delphine Gonsalves

7:00 pm: + John Fernandes

+ Joseph Phong, Maria Dinh, Ngoc Hoa, Mai Le, Anna Minh Pham

+ Rev. Daniel Pallilo

+ Luisa Cruz

+ Clarence Pereira & All Deceased Members of the Pereira Family

+ All Souls

### Saturday, March 15, 2025

8:15 am: + Maria Jose Baptista

5:00 pm: For the Intentions of Paul & Juliet Nazareth

### Sunday, March 16, 2025

8:30 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

10:00 am: + Chester Hudson

12:00 pm: + Phillip Butler

7:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners



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# First Sunday of Lent



## Lent

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.

## Lenten Challenge

This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

## CWL Lenten Retreat

St. Patrick's CWL Council invites all ladies to "A Morning of Ignatian Meditation and Prayer" on **Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, after the 8:15am Mass until 12:00 noon.**

Coffee/Tea, Muffin will be served in the Hall, followed by a "Guided Meditation", facilitated by Questa K. Fernandes. No charge, but freewill offering is greatly appreciated for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Space is limited, pre-registration required. Please contact Andrea Tjioe email at [a\\_tjioe@yahoo.com](mailto:a_tjioe@yahoo.com) or text 416-525-3893.

## Lenten Food Drive

We are excited to announce our upcoming Easter Food Drive and invite you to join us in positively impacting our community.

**Date: March 7 to April 7, 2025**

**Drop-off Location: Parish Hall**

This is a beautiful opportunity to unite and support those in need. Your contribution can significantly impact someone's life. Please ensure that all items are unopened and have not expired. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

**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 Biz-zaro, 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 Iafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bien-venido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, 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 Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Cas-tro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Anto-nio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz



**Save Our Chaplains!**

The Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board has decided to remove teacher-chaplains starting in the 2025-2026 school year, replacing them with floating, non-permanente chaplains-without input from secondary students. Chaplains provide essential spiritual and emotional support, build trusting relationships and strengthen Catholic identity in our schools. Removing them weakens this foundation and diminishes the faith-based support students rely on. We must act now to protect chaplaincy in our schools. You can contact DPCDSB Director of Education, Marianne Mazzorato at [Marianne.mazzorato@dpccsb.org](mailto:Marianne.mazzorato@dpccsb.org) Sign our petition today! <https://chng.it/VYNFFsZry2>



**Lift Jesus Higher Rally**

We are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating the 33<sup>rd</sup> year of coming together in praise and worship on **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre**. The theme this year, "*Power From on High*", encourages us to remember and focus on the source of our strength. For tickets and information, please visit: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)

**Jubilee Year 2025**

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as the Jubilee Year, an opportunity for renewed evangelization, prayer and service, drawing on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". As part of the yearlong celebration, here are the pilgrimage churches for the Jubilee: **Archdiocesan:** St. Michael's Cathedral **Shrine:** Martyr's Shrine **Western Region:** Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke St. Mary's Parish, Brampton For more information about Jubilee 2025 in the Archdiocese of Toronto visit: [www.archtoronto.org/jubilee](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee)

**EDGE Camp**

Calling all youth in grades 6, 7 & 8! We are going to EDGE Camp this summer on August 24-28! Early bird registration opens on March 1st. Please contact Dave at [dquevarra@archtoronto.org](mailto:dquevarra@archtoronto.org) for more information!

**That Man is YOU!**

That Man Is You! addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husband and fathers. The weekly series continues every **Wednesday 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the church Hall. All men are welcome.

**Lenten Retreat**

**Embracing the Lenten Journey—Repentance, Renewal, and Hope**

The St. Patrick's Squires proudly present a special Lenten retreat for our parish children ages 10-18 on **March 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30am!** Together, we'll explore the themes of *Repentance, Renewal, and Hope* through scripture, prayer, and fellowship. Let this be a joyful time of spiritual growth and connection as we prepare our hearts for Easter. **All parish children are welcome! More details to follow—stay tuned!**

**Parish Office Hours**

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

