

Sunday, May 1, 2022



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 2, 2022

8:15am: + Soul of Joaquim Soares

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

8:15am: + Ivo Medeiros

7:00pm: + Marcella Gustavo Girolamo

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

8:15am: + Deceased Members of the De Mello Family

Thursday, May 5, 2022

8:15am: + Shirley Muldoon

Friday, May 6, 2022

8:15am: + Arthur & Iris Pinto

7:00pm: + Leslie & Yvette Dias

+ Concetta Liusi

+ Josefina Gueco

+ Maria Lucrezia & Raffaele Maio

+ Teresita & Cesar Torre Franca

Joseph Dudek

Saturday, May 7, 2022

8:15am: + Maria Celucci & Franca Leone

5:00pm: Hope & Prayers for the Philippines

Sunday, May 8, 2022

8:30am: + Theresa Smith

10:00am: + Deceased Members of the Cabaco & Dinis Families

12:00pm: + Genaro Croce

7:00pm: + Margarita Flores

Third Sunday of Easter

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us. Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero). Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?



*Please give a warm welcome to
Fr. Prakash Lohale OP
who will be our celebrant and
guest preacher for this weekend's Masses.
Welcome Fr. Prakash!*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



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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, 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 Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Diane Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Baby Elijah, Maria Espinoza, Bill Cranor



Lectors Needed

Readers are needed for the **5:00PM Mass on Saturdays**. If you are interested, please visit the parish office to complete a registration form or send an email to StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org. The Lector Coordinator will reach out to you. Thank you!

March for Life

Thursday, May 12, 2022

St. Patrick's will be joining Sts. Martha & Mary and Sts. Peter & Paul in the March for Life in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 12**. The bus will be leaving from Sts. Peter & Paul Church at 4070 Central Pkwy E. at 6:30am sharp. Fee is \$30.00. For more info and to reserve a seat, please contact Norah at (905) 896-2366 (leave a message) or email: norahmadden@yahoo.com

6:30am: Depart Sts. Peter & Paul Church
 12:30pm: Rally on Parliament Hill with speakers
 1:30pm: March through downtown Ottawa
 4:00pm: Departure

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open for a limited time each day. The Chapel will be open from **8:00 am - 1:00 pm**, 7 days a week. Seating is limited to **8 people**, and masks are to be worn. Since there is limited seating, the Adoration time will be for **ONE HOUR**. Please be considerate, and allow time for other people to come.



Our parish children will be receiving their First Holy Communion in May. Please pray for the candidates as they receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Share Life

With the season of Lent, we turn our minds and hearts to our Share Life campaign. It is a tangible way for us to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters, at home and around the world. **The Parish donated over \$110,000.00 to the campaign last year.** With all that was happening in the world, that was a wonderful response. I hope that we will be able to meet that amount, and maybe surpass it. I hope that we will be able to respond as generously as we have done in the past. For those of you using parish envelopes, an envelope is contained in your box. Those who do not use Parish envelopes, we will have envelopes available for you at the back of the Church or by the parish office. **The dates of this year's appeals are: May 1 & June 5.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

- Fr. John

Online Prayer Group

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

May is the month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary, Join us, as we offer our loving homage of Rosary and prayers to the Queen of Heaven. In this month, "the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI Encyclical on the month of May).

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570
 Passcode: 196792

Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. Please contact Beatrice at the parish office if you wish to be added to the email list.

For more information, please
 Email: stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com

Catholic Education Week

May 1-May 6, 2022

During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world.



Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca