

Sunday, May 11, 2025



Jesus said:

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

- Jn 10:27-28a

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 12, 2025

8:15 am: + Maria Jose Baptista

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

8:15 am: + Jozef Kondracki

7:00 pm: + William MacGillivray

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

8:15 am: + Ambrose Monteiro

Thursday, May 15, 2025

8:15 am: + Stephen Smith

Friday, May 16, 2025

8:15 am: + Raymond Pereira

7:00 pm: + Joseph Phong, Maria Binh

+ Ngoc Hoa, Mai Le

+ Anna Minh Pham

+ Anne Hales

Saturday, May 17, 2025

8:15 am: + Sarah Madden

5:00 pm: + Ryan Tierney

Sunday, May 18, 2025

8:30 am: + Engracio & Maxima Lagman

10:00 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

12:00 pm: + Delphine Gonsalves

7:00 pm: + Grace & Harold Gouldby



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4th Sunday of Easter

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months. Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience. This week we hear Jesus say, **"My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me"** (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

ShareLife

After the first collection, the parish has donated **\$41,920.25** so far out of our parish goal of **\$156,500.00**.

The second collection is this weekend and another on June 8th, but donations can be given at any time either directly through the ShareLife office or through the parish. Please make sure your donations are allocated to Share Life—St. Patrick's Church, Mississauga. There are also envelopes in your parish donation boxes. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. —Fr. John

Bundle Up Sunday

Weekend of May 31 to June 1

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on the **week-end of May 31st to June 1st**!

A SVDP bin will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. We accept: all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery/towels and new toys. We do not accept: baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture and books, video/audio cassettes. Thank you for your continued support!

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, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna lafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, 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, Nikola Brodar, 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 Stanislowski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Sylvana Carbonelli

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS 18-39!**

Explore over 35 high-tech challenge rooms in this adrenaline-packed experience!

Sts. Martha & Mary Parish has a dynamic Young Adult group that meets twice a month. Join them for their next event at BRKFREE for a high-energy Young Adult Social on **Friday, May 23rd, from 7:30–9:30 PM** at 1620 Tech Ave, Unit 4, Mississauga. Cost is \$34.

For more information and/or to register, contact Sts.MarthaandMary.ya@gmail.com
Instagram: @sts.marthaandmary.ya

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

St. Patrick's Legion of Mary invites you to participate in a crowning of Mary celebration on **Tuesday May 13th, 2025**.

6:30 pm – Rosary

7:00 pm – Mass & Crowning of Mary

Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a bottle drive in support of **Special Olympics Ontario**. Please bring your empty liquor, wine, and beer bottles **before or after all Masses this weekend**. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**2025 ACTS Spring Retreats**

ACTS is an acronym for:

Adoration – God's Call, your acceptance and answer
Community – love and caring for each other
Theology – "studying" through scripture and our faith
Service – to God and His people

Women's Retreat – May 22 – 25, 2025

Men's Retreat – June 19 – 22, 2025

Sponsoring Parish: St. Francis of Assisi, Mississauga

Retreat Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

Women's Contact: Rebecca Williams (1-905-978-3507) or rebecca7623@gmail.com

Men's Contact: Don Schreader (416-917-6551) or donschreader@gmail.com

For more info, please visit our website: www.actscanada.org

SQUIRES CAR WASH!

Saturday, June 7th, 2025 | 9 AM – 12 PM

Get ready to shine up your ride while supporting a great cause! The **St. Patrick's Squires** are grabbing the hoses and going full throttle for our **Car Wash!**

Pricing: Cars – \$10.00 | Pickups – \$15.00

All proceeds support the Squires' summer programs — helping young leaders grow through faith, service, and fun!

Bring your friends, spread the word, and help us fuel up for an unforgettable summer! *Rain or shine – the Squires will be washing with spirit!*

Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God,

as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church. Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor.

May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life.

*Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*