

Sunday, May 14, 2023



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."

- Jn 14:15-17

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 15, 2023

8:15 am: Christopher Ferraro

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

8:15 am: + Sarah Madden

7:00 pm: + Tony, Manuel & Andrew Cabral

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

8:15 am: + Deceased Members of the Garvey Family

Thursday, May 18, 2023

8:15 am: + Bolseslaw Wojna

Friday, May 19, 2023

8:15 am: + Mrs. Rosalia Da Costa

7:00 pm: + Pietro Galea

+ Magdalena Jedrzejek

+ Marie Marrese

+ Mary Loan

+ Giovanna Santarossa

+ Molly D'Mello

Saturday, May 20, 2023

8:15 am: + Wayne Eyles

5:00 pm: Deceased Members of the Carbonelli & the Howley Family

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:30 am: + Joe Spadafora

10:00 am: + Debbie Czarnuch

12:00 pm: + Joseph Nazareth

7:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later. What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, **"I will not leave you orphans."** God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— Father John Muir

Share Life

For 48 years, the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto, have been uniting the celebration of Lent, with SHARE LIFE. We, as a Parish, have been contributing generously during that time. It is my hope that this generosity will continue this year as we gear up for the Sunday collection which will support SHARE LIFE, **June 4**. I hope that you have received the information from Cardinal Collins speaking about the campaign. The various agencies supported by SHARE LIFE are thankful for your support, and they are hoping that this support will continue. We all know the need that is in our communities, and hopefully through SHARE LIFE, we will be able to help in a way that will be beneficial for all those supported through SHARE LIFE. Our total giving for last year was, \$134,638.00, which I think is wonderful. **The goal set by the SHARE LIFE office for this year is \$139,300.00.** I hope that we will be able to make that goal, but whatever we give will make a difference for all those supported by SHARE LIFE. Thank you for your continued support.

- Fr. John

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

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

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, 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 Iafate, 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, Virginia Torre Franca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torre Franca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Emilia Castro, Maria Maddelena



Happy Mother's Day!

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love.

Let us pray for each of them:

*God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your
generative love.*

*Bless those women in our lives who mirror
your love and bring forth life through their
willingness to risk bringing
new life into this world.*

*Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the
gift of a mother's love.*

*May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.*

*We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our
brother. Amen.*



YOUTH MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR EDGE & ELEV8!

Join us Fridays at the Parish from 5pm to 6:30pm (doors open at 4:45pm):

May 26 & Jun 9

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

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.

Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle

St. Patrick's C.W.L is organizing **Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffles** this weekend, **May 13th & 14th 2023**. Tickets are priced at \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10. There will be 2 or more draws per basket category ensuring lots of winners. The Draw will be held on May 14th, 2023 after the 7pm Mass. We invite you to drop by the Parish Hall over Mother's Day weekend for free beverages and cookies. Let's celebrate this special day together honoring all Mothers!

TO ALL MEN PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK'S!!

Come take this opportunity to deepen and renew your relationship with God, Church, and family and sign up for the Men's ACTS Retreat (**May 25 - 28**) at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. This is all done through Adoration, Community, Theology and Service which represents the call letters of ACTS. Space is limited.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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A Day Retreat for Cancer Patients and Caregivers

When: **Thursday May 18, 2023**

9:00am to 3:00pm

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

A Relic of St. Peregrine will be in our chapel. Facilitated by Anne Hales and Betty Dotzko. Mass by Father Daniel.

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca