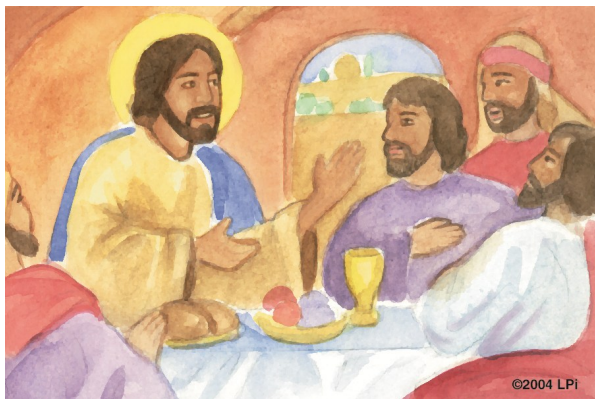


Sunday, May 18, 2025



*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
- Jn 13:34-35*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 19, 2025

8:15 am: + Theresa Mendoza

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

8:15 am: + Halina Kozłowska

7:00 pm: + Anne Missetich

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

8:15 am: + Sybil & Anthony D'Souza and
Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family

Thursday, May 22, 2025

8:15 am: Mervyn & Kanthi Mendis (Wedding
Anniversary)

Friday, May 23, 2025

8:15 am: + Eileen Garvey

7:00 pm: Joy Lockhart

+ Evelyn & Francisca Aranjuez

+ Giuseppe Lombardi

+ Rose Caruana

+ All Souls

Saturday, May 24, 2025

8:15 am: + Marija Starcevic

5:00 pm: + Maria, Leo and Mildrid D'Souza

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8:30 am: + Joe Santos

10:00 am: + Peter Quyet

12:00 pm: + Maria Jose Baptista

7:00 pm: + Monsignor Lucio Bonora and St.
Patrick's Parishioners



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5th Sunday of Easter

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"? Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, **"As the Father loves me, so I love you"** (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, **"Love another as I have loved you"** (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How *has* he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us. His love is also hedged in a command: **"Love one another."** So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

ShareLife

After our first two collections, the parish has donated **\$58,751.45** so far out of our parish goal of **\$156,500.00**.

The third collection will be 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



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

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

Bundle Up Sunday

Weekend of May 31 to June 1

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on the **weekend 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.



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!*

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: How to avoid problems in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection and how to create your own legacy about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals



TO REGISTER:

Scan the QR code or send an email to: development@archtoronto.org and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.