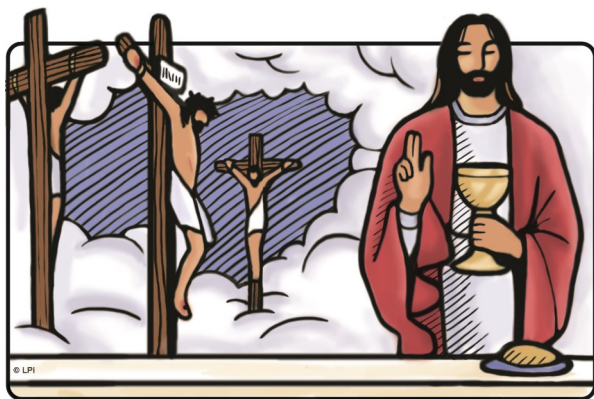


Sunday, May 21, 2023



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." - Jn 17:1-3

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 22, 2023

8:15 am: In Thanksgiving—Rita Pascua

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

8:15 am: + Eileen Garvey

7:00 pm: For the intentions of Ed and Mary Badju

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

8:15 am: + Mr. Dias

Thursday, May 25, 2023

8:15 am: + Walton Carrasco

Friday, May 26, 2023

8:15 am: + Kuzio & Peter & Brother Richard

7:00 pm: + Gioan Baotyxita Ty

+ Proux Scolaro

+ Walter Jedrzejek

+ Romeo R. Tan

In Thanksgiving

Saturday, May 27, 2023

8:15 am: + Stasia Aranha and Deceased Members of the Aranha Family

5:00 pm: + Death Anniversary of Maria & Mildred D'Souza and Neomi Lobo

Sunday, May 28, 2023

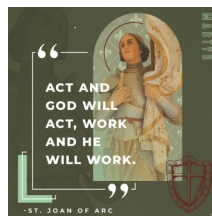
8:30 am: + Ruben Gueco

10:00 am: + Cynthia Nazareth

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

7:00 pm: + Gery Hall

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those

who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago. Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format. Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live. — *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



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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, 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, Chris Troughton



Holiday Office Hours

Saturday, May 20: 3:00-6:00pm only

Sunday, May 21: 9:00-1:00pm

Monday, May 22: CLOSED

Tuesday, May 23: 9:00-4:00pm

Have a blessed long weekend!

Online Prayer Group

May is the month of Mary. Please join us, as we begin our homage to our Blessed Mother, with recitation of the Holy Rosary meditations on the Joyful Mysteries for all Life, from conception to natural death. In the Hail Mary, we praise a mother, and we worship the fruit of her womb. Our salvation began, because this Mother said yes to the life within her.

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570
Passcode: 196792

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

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

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.

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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Please Pray for our Newly Ordained Priests!

On Saturday, May 13, 2023, Archbishop Francis Leo ordained seven transitional deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as priests who will serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

As a faith community, we invite you to pray for all those who continue to serve and, in a special way, our newly ordained priests:

Rev. Sávio Bruto da Costa, Rev. Sean Jacob, Rev. Mirko Ljuba, Rev. Carlos Marquez, Rev. Cole Powers, Rev. John Wang and Rev. Matthew Wang.

Let us also pray for those who are currently in formation to the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary and at the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

We give thanks to God for all those who have answered the call to serve the Church through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.