

Sunday, May 22, 2022



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I."

- Jn 14:27-28

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 23, 2022

8:15am: + Eileen Garvey

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

8:15am: For the Sick Members of the Braganza Family

7:00pm: + Connie Da Costa

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

8:15am: + Camil D'Costa

Thursday, May 26, 2022

8:15am: + Olga Machado

Friday, May 27, 2022

8:15am: + Stasia Aranha

7:00pm: + Carol Fernandes

+ Gioan Baotxyitaty

+ Divina Ybot

+ Alfredo Nadyahan

+ Connie Camilleri & All Souls

Saturday, May 28, 2022

8:15am: + Aldeanna & Allyssa Hipolito

5:00pm: + Mildred & Maria D'Souza

Sunday, May 29, 2022

8:30am: + Shelton Fernandes

10:00am: + Ruben Gueco

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

7:00pm: + Daniel Da Costa



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: *"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."* In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else. Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

Ukraine Humanitarian Relief

Pope Francis has called on the faithful to make March 2, 2022 (Ash Wednesday) a day of prayer and fasting for peace in Ukraine. As of May 16, 2022—our parish has raised **\$15,290.00** for the people of Ukraine.

Among those who donated were two lovely sisters named **Lauren & Madison** who raised \$215.00 to help the people of Ukraine! Thank you girls!

The funds donated will support two Catholic agencies: Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and the Office for Refugees for the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT).

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is closed on Monday, May 23 and will reopen on Tuesday, May 24 at 9:00am.

Happy Victoria Day!

Mon: CLOSED

Tues-Fri: 9am-1pm,

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, 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, Dianne 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, Jocelyn Heydorn, Roberto Provido, Taiya Pastolero



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.

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 last date of this year's appeal is: June 5.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

- Fr. John

Catholic Women's League

St. Patrick's CWL congratulates Ashtyn Carrasco from Philip Pocock Catholic Secondary School as one of the winners (3rd Place) of the 2022 Mary Dobell ProLife Essay Contest, Senior Category, organized by the Toronto Diocesan Catholic Women's League. Well done Ashtyn! Ashtyn's Essay will be published in the CWL section of the parish website.

Rosary after Mass—CWL

St. Patrick's CWL invites all parishioners to join them at the Church grotto on Monday, May 23 to pray the Rosary after the 8:15am Mass. See you there!

Support Ukraine Garden Sale

Garden Sale—perennials, annuals and house plants.

When: Saturday, May 28th, 2022 9am-1pm

Where: St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
3625 Cawthra Road, Mississauga, ON

**location—outside on the lawn at entrance of the parking lot*

Activities: Children's Corner, Artist Maria Antoniv, Ask a Garden Expert, Garden Books, Magazines and much more...

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: spatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com



**PRAY FOR OUR
FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

The final round of First Communion will be next weekend, May 28-29, 2022 during the 5:00 pm, 10:00 am and the 12:00 pm Masses. Please pray for our parish children as they receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed - Assumption Cemetery

The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be held on Wednesday, Aug 17, 2022 at 7:00pm. More details to follow... stay tuned!