

Sunday, May 4, 2025



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

- Jn 21:12-13

3rd Sunday of Easter

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day. Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "**Come, have breakfast**" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him. Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 5, 2025

8:15 am: + Arthur & Iris Pinto

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

8:15 am: + Vincent Mui

7:00 pm: + Gudella Mendoza

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

8:15 am: + Josie Timko

Thursday, May 8, 2025

8:15 am: + Baptista Family

Friday, May 9, 2025

8:15 am: + Braganca Family

7:00 pm: + Candinho Garcia

+ Mervyn & Ubeldina D'Souza

+ Chris Letters

+ Jeffrey Silva

+ Joan Christian

Saturday, May 10, 2025

8:15 am: Thanksgiving for Blessing De Mello Family

5:00 pm: + Joseph Wheeler

Sunday, May 11, 2025

8:30 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

10:00 am: + Antonio Palumbo

12:00 pm: Intentions of Pereira Family

7:00 pm: + Bruce Gouldby

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 SVPD 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!



Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

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StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org

Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

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

**March for Life!**

March for Life 2025 takes place in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 8th**. Join thousands of pro lifers from across the nation on Parliament Hill to defend life in all its stages, from conception until natural death. Bus will leave from Sts. Peter and Paul Church at 6:30 am. Details to follow. To reserve a seat on the bus, please contact: Clare (905) 625-7213 or Norah at (416) 857-3887. The cost is \$40. You may leave money at the parish office.

Mother's Day Celebration

Hosted by Our Parish Youth Groups

The St. Patrick's Squires, EDGE, and Verso youth groups invite you to a **Mother's Day Celebration** in the Parish Hall **after all Masses**. Join us for **refreshments, light snacks**, and a **photo booth** to capture special family moments. Please feel free to bring something to share! Come celebrate and honour all the wonderful mothers in our parish community.

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 23, 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

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

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 13, 2025**.

6:30 pm – Rosary

7:00 pm – Mass & Crowning of Mary

Bottle Drive

Special Olympics Ontario

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 on the weekend of May 10 and 11**. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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!

- A sparkling clean vehicle
- Smiling faces and great energy
- Music, good vibes, and maybe a surprise splash or two

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!*