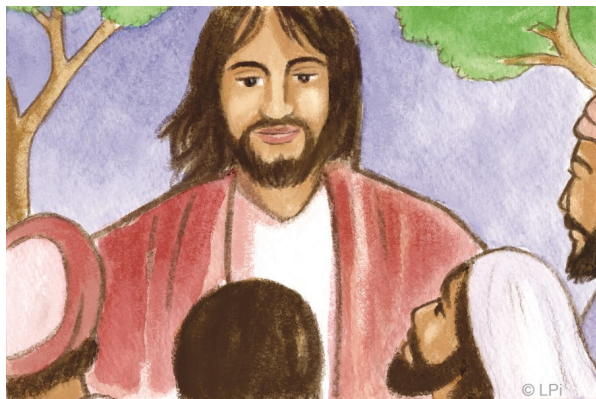


Sunday, May 5, 2024



“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”
- Jn 15:16-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 6, 2024

8:15am: + Josefina Gueco

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:15am: + Mary Anne Facey

7:00pm: Giovanni Boem

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:15am: + Kazimiera & Peter Richard

Thursday, May 9, 2024

8:15am: + Bernadete Piva

Friday, May 10, 2024

8:15am: + Nap & Assumption D’Mello

7:00pm: + Francisco Alegrid, Rose Jane Ancheta &

Baby Jose Francisco Gabriel

+ Vincent Mui & All Souls

In Thanksgiving—The Gomes Family

+ Ciro Castillo & Torfelia Zuniga

In Thanksgiving—D. Toplis

Saturday, May 11, 2024

8:15am: + Jamie Oliveira

5:00pm: + Martin Tierney

Sunday, May 12, 2024

8:30am: Alicia & Celina Deschambault, + Lucrecia Pena & Cayla Moreno

10:00am: Intentions of Paul & Juliet Nazareth

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

7:00pm: Anne Missetch

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing. This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “**You are my friends if you do what I command you**” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God. This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal. — *Father John Muir*

Bundle Up Weekend

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on the weekend of **May 18-19, 2024**. A St. Vincent de Paul 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, toys (new only). We **DO NOT** accept: baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture, books/audio/video cassettes. Thank you for your continued support!

Pray the Rosary with us!

May is the month of Mary – pray the rosary. Everyone is invited to pray the rosary immediately following every weekday morning Mass. Members of the Legion of Mary will lead the prayers. All are welcome to participate!



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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 Biz-zaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Anna Iafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bien-venido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto, Luigina Catalli, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Theresa Torrefranca, Bened-ict De Castro



SHARE LIFE

The Parish gave \$151,356.55 to the cam-paign, which I believe is a very tangible way of saying that we care, and that we support this campaign. I hope that this year we will be able to do the same.

The third collection is on JUNE 2, but do-nations can be given at any time either di-rectly through the Parish or through the Share Life Office.

So far, you have donated \$76,584.67.

Please make sure that donations are allo-cated to "Share Life - St. Patrick's Parish." There are envelopes for the collections in your Parish box of envelopes, as well as on the tables in the church, and in the letter from Archbishop Leo. Thank you for your support and generosity.

—Fr. John



Our parish children will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Please pray for the candidates as they re-ceive the Eucharist for the first time.

March for Life 2024

"Christ needs you to enlighten the world and to show it the "path to life" (Psalm 16:11). The challenge is to make the Church's "yes" to Life concrete and effective. The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place...your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!" (St. John Paul II, Homily on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1993)

On Thursday, May 9 join with thousands of Can-adians who will gather in Ottawa for the Na-tional March for Life. A bus will be leaving from Sts. Peter and Paul Church at 6:30am. The cost is \$40. Sign-ups and information at the back of the Church.

Pickleball!

We invite all parishioners to join us in the parish hall for PICKLE BALL – **every Satur-day, from 9am-12pm**. More information to follow. See you there!

Squires Annual Car Wash

Join us for our highly anticipated Squires Annu-al Car Wash event! Get your vehicles sparkling clean while supporting a great cause. Car wash tickets will be available **starting from May 11th, 2024, after all masses**. Don't miss this opportunity to support our community and enjoy a shiny ride! Tickets are \$10.00 for standard vehicles, and SUVs and \$20.00 for larger trucks.

Squires Movie Night

Join us on **May 11th** after the 5:00 P.M. Mass in the church hall for a screening of the movie **"Greater."** All are welcome to experience the inspiring true story of Bran-don Burlsworth, a college football walk-on who defied the odds to become an All-American player, only to have his promising career cut short by a tragic car accident shortly after being drafted into the NFL.

Live the Liturgy

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.