

Sunday, May 8, 2022



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
- Jn 10:27-28a

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice. We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal. We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9, 2022

8:15am: In Thanksgiving—Braganza Family

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

8:15am: + Dorothy & Joseph Noronha

7:00pm: + Anna Mae Ben

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

8:15am: + Carmelo Tocci

Thursday, May 12, 2022

8:15am: Karen McCarthy

Friday, May 13, 2022

8:15am: Sandra Bushfield

7:00pm: + Jesus Benbeneto

+ Alberto Moretta

+ Peter Quiet & All Souls

+ Belina Pereira

+ Martin Tavares

+ Candinho Garcia

Saturday, May 14, 2022

8:15am: + Eugene Madden

5:00pm: + Maria Dotto & Ludgero DaPalma

Sunday, May 15, 2022

8:30am: + Raymond Byrne

10:00am: + Vitandrea & Maria Magistrale

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

7:00pm: + João Bento Da Costa



Please give a warm welcome to
Fr. Jerry Dunn
who will be our celebrant and
guest preacher for this weekend's Masses.
Welcome Fr. Dunn!

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-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 Catali, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Diane 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



Lectors Needed

Readers are needed for the **5:00PM Mass on Saturdays**. If you are interested, please visit the parish office to complete a registration form or send an email to StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org. The Lector Coordinator will reach out to you. Thank you!

March for Life

Thursday, May 12, 2022
St. Patrick's will be joining Sts. Martha & Mary and Sts. Peter & Paul in the March for Life in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 12**. The bus will be leaving from Sts. Peter & Paul Church at 4070 Central Pkwy E. at 6:30am sharp. Fee is \$30.00. For more info and to reserve a seat, please contact Norah at (905) 896-2366 (leave a message) or email: norahmadden@yahoo.com

- 6:30am: Depart Sts. Peter & Paul Church
- 12:30pm: Rally on Parliament Hill with speakers
- 1:30pm: March through downtown Ottawa
- 4:00pm: Departure

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.



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

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

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



During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life.

We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love.
Happy Mother's Day!