

# Sunday, November 14, 2021



*“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” - Mk 13:26-27*

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A gentle reminder that there are NO MASS INTENTIONS for the entire month of November. It is the month of the Holy Souls; all those whom Jesus has called to new eternal life with Him.

*+ Eternal Rest to all who have died in the Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 9am-1pm

Saturday 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm

Sunday 9am-1pm

Please note: When the office is open, the Church is open as well.



### Parish Website

[StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org](http://StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org)

### Email

[StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org](mailto:StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org)

### Youth Website

[stpatricksyouth.com](http://stpatricksyouth.com)

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love. In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared. Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

## Book of Life

As we have done in the past, our Book of Life is placed before the Tabernacle. In this book, you are invited to write names of your family and friends who have died so they will be remembered in the Eucharist that we celebrate each day. You are welcomed to use the All Souls Day envelopes. However, please make sure you put the envelopes in the offertory box on Sunday or leave them in the parish office.

## Share Life

To date, the Parish has given **\$104,215.99** to the campaign. All that we give are appreciated by the various agencies and charities that are supported through Share Life.—Fr. John

**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 Aguanon, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Geleong Apong



*Online Mass Registrations are sent on a weekly basis every Tuesdays at 10am. **If you do not receive the email within 5-10 minutes, you can visit our website:***

*StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org and access the link from there. The link will ALWAYS be available on the website and is updated every Tuesday approx. 10am.*

**Thank you! (Thanksgiving Food Drive)**

"I would like to thank St. Patrick's Church & Sts. Peter & Paul Parish for generously donating to this year's Mayor's Thanksgiving Food Drive, in support of The Mississauga Food Bank. With your donation of **6,320 pounds of food**, we not only met this year's goal but exceeded it, raising over **\$650,000 and over 370,000 pounds of food** for our hungry neighbours. Thanks to your generosity and compassion, we were able to help feed those in need in our community." - Mayor Bonnie Crombie

**2021 Poinsettia Sale**



We are back selling poinsettias, these plants are of outstanding colors, quality and value. Ordering will take place at the Church hall, Nov 20/21, Nov 27/28. Pick up will start on Sat, Dec 11 at 2pm and after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your support!

**Chocolate!!!!**

The Columbian Squires are selling Laura Secord chocolate bars this weekend, Nov 13/14, 2021 after all Masses. \$3.00 per bar! Variety of flavours available.

**St. Patrick's Online Prayer Group (via Zoom)**

Please join us every **Monday evening at 7:00 pm for an hour of Prayers & Reflections** via Zoom. Zoom meeting link and reminders will be emailed through our distribution weekly on Mondays. You can subscribe via the website or contact the parish office. **Note:** When logging on, you will need this passcode: **196792**.

November is the month of the Holy Souls. Each Monday during this month, you will have the opportunity to share with us the names of your loved ones, those who have gone to their rest in the peace of Christ. You are invited to either read aloud (or in silent) the names, or you can email them to us, and we will add them to our virtual Book of Life, which will be read aloud, and together we will celebrate their lives with a virtual candle and prayers of thanksgiving.

For more information, please contact: Andrea Tjioe, Mark Jennings, Karen Aranha, Gerry Smith or Amadeo Cuschieri, Email: [stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com)

**Catholic Women's League Parish Cook Book**

St Patrick's CWL is putting together a Parish Cookbook for Christmas to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the CWL in Toronto. We invite ALL parishioners to share in this fun project by sending in a recipe that has a special meaning for your family. We would like to include a picture of the chef, a short story behind the recipe and even a video demonstration if you can. We also invite all artists to send in a design for the cover of the book. A prize will be awarded for the best one selected. All entries should include your name and phone number and send an email to the CWL official email: [stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com) OR dropped off at the Church office ATTN to CWL. **Recipes will be collected until November 15<sup>th</sup> 2021.** Contact Ramona da Cunha 647-739-0005 OR Brigitte Daniel 905-279-1228 if you have any questions.

**EDGE/ELEV8 IS BACK IN-PERSON!**

We are thrilled to announce that our Youth Ministries for gr. 6, 7 & 8 will be starting in November and will take place on Fridays from 5:00 to 6:15pm (doors open at 4:45pm). November 19 is for St. Edmund, St. Teresa of Calcutta & St. Vincent de Paul Students. Pre-registration is required and Covid-19 masking and physical distancing protocols will be in effect. EDGE & ELEV8 Nights allow youth to learn about their faith through talks, music, games, videos, small group discussions, activities and sharing with friends. For more information & to register: <http://bit.ly/EDGENov> or by contacting the Youth Minister, Maria at [stpatsyouthgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatsyouthgroup@hotmail.com)