

Sunday, October 10, 2021



“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” - Mk 10:21c-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 11, 2021

8:15am: + Raffaele D’Alessandro

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

8:15am: + Prazeres De Souza

7:00pm: + Micheal Troy

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

8:15am: + Hau Sin Han

Thursday, October 14, 2021

8:15am: + Deceased Members of the Lawless & McCarthy Families

Friday, October 15, 2021

8:15am: + Prazeres De Souza

7:00pm: + Deceased Members of the Hlacar Family

+ Travis Hanley

+ Alberto Moretta

+ Jacob Hlacar

Saturday, October 16, 2021

8:15am: + Jennifer D’Costa

5:00pm: + Vincenzo Commisso

Sunday, October 17, 2021

8:30am: + Thomas & Joseph Voo

10:00am: + Vitandrea & Maria Magistrale

12:00pm: + Ariel Alvaran



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor. Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it. Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

OFFICE HOURS

A reminder that the Parish Office will be closed this coming Monday, October 11 and will reopen on Tuesday, October 12 at 9am. Happy Thanksgiving!



Tuesday—Friday: 9am-1pm

Saturday: 3pm-6pm

Sunday: 9am-1pm

When the office is open, the Church is open as well.

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



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Aug 28—Oct 10, 2021

Now accepting unexpired canned food and non-perishable items. Thank you! Only with your support, we can make a difference for families in need.

Share Life

The Parish Share Life campaign has been working quietly since June when the first offering was taken up. I thank all of you for continuing to support Share Life. Due to COVID-19, the dates throughout the year for the collections have been mixed up. **The Archdiocese has set this date: Oct 30th.** I know that I don't have to sell Share Life to you, because through the years you have always responded generously. To date, the Parish has given \$91,000.00 to the campaign—which I believe is wonderful. The Archdiocese sets a goal for us each year. This year, our goal was \$132,000.00. I would like to reach this goal, but I know that many of you have had challenges during this past year. If you have not given, and are able to do so, please take one of our Share Life envelopes, and give on either dates in October. All that we give are appreciated by the various agencies and charities that are supported through Share Life.

—Fr. John



Gobble 'til You Wobble

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**.

For this coming **Monday, Oct 11**, we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary reflecting on the Luminous Mystery of the Holy Rosary.

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

First Communion & Confirmation 2021-2022

If your child is in Gr. 2 & Gr. 7 this year and would like to receive their Sacrament of First Communion (Gr. 2) and Sacrament of Confirmation (Gr. 7), please contact the parish office via NEW EMAIL: stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org With your child's name, school, grade and with the email address you use regularly.

40 Days for Life

This is the 10th Anniversary of this peaceful prayer vigil in Mississauga & Brampton, which takes place near Queensway & Confederation Pkwy. St. Catherine of Siena Church will provide information, signs and sanitization supplies. St. Patrick's Church will cover 12 hrs on October 15 from 7am-7pm. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Call or text (416) 857-3887 if you need further information.

Weekly Mass Registrations

1. Registrations start every Tuesdays approximately 10:00am.
2. **Masks are required upon entry.**
3. Please arrive 10-20 mins early so our ushers can seat you properly inside the Church.
4. Due to our limited capacity, we are not taking any permanent reservations in advance. You would need to book weekly to secure your seat for the weekend to ensure everybody gets a chance to go to Mass.
5. If you are unable to attend, please call (or leave a message) at (905) 270-2301 ext. 222 or reply this email to cancel your registration so somebody else can take your seat(s).