

Sunday, October 13, 2024



“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 14, 2024

8:15am: + Carol Anderson

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

8:15am: Lawless & McCarthy Families & Margaret Johnston

7:00pm: + Maria Tran Thi Kieu

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

8:15am: Ryen Lucas Harston (Birthday)

Thursday, October 17, 2024

8:15am: + Giuseppina Colli

Friday, October 18, 2024

8:15am: + Phyllis da Costa

7:00pm: + Josefa Vasquez & Fructuso Diego

+ Filomena & Leonardo Bozzelli

+ David Silvester & Isidro C. de Leon

+ Vincent Mui

+ Joseph Phong, Maria Binh, Ngoc Hoa, Mai Le,

Anna Minh Pham

Saturday, October 19, 2024

8:15am: + Resurreccion & Florecita Ben

5:00pm: + Nelson Pereira

Sunday, October 20, 2024

8:30am: + Anthony Britto & Doreen Pinto

10:00am: + Carol Anderson

12:00pm: + Nelson Pereira

7:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Happy Thanksgiving

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, **“At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions”** (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad. At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, “Lord, all I have is yours.” And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His. What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.—Fr. John Muir

Parish Ministry Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

The voice of Jesus continues daily to speak to us, calling us to follow Him. If we say yes to following Jesus, then his words “I have come to serve not to be served.” should hit us like a ton of bricks. We should be asking HOW DO I SERVE? There are all kinds of service, but the service that Jesus is speaking to is our service to God and to one another. Over the next few weeks, in preparation for “Ministry Sunday” **OCTOBER 26th/27th**.

I would ask you to seriously consider how you can serve God and one another through active Ministry in the Parish. Throughout the years, men, women and children have volunteered their service to Minister in this Parish. We would not be where we are today as a community of faith had they not done so. Think for a minute of all those who helped when we were preparing to re-open after covid-19. Sunday after Sunday, musicians, lecturers, altar servers, ministers of the eucharist, greeters, ushers, have given of their time to minister to one another. The various Parish organizations, the CWL, the Knights, the Squires, the Legion of Mary, have all in their own way contributed generously to serve the Parish. After saying that, I need to say thank you, because without you this community of faith would not be what it is. But, there is always a need for new servants, and that is why I am proposing to you a “Ministry Sunday” a time to think about how you can give back to that Parish what has been so generously given to you.

The Parish needs your help, so please take this to prayer, and hopefully we will have a wonderful response. —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, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chir-cop, 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 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, 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 Catali, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Magellan Tremblay, Roseanne & Bill Bennett, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey

**First Reconciliation & Communion**

For more information or to enroll your child, in our Catechism Program, please send an email to stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org Books are ready to be purchased at the parish office for \$20 each (2 books) - 1 text book and 1 activity book.

Confirmation Preparation

For more information about Confirmation preparation, please contact Dave Guevarra, our Youth Minister at dguevarra@archtoronto.org Thank you!

This weekend-BUNDLE UP!

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on the **weekend of Oct 12/13**. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck/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 toys (new). We don't accept: baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture, books, audio tapes. Thank you for your continued support!

Thanksgiving Weekend Hours

A reminder that the office will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2024 and will reopen on Tuesday, October 15 at 9am. Happy Thanksgiving!

2024 ACTS Retreats

Men's Retreat – Oct 31 – Nov 3, 2024

Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON
Men's Contact: Paul Valtas (905-670-6760) or pvaltas@dgn-marketing.com
 For more info, please visit our website: www.actscanada.org

Christmas Around the Corner Market—St. Vincent de Paul School

Please join St. Vincent de Paul School as they host "Christmas Around the Corner" Market on **Saturday, November 16** at St. Vincent de Paul School at 665 Willowbank Trail, Mississauga from **10 am to 2 pm**. Home Décor, Jewellery, Baked Goods, Personalized bags, Stationery, Greeting Cards, Mirror Decals, Personalized gifts, Environmentally Friendly Products, Wreaths, Silicone Baby products and lanyards, and much, much more. Free entry. More surprises to come! For more information, kindly contact Loretta at 905-848-5397 ex.60800.

TMIY and Cor

That Man is You and Cor! Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Main Hall**. Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity. We look forward to sharing this journey of growth and renewal with you! For information, please contact the parish office.

40 Days For Life**Mississauga Campaign**

The annual '40 Days for Life' vigil to pray and fast for an end to abortion is taking place outside the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101 Queensway Blvd. West. This prayerful, peaceful vigil takes place daily from 7am-7pm daily from Sept 25 -Nov 3. Park and pick up a sign at St. Catherine of Siena Church and proceed to the vigil site at the southwest corner of Queensway & Confederation Parkway. Be the voice for those whom not have a voice!

St. Patrick's Vigil Dates: Oct 28 & 29

Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting your empty liquor, wine and beer bottles in support of the Special Olympics, Ontario before and after all the Masses on the weekend of **October 19/20**. Thank you for your generous support!