

Sunday, October 15, 2023



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... Tell those invited: 'Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast'" - Mt 22:2, 4bc

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 16, 2023

8:15 am: Teresa Samanica

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

8:15 am: + Resurreccion & Marta Ben

7:00 pm: + Roberto Iaffrate

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

8:15 am: + Boeslaw Wojna

Thursday, October 19, 2023

8:15 am: + John Bergin

Friday, October 20, 2023

8:15 am: + Connie Camilleri

7:00 pm: + Gioan Baotyxita Ty

Ryan Lucas Harston (Birthday)

Aliette Campbell

Marion Barszczyk

+ All Souls

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:15 am: + Paul Tjioe

5:00 pm: + Mildred & Maria D'Souza

Sunday, October 22, 2023

8:30 am: + Giuseppina Colli

10:00 am: + Gino Palumbo

12:00 pm: + Paul Misersky

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



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Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed. Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does. This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— Father John Muir

Catechism Program:

First Reconciliation & First Communion

This year, our classes will be held

IN PERSON. For more information or to

enroll your child in our Catechism Program,

please send an email to:

stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org

More details to follow.

Bottle Drive—this weekend!

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 **Oct 14 and 15**. Thank you for your generous support!

Squires 20th Anniversary Dinner

It is with great joy to invite you all to dinner and music on **November 4th, 2023 after the 5pm Mass**, to celebrate the **20th anniversary of our beloved Squires Group**. You have supported the Squires throughout their journey, and we want to express our great appreciation. Tickets will be available for \$20.00. Thank you!

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 Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catali, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafraite, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torrefranca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Emilia Castro, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Kinga Serwin, Nikola Brodar, Senen Pastolero



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 28TH. - 29TH.** 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

Youth Ministry: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Volunteers are needed for our Youth Ministries for the 2023-2024 school year.

They include: EDGE (Gr. 6-8), Verso L'Alto (high school) and Confirmation Classes.

We are looking for high school students, college/university students, young adults, and those young at heart!

Training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact Maria stpatyouthgroup@hotmail.com to see how you can serve the youth of our parish!

Online Prayer Group: Mon & Fri

Join us in praying the Rosary every Monday & Friday for the month of October.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, will be on zoom only. Friday evenings Rosary at 6:15 pm (before Mass), will be live-streamed from the Parish, and prayers will be lead by different Parish Organizations.

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570
Passcode: 196792

Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. Please email the parish office if you wish to be added to the email list.

Fall 2023 ACTS Retreats

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

Women's Retreat:
October 26-29, 2023
Men's Retreat:
November 9-12, 2023

Contact (St. Patrick):
Andrea Tjioe (416) 525-3893 or a_tjioe@yahoo.com (Women's Retreat)
Willy Klaudusz (647) 281-5990 or actscanadacore@gmail.com (Men's Retreat)
For more info, please visit our website:
www.actscanada.org

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm
Sun 9am-1pm