

# Sunday, October 16, 2022



*“A widow in that town used to come to him and say, ‘Render a just decision for me against my adversary.’ For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, ‘because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.’” - Lk 18:3-4b, 5*

## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, Oct 17, 2022**

8:15am: + Deceased Members of Sybil’s Family

### **Tuesday, Oct 18, 2022**

8:15am: Intentions of Tony Nunes, Rose Iantorno and Families

7:00pm: + Mary Loan

### **Wednesday, Oct 19, 2022**

8:15am: Margaret Ritchie

### **Thursday, Oct 20, 2022**

8:15am: + Nelson Lezama

### **Friday, Oct 21, 2022**

8:15am: + Mario Taylo

7:00pm: + Araceli Frieza

+ Bill Eldred

+ Gioan Bautixita Ty

+ Mario Taylo

+ All Souls

### **Saturday, Oct 22, 2022**

8:15am: Wellbeing of Fr. Jim Pitrie

5:00pm: + Maria & Mildred D’Souza

### **Sunday, Oct 23, 2022**

8:30am: + Fr. William D’Souza

10:00am: + Joe Santos

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

7:00pm: + Gino Palumbo

## Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm,

Sat: 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm,

Sun: 9am-1pm



### **Parish Website**

StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org

### **Email**

StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org

### **Youth Website**

stpatricksyouth.com

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn’t stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son’s persistence got the best of her, and she caved. “Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!” she retorted. Brendan’s determination paid off. He won. Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to “pray always without becoming weary” and then further tells them how God will “secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night.” If we catch God at the right time, when he’s having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes. Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say “no.” God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God’s love. We are never a bother and requests for God’s love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

### Mass at Assumption Cemetery

November is the month of the Holy Souls. As they had done before the pandemic, a Mass will be celebrated at Assumption Cemetery on **Saturday, November 5 at 2:00pm.**

### Wearing Masks inside the Church

With the lifting of the mask requirements for travel etc., we will no longer suggest that masks be worn in the Church during Mass, however, if you wish to wear one, please feel free to do so.

### Adoration Chapel

The Chapel will be open from **8:00 am - 5:00 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.

**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, 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, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Morris Dzis, Jonathan Pinto, Alvaro Interiano, Arlene Claricia, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryan Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Margarita Flores, Carlito Claricia, Virginia Torrefranca



**Parish Ministry Sunday**

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 29th- 30th**, 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 with the re-opening of the Parish after covid-19. We would never have been able to keep this community safe and able to worship without their help. Sunday after Sunday, musicians, lectors, altar servers, ministers of the eucharist, greeters, ushers, have given of their time to minister to one another.

The various Parish organizations: CWL, Knights, Squires, the Legion of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul, Lectors, Musicians, Youth, Visitation Ministry and Altar Servers 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. Over the next weeks, there will be an insert in the bulletin addressing the various Ministries and organizations, giving you an opportunity to think about them, and asking you to consider volunteering. The Parish needs your help, so please take this to prayer, and hopefully we will have a wonderful response.

***Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion (Gr. 2)***

**Register your child for First Reconciliation & Communion!**

To register your child for this year’s First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion classes, please email [stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org)

*\*First Reconciliation and First Communion classes will be online (pre-recorded videos) this year\**

***Sacrament of Confirmation (Gr. 7)***

**Register for Confirmation!**

For more information, please email Maria at [stpatsyouthgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatsyouthgroup@hotmail.com) Thank you!

**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 **October 15 and 16**. Thank you for your generous support!

**Columbian Squires**

The Squires will pray the Rosary every Friday in October. **October 14, 21 and 28, we will pray the Rosary following the 7:00 PM mass.** Please Join Us! The Month of the Holy Rosary 2022 begins on Saturday, October 1st, and ends on Monday, October 31st. The Feast Day is October 7th, 2022.

**Chocolate!!!!**

Everybody loves chocolate. And so, The Squires will have a Chocolate Sale on the weekend of **October 22nd and 23rd**. Nestle and World Finest Chocolate Collection! The Chocolate Fundraiser will help support one of our charities or a seminarian.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA prepares the newcomers for the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If you wish to register for our RCIA program or to get more information, please contact the parish office at (905) 270-2301 or by sending an email to: [stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org)

**Marian Retreat**

*Spend the day with Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our mother too!*

When: Wednesday, October 19 from 9am-3pm  
Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga  
Cost: \$45 Lunch included  
Contact: Jean (905) 278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)