

Sunday, October 17, 2021



“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 18, 2021

8:15am: + Michael Timko

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

8:15am: + Prazeres De Souza

7:00pm: + Vincenzo Commisso & Teresa Figliomeni-Commisso

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

8:15am: + Prazeres De Souza

Thursday, October 21, 2021

8:15am: + Prip De Souza

Friday, October 22, 2021

8:15am: + Prazeres De Souza

7:00pm: + Carol Tandarich

Elena & Pietro Romatini

+ Luba Zebec

+ Rosario G. Morales

+ Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 23, 2021

8:15am: + Arthur & Iris Pinto

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

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:30am: + Maxima Barquin

10:00am: + Giuseppina Colli

12:00pm: + Ariel Alvaran

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayer, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer. Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper. What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 9am-1pm

Saturday: 3pm-6pm

Sunday: 9am-1pm



Please note: 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



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

Vaccination Policy

According to the new Archdiocesan mandate, we now require all staff and volunteers within the parish to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. All volunteers are asked to show their proof of vaccination (second dose) to office staff no later than October 22, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office via email: StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org



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 18**, we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary reflecting on the **Sorrowful 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.

- Confirmation Classes start January 2022.
- First Reconciliation/Communion Classes start November/December 2021.

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).

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