

Sunday, October 19, 2025



"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, October 20, 2025

8:15 am: Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

8:15 am: + Josephine Camilleri

7:00 pm: + Tina Cappuccitti

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8:15 am: Eva Rodrigues

Thursday, October 23, 2025

8:15 am: + Leslie Dlejarz

Friday, October 24, 2025

8:15 am: + Paul Tjioe

7:00 pm: + Resurreccion, Marta & James Ben

+ Martin Kuerver

+ Victor Guerrieri

+ Giovannina & Francesco Spadafora

+ All Souls

Saturday, October 25, 2025

8:15 am: + Emeliana & Olindo Pedro

5:00 pm: + Paul Tjioe

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:30 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

10:00 am: Nuno & Rosanna Pereira (25th Wedding Anniversary)

12:00 pm: + Jan Blasko

7:00 pm: + Harold North



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike. This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

Horizons of Hope

Gathering together to share meaningful conversations to better understand palliative care so that our parishes and families become compassionate communities, rooted in the mercy and tenderness of the living Christ. Join us at the **parish hall** from **9:00-11:00 am** on the following dates (**all Saturday**) to learn more about palliative care. Nov 15, 22, 29 and Dec 8.

Catechism Program (Gr. 2)

Registration for the 2025-26 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Classes have started!

Please stop by the parish office during operating hours to register.

Please bring the following along with you:

1. Copy of your child's Baptism Certificate
2. \$40.00 to purchase books required for class. We only accept cash or cheque

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the office.

A heartfelt THANK YOU!

We extend our sincere gratitude to all parishioners and our elementary schools—**St. Thomas More, St. Teresa, St. Edmund's, and St. Vincent de Paul**—for your incredible generosity. Thanks to your support, over **5,200 lbs of food** were donated to our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive!** Your kindness helps nourish those in need and truly makes a meaningful difference in our community.

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, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna lafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre Franca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torre Franca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho, Anna Casey

**Squires Dinner Celebration**

We are excited to invite you to an enchanting evening of dinner and music on **November 8, 2025 after the 5:00 pm Mass.**

Join us as we celebrate the incredible journey of our beloved Squires! Your support has made all the difference, and we want to express our heartfelt appreciation.

Tickets are available after all Masses for \$25.00 each. Thank you for being a part of this special occasion!

Pickleball!

We're looking for players to join our pickleball group! You don't need to be a pro; we will teach you the rules and how to play! Please contact the Mark at the parish office: (905) 270-2301 for more information.

Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Bottle Drive on **October 25 and 26** in support of the Special Olympics! Please bring your empty bottles and cans to help raise funds for this important cause! Thank you for your generous support!

**Birthright**

Birthright offers free, confidential support to women—providing friendship, love, and hope. **Our Annual Baby Bottle Drive starts October 4th and ends October 27th.** Please consider taking a bottle home and filling it with spare change to support Birthright's mission.

Parish Ministry Sunday

Weekend of October 25-26, 2025

Over the next few weeks, in preparation for **"Ministry Sunday" October 25th and 26th.**

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. After saying that, I need to say thank you, because without you this community of faith would not be what it is. However, 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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help save lives in Mississauga!

Please join the annual international 40 Days for Life campaign which is taking place daily from September 24 to November 2, 2025 outside the Mississauga Women's Clinic (101 Queensway Blvd.)

We encourage you to join us in prayer for an end to abortion in Canada, and for a greater respect for the sacred gift of life. St. Patrick's Church has been asked to cover two days: Monday, October 20 and Monday October 27. Please sign up if you can cover for one hour between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on either or both of these days.

For more information see the posters at the back of the church or visit

www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga