

Sunday, October 2, 2022



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."
 The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."
 - Lk 17:5-6

Mass Intentions

- Monday, Oct 3, 2022**
8:15am: + Eila Manzolini
- Tuesday, Oct 4, 2022**
8:15am: + Ester Batará
7:00pm: + Deceased Legionnaires (Legion of Mary)
- Wednesday, Oct 5, 2022**
8:15am: + Paul Caravaggio
- Thursday, Oct 6, 2022**
8:15am: Special Intentions of April Torrefranca
- Friday, Oct 7, 2022**
8:15am: + Connie Camilleri
7:00pm: + Annama Varghese
+ Peter Granata
+ Joseph Phong & Maria Binh
Maria Teresita Gueco (Birthday)
+ All Souls
- Saturday, Oct 8, 2022**
8:15am: + Julia Gomes
5:00pm: + Thomas & Joseph Voo
- Sunday, Oct 9, 2022**
8:30am: + All Souls
10:00am: + Dominic Vetro
12:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth
7:00pm: + Bruce, Grace & Harold Gouldby

Parish Office Hours

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



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity. St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth. We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

This weekend, a collection will be taken up throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to support the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund. Envelopes and a brochure are available at the Parish Office, or on the table at the back of the Church. For more information, please check the bulletin board by the parish office.

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, Roberto Provido, Taiya Pastolero, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Morris Dzis, Jonathan Pinto, Alvaro Interiano, Arlene Claricia, Eileen Rose Rounce, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleanora Marchese, Fruto Relator



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, 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. 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.

Life Chain Sunday—this weekend!

Please join St. Patrick's parishioners in an hour of silent prayer and witness from 2:00-3:00pm at the intersection of Dundas and Tomken. Everybody is invited, please come bring your family and friends!

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
More information to follow!

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

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

There will be a Confirmation Information night on **Thursday, October 6 at 7:00pm** in the Parish. This meeting is for parents/guardians who wish to have their child confirmed (at least in Gr. 7). We will be going over the program requirements, the schedule and how to register. If you have any questions, please contact Maria at stpatsyouthgroup@hotmail.com
Thank you!

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

Columbian Squires

The Squires will pray the Rosary every Friday in October starting **October 7th at 6:15 PM before the 7:00 PM Mass**. 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

First Friday

October 7 is the First Friday of the month. Join us for Mass at 7:00pm, followed by Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.