

# Sunday, October 20, 2024



*“The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared.” - Mk 10:39b-40*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 21, 2024

8:15am: + Concetta & Pasquale Landolfi

### Tuesday, October 22, 2024

8:15am: + Deceased Members of the da Costa & Pereira Families

7:00pm: + Paul Misersky

### Wednesday, October 23, 2024

8:15am: + Gino Palumbo

### Thursday, October 24, 2024

8:15am: + Thach Thi Phy na

### Friday, October 25, 2024

8:15am: + Paul Tjioe

7:00pm: + Rosalina Pantaleon Diego

+ James Silvano Ben

+ Cely Dias

+ Jeffery Bosser & Sasi Kala

Thanksgiving for Lynne Venkatesh & Family

+ All Souls

### Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:15am:

5:00pm: + Cynthia Nazareth, + Maria, Leo & Mildred D'Souza and all deceased family members

### Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:30am: + Stasia Aranha & Deceased Members of the Aranha Family

10:00am: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

12:00pm: + Paul Tjioe

7:00pm: Anne Missetich



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### Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

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

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession. Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: **“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory”** (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indignant reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots. How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (**“you do not know what you are asking.”**). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the **“slave of all.”** The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory. — *Father John Muir*

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>**.

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, lectors, 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*

**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 Chir-cop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Tamara Boaden, Anna Iafate, 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, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Bro-dar, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto, Luigina Catalli, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Therese Torre-franca, Benedict De Castro, Magellan Tremblay, Roseanne & Bill Bennett, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey

**Chocolate Extravaganza for Halloween!**

Join us for our Chocolate Extravaganza! Treat yourself to a delightful selection of Lindt and Nestlé chocolates, perfect for satisfying your cravings. The Squires will be selling these delicious goodies on the weekend of **October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**. Don't miss out on the fun as we celebrate the spooky season! Happy Halloween!

**Thanksgiving Food Drive-Thank you!**

We are so happy with our Parishioners' kindness during our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. We have raised over **9,993 lbs of food**. We know you have many choices when it comes to donating, and we are so grateful that you chose to donate to our cause. Huge thanks to St. Thomas More, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Edmund's, John Cabot High School and Philip Pocock High School! Thank you to everyone who showed incredible support. You are making a difference in the lives of people this year.

**Youth Ministry Kickoff Weekend**

Come join us for our first **Edge Social Night on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to 9:00pm**.

Open to all in grades 6, 7, and 8. Please register by using the following link:

<https://bit.ly/spygedge2024>

If you are in grades 9-12, come join us for our first Verso L'alto Social Night of the year on **Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm-9:00pm**. Dinner is included. Bring a friend.

Please register using the following link:

<https://bit.ly/Verso2024>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dave at [dguevarra@archtoronto.org](mailto:dguevarra@archtoronto.org).

**2024 ACTS Retreats**

**Men's Retreat – Oct 31 – Nov 3, 2024**

**Location:** Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre -  
**Men's Contact:** Paul Valtas (905-670-6760) or  
[pvaltas@dgn-marketing.com](mailto:pvaltas@dgn-marketing.com)

**Christmas Around the Corner****Market—St. Vincent de Paul School**

Please join St. Vincent de Paul School as they host "Christmas Around the Corner" Market on **Saturday, November 16** at St. Vincent de Paul School at 665 Willowbank Trail, Mississauga from **10 am to 2 pm**. Home Décor, Jewellery, Baked Goods, Personalized bags and much more. Free entry. More surprises to come! For more information, kindly contact Loretta at 905-848-5397 ex.60800.

**40 Days For Life****Mississauga Campaign**

The annual '40 Days for Life' vigil to pray and fast for an end to abortion is taking place outside the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101 Queensway Blvd. West. This prayerful, peaceful vigil takes place daily from 7am-7pm daily from Sept 25 -Nov 3. Park and pick up a sign at St. Catherine of Siena Church and proceed to the vigil site at the southwest corner of Queensway & Confederation Parkway. Be the voice for those whom not have a voice!

**St. Patrick's Vigil Dates: Oct 28 & 29**

**Bottle Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting your empty liquor, wine, and beer bottles to support Special Olympics Ontario before and after all Masses on the **weekends of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your generous support!

**TMIY and Cor**

That Man is You and Cor! Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Main Hall**.

Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity. We look forward to sharing this journey of growth and renewal with you! For info, please contact the parish office.

**Birthright Baby Bottle Campaign**

We are thrilled to announce that the Birthright Baby Bottle campaign for single moms in Mississauga and Brampton was a tremendous success for our first time! **To date, we have raised \$7,571.82**. Thank you all for your generous support!