

Sunday, October 23, 2022



"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 24, 2022

8:15am: + Nelson Lezama

Tuesday, Oct 25, 2022

8:15am: + Nelson Lezama

7:00pm: + Vincent Mui

Wednesday, Oct 26, 2022

8:15am: + Elvira Espino

Thursday, Oct 27, 2022

8:15am: + Margaret & Joseph D'Souza

Friday, Oct 28, 2022

8:15am: + Elvira Espino

7:00pm: + Dante Batangantang

+ John Russell

+ John Aubrey Byrne

+ Kelly Branco & Family

+ All Souls

Saturday, Oct 29, 2022

8:15am: + Elvira Espino

5:00pm: + Nelson Lezama

Sunday, Oct 30, 2022

8:30am: In Thanksgiving from the Santos Family

10:00am: In Thanksgiving from the Alvarez Family

12:00pm: + Louve Akot

7:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

~A reminder that there are NO mass intentions for the entire month of November~

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm,

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

Sun: 9am-1pm



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a thing called "false piety." It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name. The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom. God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business.

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.**

Book of Life

As we have done in the past, our Book of Life is placed before the Tabernacle. In this book, you are invited to write names of your family and friends who have died so they will be remembered in the Eucharist that we celebrate each day. You are welcomed to use the *All Souls Day* envelopes. However, please make sure you put the envelopes in the offertory box on Sunday or drop them off at the parish office. **The Book of Life will be placed before the Tabernacle on November 1st.**

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 Boutilier, 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. See you next weekend!**

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

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
Thank you!

Thank you! Thanksgiving Food Drive

A special thanks to the parishioners of St. Patrick's for generously donating to this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive in support of the Mississauga Food Bank. This Thanksgiving season, **we have raised 6,401 pounds worth of food which is equivalent to \$20,547.21**. This will provide 20,000 meals for people across Mississauga! Food raised through the food drive enable The Mississauga Food Bank to provide healthy and nourishing meals to vulnerable children, seniors, families and neighbours in Mississauga. Thanks to your generosity and compassion, we were able to help feed those in need in our community.

Columbian Squires

The Squires will pray the Rosary every Friday in October. **October 28, we will pray the Rosary following the 7:00 PM mass.** Please join us!

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.

