

# Sunday, October 24, 2021



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 25, 2021

8:15am: + Alroy Vaz

### Tuesday, October 26, 2021

8:15am: + Prazeres De Souza

7:00pm: + Candinho Garcia

### Wednesday, October 27, 2021

8:15am: + Stasia Aranha

### Thursday, October 28, 2021

8:15am: Geleong Apong

### Friday, October 29, 2021

8:15am: + Prazeres De Souza

7:00pm: + Remigiusz Kazmierczak &

Barbara Boleskaw

+ Philip Pereira

+ Deceased Members of the Monteiro Family

+ Deceased Members of the Pereira Family

+ Deceased Members of the Tabangi Family

### Saturday, October 30, 2021

8:15am: + Emmanuel & Estella Vaz

5:00pm: + Carmelo Tocci

### Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:30am: + Alroy Vaz

10:00am: + Louve Akot

12:00pm: + Ariel Alvaran



### Parish Website

StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org

### Email

StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org

### Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

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

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey. St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

## OFFICE HOURS



### Monday—Friday

9am-1pm

### Saturday

9am-12pm, 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 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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 24, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office via email: [StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org](mailto:StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org)

*A reminder that you do not need to register to attend Weekday Masses (Mon-Sat 8:15am, Tues & Fri 7:00pm), however, you would need to register for **Weekend Masses** (Sat 5pm, Sun 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm & 7:00pm). Registrations start Tuesdays at 10am. You can register via phone or online. You can also subscribe to receive the link straight to your inbox! Visit [StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org](http://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 25**, we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary reflecting on the **Glorious 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### Catholic Women's League

#### Parish Cook Book

St Patrick's CWL is putting together a Parish Cookbook for Christmas to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the CWL in Toronto. We invite ALL parishioners to share in this fun project by sending in a recipe that has a special meaning for your family.

We would like to include a picture of the chef, a short story behind the recipe and even a video demonstration if you can. We also invite all artists to send in a design for the cover of the book. A prize will be awarded for the best one selected. All entries should include your name and phone number and send an email to the CWL official email: [stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickmis.cwl@gmail.com) OR dropped off at the Church office ATTN to CWL. **Recipes will be collected until November 15<sup>th</sup> 2021.** Contact Ramona da Cunha 647-739-0005 OR Brigitte Daniel 905-279-1228 if you have any questions.

