

Sunday, October 26, 2025



"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast 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 18:13-14

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 27, 2025

8:15 am: + All Souls

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:15 am: + Tina Cappuccitti

7:00 pm: + Anne Misetich

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

8:15 am: + Pat & Harry Wickmen

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8:15 am: + Armanda & Jose Silva

Friday, October 31, 2025

8:15 am: + Eugene Madden

7:00 pm: + Noemia Brum, Maria & Sezer Paiva

+ Martin Kuerver

+ Danilo Fernandez

+ Eugene B. Torres

+ John Francis

Saturday, November 1, 2025

No Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 2, 2025

No Mass Intentions

A reminder that there are no Mass Intentions for the entire month of November. It is the month of the Holy Souls; all those whom Jesus has called to new eternal life with Him.



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God? In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified." There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example, finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

What's Happening this Weekend?

Parish Ministry Weekend

Please join us and our parish ministries in the parish hall after all Masses. Plenty of opportunities to choose from!

Bottle Drive

Please bring your empty bottles and cans to help raise funds in support of the Special Olympics.

Birtheright

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

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 Biz-zaro, 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 Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca, 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, Zerina Vaz

**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!

Remembrance Day Rosary

On **Tuesday, November 11 2025, following the 7:00 PM Mass**, the Canadian Martyrs Assembly and St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus invite you all to join in a special Rosary of Remembrance. We will honour the brave men and women who fought for our freedom, and those who continue to defend it today in the Armed Forces. We will also remember and pray for our first responders, police officers, firefighters, paramedics, doctors, and nurses who serve our communities with courage and compassion. If you wish to have the name of a loved one included in our prayers, please contact the parish office. Let us gather in faith and gratitude as we remember, give thanks, and pray for peace.

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 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

Horizons of Hope**A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care**

Catholics believe in the dignity and sacredness of human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. Our Catholic faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well.

Horizons of Hope is a program designed for:

- Individuals seeking to learn more about palliative care and the Catholic Church's teaching on end-of-life;
- Persons recently diagnosed with a terminal illness;
- Family members and caregivers who need resources and guidance as they journey with a loved one who is seriously or terminally ill;
- Parishioners and pastoral care teams who want to form a Compassionate Community Program.

The program consists of four sessions.

Nov 15: Understanding the Human Experience of Dying and Death

Nov 22: Discerning and Making Decisions at the End of Life

Nov 29: Accompanying Those at the End of Life

Dec 6: Supporting and Integrating Withing the Wider Community

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: St Patrick's Church – Main Hall

PLEASE REGISTER BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE

AT 905-270-2301 ext. 222. There is no fee.

Hosted by St Patrick's Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus