

# Sunday, October 6, 2024



*He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 7, 2024

8:15am: + Paul Caravaggio

### Tuesday, October 8, 2024

8:15am: + Nenita Espiritu

7:00pm: + Antonietta Bonora

### Wednesday, October 9, 2024

8:15am: Kevin McCarthy

### Thursday, October 10, 2024

8:15am: + Maria Furtado

### Friday, October 11, 2024

8:15am: + Patrick Ranucci

7:00pm: + Loretta Philomena

+ Rosalia Bello, Sebastian & Modesta Cariaga

+ Micheal Troy

+ Gioan Baptista Ty

+ Bernadette Paiva, + All Souls

### Saturday, October 12, 2024

8:15am: God's Blessings for Daughter

5:00pm: Maila Recomanta-Calabrese & Lorenzo Calabrese 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:30am: + Thomas & Joseph Voo

10:00am: + Carol Anderson

12:00pm: + Deceased Members of the Vaz Family

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



### Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

### Email

StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org

### Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

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

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant. We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "**Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...**" My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world? I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "**Let the children come to me.**" The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves. — Fr. John Muir

## Bundle Up Weekend—Oct 12/13

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on the **weekend of Oct 12/13**. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck/bin will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. We accept: all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys (new). We don't accept: baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture, books/cassettes, audio tapes. Thank you for your continued support!

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

**Until October 7<sup>th</sup>**, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please drop off your donations in the designated boxes at the church entrance. Thank you for your support!

## CWL General Meeting

The Catholic Women's League will be having their general meeting on **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome!

**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, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Anna Iafrate, 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, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto, Luigina Catali, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Magellan Tremblay, Roseanne & Bill Bennett, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey



**First Reconciliation & Communion**

For more information or to enroll your child, in our Catechism Program, please send an email to [stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org) Books are ready to be purchased at the parish office for \$20 each (2 books) - 1 text book and 1 activity book.

**Confirmation Preparation**

For more information about Confirmation preparation, please contact Dave at [dguevarra@archtoronto.org](mailto:dguevarra@archtoronto.org) Thank you!

**Volunteers Needed!**

Volunteers are needed for: Youth Ministry (EDGE (Gr. 6-8), Verso L'Alto (high school) and Confirmation Classes. Contact: [dguevarra@archtoronto.org](mailto:dguevarra@archtoronto.org) We also welcome students in high school who wish to complete their volunteer hours.

**40 Days For Life**

**Mississauga Campaign**

From September 25-November 3, our Mississauga community will be uniting once again with 588 cities worldwide, including 18 cities in Canada, for another organized, peaceful and prayerful '40 Days for Life' campaign. You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Find out more by going to [40daysforlife.com/Mississauga](http://40daysforlife.com/Mississauga) St. Patrick Vigil Dates: Oct 28 & 29

**2024 ACTS Retreats**

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

**Sponsoring Parish: St. Patrick's, Mississauga**

**Retreat Location:**

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

Men's Contact: Paul Valtas (905-670-6760) or [pvaltas@dgn-marketing.com](mailto:pvaltas@dgn-marketing.com)

For more info, please visit our website:

[www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org)

**Life Chain Sunday is here!**

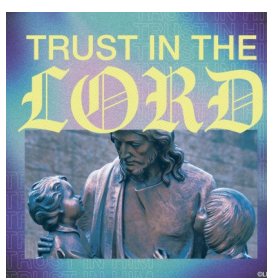
Join fellow St. Patrick parishioners this **Sunday, October 6 from 2-3 PM** at the intersection of Dundas St. and Tomken Rd. We will form a "Life Chain" extending West along the south side of Dundas while holding signs and praying silently for all those who have been affected by abortion. Signs will be provided at this location. Please bring your Rosary!

*"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours...Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."*

**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, Stationery, Greeting Cards, Mirror Decals, Personalized gifts, Environmentally Friendly Products, Wreaths, Silicone Baby products and lanyards, and much, much more. Free entry. Prizes. More surprises to come! If you require more information, kindly contact Loretta at 905-848-5397 ex.60800.

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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 information, please contact the parish office.