

## Sunday, October 8, 2023



*Jesus said to them,  
"Did you never read in the Scriptures:  
The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone...?  
Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be  
taken away from you and given to a people that  
will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:42ab, 43*

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 9, 2023

8:15 am: + Dominic Briganza

### Tuesday, October 10, 2023

8:15 am: + Arthur & Rosalia da Costa

7:00 pm: Mari Furtado

### Wednesday, October 11, 2023

8:15 am: + Arthur & Rosalia da Costa

### Thursday, October 12, 2023

8:15 am: + Michael O'Brien

### Friday, October 13, 2023

8:15 am: + Thomas & Joseph Voo

7:00 pm: + Filomena & Leonardo Bozzelli

+ Josephine Sin Hau

+ Frank & Jennie Graham

+ Maria Loan

+ All Souls

### Saturday, October 14, 2023

8:15 am: Bill & Karen Lawless—60th Anniversary

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### Sunday, October 15, 2023

8:30 am: + Christopher J.P. Ferraro

10:00 am: Violet Bakalar

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

7:00 pm: + Leonard Bozzelli

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

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird. Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to *disagree* with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away. If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is *not* deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir

## Catechism Program:

### First Reconciliation & First Communion

This year, our classes will be held IN PERSON. For more information or to enroll your child in our Catechism Program, please send an email to: [stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org)  
More details to follow.

## Confirmation Registration

Registration for Confirmation Preparation on Tuesday October 10 at 9am. Please visit [www.stpatricksyouth.com](http://www.stpatricksyouth.com) to download the registration information package for program details and how to register. For any questions, please email Maria Espinoza at [stpatsyouthgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatsyouthgroup@hotmail.com)

## Parish Office Hours:



*A reminder that the  
parish office will be closed  
on Mon, Oct 9.  
Happy Thanksgiving!*



### Parish Website

[StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org](http://StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org)

### Email

[StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org](mailto:StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org)

### Youth Website

[stpatricksyouth.com](http://stpatricksyouth.com)

## **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, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, 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, Jonathan Pinto, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torrefranca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Emilia Castro, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Kinga Serwin, Nikola Brodar, Senen Pastolero



## **Youth Ministry:** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Volunteers are needed for our Youth Ministries for the 2023-2024 school year.

They include: EDGE (Gr. 6-8), Verso L'Alto (high school) and Confirmation Classes.

We are looking for high school students, college/university students, young adults, and those young at heart!

Training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact

Maria [stpatseyouthgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatseyouthgroup@hotmail.com) to see how you can serve the youth of our parish!

## **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Our parish is having a Food Drive accepting unexpired canned food and nonperishable items until **Oct 8, 2023**. Only with your support, we can make a difference for families in need!

## **Bottle Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting your empty liquor, wine and beer bottles in support of the Special Olympics, Ontario before and after all the Masses on the weekend of **Oct 14 and 15**. Thank you for your generous support!

## **Rosary Balloon**

To celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary, the St Patrick's Squires will be having a Rosary Balloon and Rosary recitation rally at **9:00AM on Saturday, October 14th**, at the Grotto.

The Rosary will be recited while we make a giant rosary made out of balloons. It's going to be fun and spiritual, a great way to teach the kids to pray the Rosary! So bring your family and friends to this wonderful event!

## **Words in Action**

Thank you faithful pro-life witnesses for participating in St. Patrick's Life Chain this past Sunday, as well as those who covered 40 Days for Life on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Your public presence and your prayers are visual signs of God's loving presence in a world which is greatly in need of Him.

*"Christ has no body now but yours...Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body." (St. Teresa of Avila)*

## **Squires 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner**

It is with great joy to invite you all to dinner and music on **November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 after the 5pm Mass**, to celebrate the **20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our beloved Squires Group**. You have supported the Squires throughout their journey, and we want to express our great appreciation. Tickets will be available for \$20.00. Thank you!

## **Online Prayer Group: Mon & Fri**

Join us in praying the Rosary every Monday & Friday for the month of October.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, will be on zoom only. Friday evenings Rosary at 6:15 pm (before Mass), will be live-streamed from the Parish, and prayers will be lead by different Parish Organizations.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570**  
**Passcode: 196792**

Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution.

Please email the parish office if you wish to be added to the email list.

## **Fall 2023 ACTS Retreats**

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

**Women's Retreat: October 26-29, 2023**

**Men's Retreat: November 9-12, 2023**

**Contact (St. Patrick):**

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