

Sunday, October 9, 2022



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 10, 2022

8:15am: + Carmelita Jacinto

Tuesday, Oct 11, 2022

8:15am: + Eduardo Paratore

7:00pm: + Michael Troy

Wednesday, Oct 12, 2022

8:15am: + Roberto Iafrate

Thursday, Oct 13, 2022

8:15am: + Josephine Sin-Han-Hau

Friday, Oct 14, 2022

8:15am: + Cynthia D'Souza

7:00pm: + Doris Veronica Anstie

Sarah Jeans

Huey Luong

+ Peter Quyet

+ Lina Franchino

+ All Souls

Saturday, Oct 15, 2022

8:15am: Wellbeing of Fr. Jim Pitrie

5:00pm: + Veronica Fratic

Sunday, Oct 16, 2022

8:30am: + Vincenzo & Teresa Commisso

10:00am: + Giuseppina Colli

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

7:00pm: + Annemarie & Arthur Brown

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm,

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

Sun: 9am-1pm



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received. Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to "the gods" to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am. For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

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.**

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.

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 Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Roberto Provido, Taiya Pastolero, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Morris Dzis, Jonathan Pinto, Alvaro Interiano, Arlene Claricia, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen 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, lecturers, 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, Lecturers, 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.

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
More information to follow!

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!

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 **October 15 and 16**. Thank you for your generous support!

Columbian Squires

The Squires will pray the Rosary every Friday in October. **October 14, 21 and 28, we will pray the Rosary following the 7:00 PM mass.** Please Join Us! The Month of the Holy Rosary 2022 begins on Saturday, October 1st, and ends on Monday, October 31st. The Feast Day is October 7th, 2022.

Chocolate!!!!

Everybody loves chocolate. And so, The Squires will have a Chocolate Sale on the weekend of **October 22nd and 23rd**. Nestle and World Finest Chocolate Collection! The Chocolate Fundraiser will help support one of our charities or a seminarian.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA prepares the newcomers for the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If you wish to register for our RCIA program or to get more information, please contact the parish office at (905) 270-2301 or by sending an email to: stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org

40 Days for Life

This annual silent prayer vigil for an end to abortion runs for forty days-September 28 to November 6, at the intersection of The Queensway and Confederation Parkway, just west of Trillium Hospital. 40 days is a timeframe God consistently uses throughout salvation history in order to transform His people through prayer and fasting)

St. Patrick's Church has been asked to cover 12 hours, from 7am to 6pm on **Monday, October 10**. Please sign up to cover one hour. Information and sign-up sheets are available at the back of the Church.