

Sunday, September 1, 2024



“Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.”
 - Mk 7:5b-6

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 2, 2024

8:15am: + Antonio Baptista Jr.

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

8:15am: In Thanksgiving—Sybil D’Souza

7:00pm: + Maria Tran Thi Kieu

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

8:15am: + William Imber

Thursday, September 5, 2024

8:15am: + Protasio Fernandez

Friday, September 6, 2024

8:15am: In Thanksgiving

7:00pm: + Joyce & Leslie D’Souza

+ Birthday Remembrance of Edward Francis

+ Nenita Espiritu

+ All Souls

Saturday, September 7, 2024

8:15am: Thanksgiving from Alinda Cabatic

5:00pm: + Monga Ndaiya

Sunday, September 8, 2024

8:30am: Intentions & Thanksgiving for April Torrefranca

10:00am: + Louve Akot

12:00pm: + Phero Nguyen Avang Dinh & Maria Tran Thi Thom

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



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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, “**Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?**” (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, “**There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person**” (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure? We’ve probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn’t make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn’t take the rest of Jesus’ ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us. — *Father John Muir*

Office Changes

At this time, I would like to inform you about some changes that have taken place in the office over the summer. Kimberley Carter, our long time secretary and business manager has moved to western Canada. I would like to thank Kim for all the work that she has done to keep the parish office up and running! She will certainly be missed and we wish her well in her new challenges. Beatrice Balano, whom you all know, has agreed to take over Kim’s position, and I thank her for doing that. She has a good understanding of the office and how it runs, so this will be an easy transition. Mark Jennings, again whom you know, has agreed to come on-board as the Parish Secretary. Mark has filled in many times, and he knows his way around the office and is a great help with the computers, so we welcome him. Finally, Dave Guevarra who has assisted Maria with Youth Ministry will be taking her place during her maternity leave. We wish Dave well as he continues to develop the Ministry that Maria so successfully brought about in the parish. That’s all for now! - Fr. John

Rosary at the Grotto

St. Patrick’s CWL invites everyone to pray the Rosary at the grotto, this coming **First Saturday, September 7th after 8:15am Mass**. The fourth of our Five First Saturdays Rosary (June - October). Please join us.

First Friday

September 6th is the First Friday of the month. Join us for Mass at 7:00pm, followed by Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

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, 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 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, Eleonora Marchese, 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 Catalli, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Magellan Tremblay, Roseanne & Bill Bennett, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton



2024 ACTS Retreats

ACTS is an acronym for:

- Adoration:** God's Call, your acceptance and answer
- Community:** love and caring for each other
- Theology:** "studying" through scripture and our faith
- Service:** to God and His people

"Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life."

Women's Retreat – Oct 3 – 6, 2024
Men's Retreat – Oct 31 – Nov 3, 2024

Sponsoring Parish:
St. Patrick's Parish, Mississauga

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

Women's Contact: Debbie Klaudusz (416-824-3197) or wldaudusz@bell.net

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



For more info, please visit our website:
www.actscanada.org

Share Life Update

Total Collected so far: \$136,948.91

We thank you for your generous support! Donations can be given at any time either directly through the Parish or through the Share Life Office. Make sure that donations are allocated to "ShareLife: St. Patrick's Parish."

Save the date! Parish Picnic!

Come join us on **September 8, 2024** after the **12pm Mass** for delicious BBQ hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks, games and more! We look forward to seeing everyone!

Squires Baby Bottle Campaign!



Birthright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned and/or challenging pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status or financial situation. All services are free, non-judgmental and confidential.

Birthright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is our main fundraiser. We invite you to participate by signing out a bottle after St. Patrick's, Mississauga. Please take a bottle home and fill it with coins, bills or cheques. **Kindly return your filled bottle the weekend of September 28/29.** Tax receipts will be issued for any donation of \$20.00 or more. Thank you for your generosity!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, let's come together to support those in need. From **September 1st to 30th**, 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. Your generosity will help ensure that everyone in our community can enjoy a warm and nourishing meal this holiday season. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Labour Day Office Hours

A reminder that the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2 and will reopen on Tuesday, September 3 at 9:00am. Happy long weekend!

Regular Office Hours

- Mon-Fri 9am-1pm
- Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm
- Sun 9am-1pm