

Sunday, September 10, 2023



"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

- Mt 18:19-20

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 11, 2023

8:15 am: + Protasio & Santana (Anna) Fernandes

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

8:15 am: + Michael O'Brien

7:00 pm: + Alberto Moretta

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

8:15 am: + Deceased Members of the Athaide Family

Thursday, September 14, 2023

8:15 am: + Dorothy Troy

Friday, September 15, 2023

8:15 am: + Maxima & Bernabe Barquin

7:00 pm: + Vincent Mui

+ Nenita Flores

+ Joseph Phong & Maria Binh

+ Anna, Mai Le & Ngoc Hua

+ All Souls

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:15 am: + Stella & Emmanuel Vaz

5:00 pm: + Joao Cabaco & for the Intentions of John Cabaco

Sunday, September 17, 2023

8:30 am: + Lucy & Basil Britto

10:00 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

12:00 pm: + Jose De Souza & Antonio Carvalho

7:00 pm: + Filomian Maiato

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do? Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not. — *Father John Muir*

*Please note, there will be
**NO EVENING (7pm) MASS and
NO CONFESSIONS on
Tuesday, September 26, 2023.***

Volunteers Needed

St. Patrick's Parish is looking to start a liturgy for persons with an intellectual disability and are looking for volunteers to support developing this new ministry. We are specifically looking for parishioners who have experience and/or passion working with the differently abled. Our first information meeting will be on **Thursday, September 14th at 7pm in the Parish Hall**. All interested volunteers are invited to this meeting. For more information please contact Maria in the office (mespinoza@archtoronto.org).

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9:00am-4:00pm

Sat: 9:00am-12:00pm, 3:00pm-6:00pm

Sun: 9:00am-1:00pm



Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

Email

StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org

Youth Website

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, Evelyn Cletus, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafate, 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 Torre Franca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torre Franca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Emilia Castro, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Kinga Serwin



Catechism Program: **First Reconciliation and** **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
More details to follow.

Confirmation Preparation

Please stay tuned for more information regarding our 2023-2024 Confirmation Preparation classes. The Sacrament of Confirmation is for children Grades 7 and up.

Online Prayer Group

September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows. Please join us every Monday evening at 7:00 pm for an hour of Prayers & Reflections via Zoom.

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 at

stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org if you wish to be added to the email list.

For more information, please email:

stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com

Taking to the Streets—for LIFE!

On **Sunday, October 1st, Life Chain**, the annual silent, prayerful and powerful witness against abortion takes place across Canada. Join St. Patrick's at the intersection of **Dundas and Tomken from 2-3pm**. Be a witness to those who ARE NEITHER ABLE TO SEE NOR understand that life is a gift from God to be cherished and defended at all stages. "...Blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear." *Matt.13:16-17*

...Also

40 Days for Life campaign runs from September 27th to November 7th.

St. Patrick's Parish will be covering the hours 7am-7pm on September 28th.

Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

For more information, please visit

www.righttolifemb.com/40daysforlife/.

CWL General Meeting

Wednesday, September 13th, 2023

Please join us this Wednesday for our General Meeting. We will begin with Rosary at 7:00 pm, followed by a brief business meeting, then our activity for the evening wine & cheese and a "Blind Auction" for our Chalice child. All are welcome.

Falls 2023 ACTS Retreats

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

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

Women's Retreat

October 26 – 29, 2023

Men's Retreat

November 9 – 12, 2023

Contact (St. Patrick):

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www.actscanada.org

