

Sunday, September 12, 2021



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 13, 2021

8:15am: Maria, John, All Souls

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

8:15am: + Sam DeBono

7:00pm: + Dorothy Troy

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

8:15am: + Jennifer D'Costa

Thursday, September 16, 2021

8:15am: + Jennifer D'Costa

Friday, September 17, 2021

8:15am: + Laura & Antonio Colautti

7:00pm: + Martha De Villa

+ Marie Marrese

+ Roberto Iafrate

Saturday, September 18, 2021

8:15am: Thanksgiving Mass for Louis & Angelo Cabatic & Paulina Nool

5:00pm: Thanksgiving Mass for the Carbonelli Family

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8:30am: + Alroy Vaz

10:00am: + Vitandrea & Maria Magistrale

12:00pm: Intentions of Maria Farina



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are. Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it! So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 9am-1pm

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

Sunday: 9am-1pm

When the office is open, the Church is open as well.

Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers: Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Alex Romero, 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, Martin Tierney, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Joe Aguanno, Virginia Sevilla, Pripp De Souza, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Roberto Iafrate, Doreen Micallef



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Life Chain Sunday

On **Sunday, October 3**, Life Chain will take place, bearing witness to the truth about abortion. Please join with fellow St. Patrick Parishioners to stand and pray for an end to the greatest evil of our time.

Who: You!

When: Sunday, October 3, 2021

Where: Tomken & Dundas Intersection

Why: To pray for healing and forgiveness

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Aug 28—Oct 10, 2021

Now accepting unexpired canned food and non-perishable items.

Thank you! Only with your support, we can make a difference for families in need.

- *Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League and Columbian Squires*



St. Patrick's Online Prayer Group (via Zoom)

Please join us every **Monday evening at 7:00pm** for 1 hour of Prayers & Reflections via Zoom. Zoom meeting link and reminders will be emailed through our distribution weekly on Mondays. You can subscribe via the website or contact the parish office.

For more information, please contact: Andrea Tjioe, Mark Jennings, Karen Aranha, Gerry Smith or Amadeo Cuschieri
stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com

Weekly Mass Registration

- Registration opens every Tuesdays – link will be sent via email approx. 10am. The link will also be updated on the Parish website every Tuesdays.
- If you're not able to attend Mass, please let the office know so we can open up a seat for others.
- You will need to register ahead of time to attend weekend Masses. You can register via phone or online.
- No need to register for weekday Masses.

CHURCH GUIDELINES During the COVID-19 Pandemic

- **MASKS ARE REQUIRED UPON ENTRY.**
- Arrive early for timely admittance.
- Please comply with staff seating arrangements and instructions.

Bundle Up Weekend

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting donations on the **weekend of September 25-26, 2021 after all Masses.**

We accept all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery/towels and toys. We do not accept books, construction material, dishes, furniture and video/audio cassettes.

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

First Communion & Confirmation 2021-2022

If your child is in Gr. 2 & Gr. 7 this year and would like to receive their Sacrament of First Communion (Gr. 2) and Sacrament of Confirmation (Gr. 7), please contact the parish office via

NEW EMAIL: stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org

With your child's name, school, grade and with the email address you use regularly.

Communication will primarily be via email.