

Sunday, September 14, 2025



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

- Jn 3:13, 17

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 15, 2025

8:15 am: Maxima & Bernabe Barquin

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

8:15 am: + Mark MacPherson

7:00 pm: + Elizabeth

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

8:15 am: + Gettina Borg

Thursday, September 18, 2025

8:15 am: + Renzo Sandro Vertolli

Friday, September 19, 2025

8:15 am: + All Souls

7:00 pm: + Hilary Imeneo

+ Manuel Azurn

+ Annamma Varghese

+ Elizabeth McGee

Saturday, September 20, 2025

8:15 am: + Jos Luong

5:00 pm: + Joao Cabaco

Sunday, September 21, 2025

8:30 am: Cosimo & Angelina D'Ettore
(Thanksgiving)

10:00 am: + Alexia Vendeix

12:00 pm: + Celetin Nekpo

7:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners



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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed. Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing. This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

Parish Picnic—Thank you!

Huge thanks to all our parishioners for attending our annual parish picnic last Sunday as well as donating to our food drive. It was a great turn out!

A special thank you to Peel Police, Fire and Paramedics for coming by as well as **Pete at Valu-Mart** for donating cases of water and **McDonalds at Dundas** for donating ice! We would also like to give a big shoutout to all of our amazing volunteers. This event wouldn't have been a success without you! From helping hands to kind smiles, you've shown what community really means. For those who couldn't attend, hope to see you next year. - Fr. John

That Man Is You!

That Man Is You! addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husband and fathers. The weekly series continues every **Wednesday starting on the 17th of September from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the church Hall. All men are welcome.

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, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafate, 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, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre Franca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torre Franca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada

Catechism Program (Gr. 2)

Registration for the 2025-26 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Classes have started!

Please stop by the parish office during operating hours to register.

Please bring the following along with you:

1. Copy of your child's Baptism Certificate
2. \$40.00 to purchase books required for class. We only accept cash or cheque

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the office.

Annual Life Chain Sunday

Please join St. Patrick's parish family on **Sunday, October 5 from 2-3 PM on Dundas Street at Tomken Road** and be part of our annual Life Chain. This is our chance to stand together in silent witness to the Sanctity of Life and pray for moms and their babies whose very lives are at risk. Our community needs to see our messages of Truth and Mercy.

Recall Matthew 25:40 *"whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me"*. Your presence is important!

2025 ACTS Fall 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 – September 25 – 28, 2025

Men's Retreat – October 2 - 5, 2025

Sponsoring Parish:

St. Francis of Assisi, Mississauga

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

Women's Contact: Sandy Johnson (1-905-512-5757) or sandy.cj@live.com

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

Blessing of the Animals

We will be blessing your pets, **Saturday, October 4 at 10am on the Church grounds**. So if Fluffy is no longer fluffy and Frisky is too frisky, bring them along to the Church for a blessing! Rain or shine, but we will pray for shine!

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 holidays season.

Thank you for your kindness and support!

Communion for Sick & Shut-ins

If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call or email the parish office and we will arrange for one of our Eucharistic Ministers to drop by.