

## Sunday, September 18, 2022



*For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.*  
*You cannot serve both God and mammon.*  
 - Lk 16:8b, 13

### Mass Intentions

#### **Monday, Sep 19, 2022**

8:15am: + Dorotea Tavares

#### **Tuesday, Sep 20, 2022**

8:15am: Sybil's Family (Intentions)

7:00pm: + All Souls

#### **Wednesday, Sep 21, 2022**

8:15am: + Doreen Ciaschini

#### **Thursday, Sep 22, 2022**

8:15am: In Thanksgiving

#### **Friday, Sep 23, 2022**

8:15am: Pierre Leong

7:00pm: + All Souls

+ Aurelio Abreu

+ Mary Loan

+ Bernadette Palis

+ Francesco Giannone

#### **Saturday, Sep 24, 2022**

8:15am: In Thanksgiving

5:00pm: Mathias Lane

#### **Sunday, Sep 25, 2022**

8:30am: + Vincent Mui

10:00am: + Vitandrea & Maria Magistrale

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

7:00pm: + Gabriel Silveira

### Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm,

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

Sun: 9am-1pm



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StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org

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### **Youth Website**

stpatricksyouth.com

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real "god" we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon's influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over "never having enough," an "I can't afford it" mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent. Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world's problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are. "Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God's will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)." This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God's kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God's kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

### Food Drive

#### **September 18-October 2**



Our parish is having a Food Drive accepting unexpired canned food and non-perishable items from September 18 to October 2. Only with your support, we can make a difference for families in need!

### 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.

### Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins

If you, a loved one, or anybody you know are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office at (905) 270-2301 ext. 222 and we will arrange for one of our Eucharist Ministers to drop by. For more information, you can contact the parish office at (905) 270-2301 ext 222 or [stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org)

## **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 Iafraite, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, 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, Eileen Rose Rounce, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung



## **Life Chain**

Life Chain will be held on the first **Sunday of October—October 2, 2022** at hundreds of locations across Canada and North America.

This peaceful and silent demonstration brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers and community at large. This is a family friendly appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope and truth.

Please join fellow St. Patrick's parishioners at the **intersection of Dundas and Tomken on Sunday, October 2 from 2:00-3:00pm** as we pray and give peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. As our Lord asked of His disciples, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)

## **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](mailto:stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org)

## **Learn something new this Fall!**

St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League (CWL) is offering free in-person classes on knitting, crochet and cording. In 4 to 6 weeks, you can learn how to make your own scarf or rug. Please register with Brigitte Daniel via email at [brig-moe@hotmail.com](mailto:brig-moe@hotmail.com) or call (905) 279-1228. Details will be provided at a later date. We look forward to hearing from you!

## **St. Patrick's Online Prayer Group**

The St. Patrick's Online Prayer Group meet every Monday at 7:00pm via Zoom. Their next meeting is on **Monday, September 19, 2022 at 7:00pm**. If you'd like to receive weekly reminders, please subscribe to our email list by either going to our parish website or call (905) 270-2301.

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570

Passcode: 196792

Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. For more info, please email: [stpatricksmi.olprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksmi.olprayergroup@gmail.com)

## **Blessing of Animals**

**Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 10:00am**

As we continue the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi who saw the presence of God in all creation, we will be blessing your pets on **Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 10:00am** 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 pray for shine!

## **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](mailto: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)**

### **Confirmation Information Night**

There will be a Confirmation Information night on **Thursday, October 6 at 7:00pm** in the Parish. This meeting is for parents/guardians who wish to have their child confirmed (at least in Gr. 7). We will be going over the program requirements, the schedule and how to register. If you have any questions, please contact Maria at [stpatyouthgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatyouthgroup@hotmail.com) Thank you!

## **Youth Ministry: Volunteers Needed!**

Volunteers are needed for our Youth Ministries for the 2022-2023 school year. They include: EDGE (Gr.6-8), Verso L'Alto (high school) and Confirmation Classes. We are looking for high school students, college/university students, young adults and those young at heart! Training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact Maria at [stpatyouthgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatyouthgroup@hotmail.com) to see how you can serve the youth of our parish!