

Sunday, September 21, 2025



"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:10-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 22, 2025

8:15 am: + Maria D'Costa

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

8:15 am: + Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family

7:00 pm: + Margaret Lajeunesse

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

8:15 am: + All Souls

Thursday, September 25, 2025

8:15 am: + Anna Albanese

Friday, September 26, 2025

8:15 am: + All Souls

7:00 pm: + Marilou Cabarrus

+ Paul Caravaggio

Aida Cuento (Intentions)

Saturday, September 27, 2025

8:15 am: + Gisela & Gerald Cayen

5:00 pm: Carbonelli Family

Sunday, September 28, 2025

8:30 am: St. Patrick's Parishioners

10:00 am: + Oswald Tauro

12:00 pm: + Ilario Niutta

7:00 pm: + Maria and Antonio Colli and
Connie Caponecchia

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed. And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the "master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently" (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us? Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he *wants* us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

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.

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 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the church Hall. All men are welcome.



Parish Website

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(905) 270-2301

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, Char-maine 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 Iafraite, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuerv-ers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislowski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada

**Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Council**

As we mark 25 years of service, St. Patrick's Council of the Knights of Columbus offers heartfelt thanks to the faithful parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish.

Your prayerful support, generous contributions, and steadfast commitment to our mission have been a true blessing. Through your faith and fellowship, we have been able to carry out works of charity, unity, and fraternity in the spirit of Christ. May the Lord continue to guide our parish community and bless each of you abundantly as we journey forward together in faith.
—Grand Knight Venkatesh

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!

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.

2025 ACTS Fall Retreats

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

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

Men's Contact: Andrew Mayhew (647-407-1725) or amayhew1725@gmail.com

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

We are collecting non-perishable food items for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive until September 30th. Please drop off your donations in the designated boxes at the Church entrance. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Birthright

Supporting Women with Love and Hope
Facing an unplanned pregnancy can be overwhelming. Birthright offers free, confidential support to women—providing friendship, love, and hope. We are interdenominational and non-political, focused solely on helping women feel supported and never alone. We offer:

- Info on pregnancy, parenting, adoption, and community programs
- Referrals for medical, financial, housing, and counseling support
- Free pregnancy tests, maternity and baby items

Our Annual Baby Bottle Drive begins October 4th.

Please consider taking a bottle home and filling it with spare change to support Birthright's mission.