

## Sunday, September 25, 2022



*“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’”*  
- Lk 16:25

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, Sep 26, 2022**

8:15am: + Paul Caravaggio

**Tuesday, Sep 27, 2022**

8:15am: + Stasia Aranha

7:00pm: Jonathan

**Wednesday, Sep 28, 2022**

8:15am: Leslie Cardoso (Birthday)

**Thursday, Sep 29, 2022**

8:15am: + Tony Texeira

**Friday, Sep 30, 2022**

8:15am: + Cruz Alphonso

7:00pm: + Karen McCarthy

+ Michelina Galle

+ Eila & Armando Manzolini

+ Gioan Baotixita Ty

+ All Souls

**Saturday, Oct 1, 2022**

8:15am: + Renee Fernandes

5:00pm: + Vinko Rogic

**Sunday, Oct 2, 2022**

8:30am: + All Souls

10:00am: + Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family

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

7:00pm: + Teresita Torrefranca

### Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm,

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

Sun: 9am-1pm



### **Parish Website**

StPatricksMI.archtoronto.org

### **Email**

StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org

### **Youth Website**

stpatricksyouth.com

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

“If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.” Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become “all about me,” preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are “useful” to us and profitable. Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as “the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges.” In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel “entitled” to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children? Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. “The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas).” Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

### 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 Iafrate, 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, Eleanora Marchese, Fruto Relator



**Life Chain**

Each of us is created in the image and likeness of God. Each of our lives is sacred, is “precious in His sight.” A mere glance at a crucifix serves to attest to that. So precious are we that He sent His only Son to die for love of us.

In the gospel, Jesus teaches that we must, “Love one another as I have loved you.” In particular we are to take care of those most in need. Today in Canada “the least of my brothers and sisters” are the unborn and the elderly, whose lives are threatened by abortion and euthanasia. We need to stand up for their precious lives. We can do this two weeks from now, on **Sunday, October 2, at the intersection of Dundas St. and Tomken Rd. from 2-3PM.**

Come and stand for life-from conception until natural death.

**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 [brigmoe@hotmail.com](mailto:brigmoe@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 26, 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: [stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickmiss.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!