

Sunday, September 27th, 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Saying Yes to God

Jesus tells the story of two sons. One initially refuses his father's request but later changes his mind and goes to work. The other says "Yes," but does not follow through.

Jesus reminds us that our actions matter more than our words. Like the first son, we may sometimes struggle to say "Yes" to God, but what matters is that we allow His grace to change our hearts and guide our actions.

We are all called to grow in obedience, humility, and faith. When we recognize our weaknesses and turn back to God, He gives us the grace to begin again.

Lord, help us to say "Yes" to Your will not only with our words, but through the way we live each day. Jesus, I trust in You.

Cenacle Holy Hour every Wednesday at 6:00 PM

As the Apostles prayed with Mary in the cenacle of the Upper Room, preparing themselves for the coming of the Holy Spirit, so in the cenacles we pray the rosary with Mary asking through the intercession of her Immaculate Heart for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We reflect on her words given to don Gobbi, we pray for our Holy Father and make our consecration to her Immaculate Heart.

"And so, in cenacle with me, you are preparing the second Pentecost which is about to come so that, through the irresistible power of the Spirit of Love, the Church may be healed and the whole world renewed" (M294p).

St. Louis de Montfort in True Devotion to Mary mentioned, that "When the Holy Spirit, her spouse, finds Mary in a soul, he hastens there and enters fully into it. He gives himself generously to that soul according to the place it has given to his spouse. One of the main reasons why the Holy Spirit does not work striking wonders in souls is that he fails to find in them a sufficiently close union with his faithful and inseparable spouse" (36).

Grade 2 Sacramental Preparation

Information Night: Monday, September 28 at 6:30 PM in the Church.

Parents and guardians are invited to learn about **registration, catechism, First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion.**

Blessing of the Animals 🐾🐶🐱🐭🐹

In honour of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, all are welcome to bring their pets for a special blessing outside the main entrance of the church on Saturday, October 3, following the 8:15 AM Mass.

Adoration Night – St. Patrick's Young Adult Ministry

Young adults ages 18–39 are invited to join us for on Friday, October 30, at 7:30PM for a talk by Fr. Tulio, adoration, music and more! Afterwards, we'll meet in the hall for a small social and a time of fellowship. Whether you're coming with friends or on your own, we'd love to see you!



Turn Back to God

God reminds us that His mercy is always available to those who turn away from sin and choose what is right. Our past does not have to define our future. When we recognize our mistakes, turn back to God, and seek to live according to His ways, He welcomes us with mercy and gives us new life.

Lord, help us to turn away from what keeps us from You and give us the grace to choose what is right, loving, and faithful each day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 28, 2026

8:15 am: +Gioan Baptistaty

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

8:15 am: + Vincent Mvi

7:00 pm: + Oswald Tauro

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

8:15 am: + Maria Loan

7:00 pm: + John Wadya

Thursday, October 01, 2026,

8:15 am: + Veronica & Vernon Scott

Friday, October 02, 2026

8:15 am: Lous Felipe Ferreira

7:00 pm: + Thomas, Joseph Voo, Rose Chong

+ Harold North

+ Joseph Phong, Maria Hoa, Mia Pham

+ All Souls

Saturday, October 03, 2026

8:15 am: Teresita & Lesar Torre Franca (Thanksgiving)

5:00 pm: + Evelyn D'Souza

Sunday, October 04, 2026

8:30 am: St Patrick's Parishioners

10:00 am: + Mariano Arruda

12:00 pm: + Melba Pinto

7:00 pm + Tony Lane

Please Pray for the Sick...Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers.

"I am the Lord who heals you." — Exodus 15:26

Alessia & Tony Comisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia TorreFranca, Carole Bullock, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese TorreFranca, 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, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho, Amal Abdou, Terry Blanchette, Justina Colaco, Jose Martins, Celia Rodrigues, Thomas Nedumpara, Nardo Laxamana, Anastasia Arsoniadou, Michael Dunn, Mildred Mariano, Louise Valiquette Pink, Mary Leeder, Sylvia Da Cunha, Joe Del Mastro, Gil Carvalho, Laura Urban, Sarah (Sadie) Johnson, Helen Baylon, Edgardo Majarais Sr, Marie-Cecilia Caetono, Karen Lawless, Dominic Gonsalves.

[F] SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NIGHTS

"You did not choose me but I chose you."

— John 15:16

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – GRADE 2

[M] Monday, September 28 • 6:30 PM

☿ Church

CONFIRMATION

[M] Thursday, October 29 • Time TBA

☿ Church

Parents & Guardians: Please join us!

Important information about registration, classes, and Sacramental preparation will be shared.

Let us walk together in faith as we prepare our children and youth to receive these beautiful Sacraments.

A Special Thanks!

St. Teresa of Avila mentioned: "Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good; Yours are the hands with which he is to bless people now." A special thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Parish Picnic! May the Lord repay you! Fr. P. John Nosan

Welcome Deacon Jess!

Please join us on October 3 and 4 after all Masses as we warmly welcome Deacon Jess Perucho to St. Patrick's Parish.

Come together as a parish family to meet Deacon Jess, welcome him to our community, and offer our prayers and support as he begins his ministry with us.

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you."

— Romans 15:7

Welcome, Deacon Jess! We are blessed to have you with us!

Children's Liturgy: Volunteers Needed!

We are excited to start up Children's Liturgy in the Fall, but we need help!

We are looking for Leaders (age 19+) and Helpers (age 13+) for 10am Mass. Training and support will be provided. For more info and to sign up: <http://bit.ly/StPatsCL>

Youth Ministry – Looking for leaders!

Want to help lead our youth closer to Christ? Join EDGE Crew (gr. 10+) or VERSO Core (19+)! Please contact Kristina in the youth office for more information: ksilvester@archtoronto.org

St. Patrick's Online Prayer Group

Join us every Monday at 7:00 PM for prayer and reflection via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 920 5258 2026 | Passcode: 045106

Zoom link is available on the parish website.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic, St. Patrick's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is starting this October. We are currently enrolling participants. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Maria at the Parish Office mespinoza@archtoronto.org

Could this be the year you say "YES" to serving?

We are looking for volunteers to help children, youth, and adults grow in faith through Baptism, Gr. 2, and Confirmation Sacramental Preparation, and RCIA. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/HelpStPats>

2026 ACTS Fall Retreats

Men's Retreat: November 12–15, 2026

**Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga**

Sponsored by: St. Patrick's Parish

Men's Contact: Willy Klaudusz – 647-281-5990

For more information, visit www.actscanada.org.

New Women's Ministry Starting October 19!

All women are invited to *She Shall Be Called Woman*, a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart through authentic speakers, fellowship, and meaningful conversations. Join us Monday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Register here: <https://bit.ly/SHEStPats>

Rosary Apostolate – Volunteers Needed

We are looking for parents and volunteers to help with praying the Rosary at our Catholic schools. If you have some time available between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM to visit a school and pray the Rosary with students, please contact the Parish Office.

40 Days for Life Vigil

40 Days for Life is an international pro life campaign to end abortion through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil. In our community it will take place from September 23-November 1, 2026 outside the Women's Clinic located at 101 Queensway West, Mississauga. Vigil hours are 7am-7pm daily, and St Patrick's Parish has been asked to cover October 5 and October 26. Further information and sign-up sheets are located at the entrance.

Life Chain – October 4

On Sunday, October 4, from 2:00–3:00 PM, St. Patrick's Parish will join communities across Canada for Life Chain, a peaceful, prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life.

☿ Dundas Street at Tomken Road (south side, extending west) Signs will be provided.

"Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

— St. John Paul II

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Join the CWL in commemorating Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day on Wednesday, September 30, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome—please wear orange!

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Our Baby Bottle Drive begins October 3 and runs until the end of October. Your generous donations help support women facing unplanned pregnancies and single mothers in our community. Please consider taking a baby bottle and filling it with your donation. Every gift, big or small, makes a difference!