

Sunday, September 28, 2025



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- Lk 16:25

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 29, 2025

8:15 am: + All Souls

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

8:15 am: + Leslie Olejarz

7:00 pm: Geronimo Rosales

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

8:15 am: + Maria Loan

Thursday, October 2, 2025

8:15 am: + Michael Andre Glazebrook

Friday, October 3, 2025

8:15 am: (Thanksgiving) Robert & Krystyna & Monique

7:00 pm: + Peter Quyet

+ Anna Meier

Saturday, October 4, 2025

8:15 am: + Jose Arturo Vasquez

5:00 pm: + James Cunningham

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:30 am: + Mike Lombardi

10:00 am: + Binotto Bianca

12:00 pm: + Joseph Phong & Maria Binh

7:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented” (Luke 16:25).

Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on? One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved *that*, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the **weekend of October 4/5, 2025** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund.

To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$3.1 million to support projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation extended by the late Pope Francis during his penitential visit of 2022 for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

First Friday

October 3rd is the First Friday of the month. Join us for Mass at 7:00pm, followed by Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.



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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 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 Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislowski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binahai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho

**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

To commemorate the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day**, St. Patrick's CWL will be holding an event in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, September 30 after the 7:00 pm mass.**

Light indigenous themed refreshments will be served. **ALL ARE WELCOME** and encouraged to **WEAR ORANGE.**

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!

Rosary at the Grotto

The C.W.L and the Legion of Mary invite you to pray the rosary at the grotto on **Saturday, October 4th, 2025** after the **8.15am Mass.** This will be the last of the Five First Saturdays for this year.

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!

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.

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.

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.