

## Sunday, September 3, 2023



*"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27*

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 4, 2023

8:15 am: + Harry Johnston

### Tuesday, September 5, 2023

8:15 am: Thanksgiving Mass from Sybil D'Souza

7:00 pm: + Protasio Fernandes

### Wednesday, September 6, 2023

8:15 am: + William Imber

### Thursday, September 7, 2023

8:15 am: In Thanksgiving

### Friday, September 8, 2023

8:15 am: Deceased Members of the Paul Family

7:00 pm: Richard Galvan

+ Gioan Baotixita Ty

+ Clarence Reginald Isaacs

+ All Souls

### Saturday, September 9, 2023

8:15 am: + Eugenio & Laura Colautti

5:00 pm: + Michael Zaniewski

### Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:30 am: Frank & Amelia Bradica & Deceased Family Members

10:00 am: + Joe Santos

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

7:00 pm: + Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family



### Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

### Email

StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org

### Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir

## Welcome Back! Parish Picnic



Come join us on **September 10 after the 12pm Mass** for delicious BBQ hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks, games and more! We look forward to seeing everyone next Sunday.

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*Please note, there will be  
**NO EVENING (7pm) MASS** and  
**NO CONFESSIONS** on  
**Tuesday, September 26, 2023.***

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## Parish Office Hours

Mon, Sep 4: Closed (Labour Day)

Tues-Fri: 9:00am-4:00pm

Sat: 9:00am-12:00pm, 3:00pm-6:00pm

Sun: 9:00am-1:00pm

## **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, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, 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, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torrefranca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Emilia Castro, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Kinga Serwin



## **Catechism Program:** **First Reconciliation and** **First Communion**

This year, our classes will be held **IN PERSON**. For more information or to enroll your child in our Catechism Program, please send an email to: [stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org)  
More details to follow.

## **Confirmation Preparation**

Please stay tuned for more information regarding our 2023-2024 Confirmation Preparation classes. The Sacrament of Confirmation is for children Grades 7 and up.

## **Volunteers Needed**

St. Patrick's Parish is looking to start a liturgy for persons with an intellectual disability and are looking for volunteers to support developing this new ministry. We are specifically looking for parishioners who have experience and/or passion working with the differently abled. Our first information meeting will be on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall**. All interested volunteers are invited to this meeting.

For more information please contact Maria in the office ([mespinoza@archtoronto.org](mailto:mespinoza@archtoronto.org)).



## **Holiday Office Hours**

*A reminder that the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4 and will reopen on Tuesday, September 5 at 9am.*

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## **Bundle Up Sunday**

### ***St. Vincent de Paul Society***

We are collecting your donations on the weekend of **September 9-10, 2023!**

We accept: all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery/towels and toys.

We do not accept: baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture, books/video and audio cassettes.

Please bring your donations and help those in need within our community. There will be a container/bin in the church parking lot throughout the weekend. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

## **Life Chain Sunday**

Life Chain will be taking place on **Sunday, October 1st** at the Dundas and Tomken intersection from **2:00-3:00pm**.

All are welcomed to attend!

## **Legion of Mary**

We are inviting all parishioners to join us in reciting the rosary this **Friday, September 8 at 6:30pm**, before the 7:00pm Mass for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady. See you all there!

