

Sunday, September 7, 2025



"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

- Lk 14:28, 33

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 8, 2025

8:15 am: + For Deceased Parents: Gisela & Gerard Cayen

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

8:15 am: + Marian Lech

7:00 pm: + Edward Francis

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

8:15 am: + Louve S. Akot

Thursday, September 11, 2025

8:15 am: + Protasio & Anna Fernandes

Friday, September 12, 2025

8:15 am: + Maria Loan

7:00 pm: + Dorothy Troy

Saturday, September 13, 2025

8:15 am: + Joseph & Aleykulty

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5:00 pm: + Hyacinth Isaacs

Sunday, September 14, 2025

8:30 am: Fr. Brian Clough (Birthday)

10:00 am: Marie-Carmell Kouakou (Birthday)

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners

7:00 pm: + Joseph Leander Den



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car. The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts? The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

Bundle Up Sunday

September 13-14, 2025

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit those our neighbours in need. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, and linens to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity. They accept all clothing, all footwear, all bedding, drapery/towels and toys. There will be a truck/bin in the parking lot on the weekend of **Sep 13-14, 2025**. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

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!

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 Iafrate, 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 Madelena, 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 Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Sylvana Carbonelli, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada

Thanksgiving Food Drive

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, let's come together to support those in need.

From **September 1st to 30th**, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Please drop off your donations in the designated boxes at the Church entrance. Your generosity will help ensure that everyone in our community can enjoy a warm and nourishing meal this holidays season.

Thank you for your kindness and support!

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.

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 on the 17th of September from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the church Hall. All men are welcome.

Catechism Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to assist with catechism classes such as **First Holy Communion and Confirmation**. If you are interested, please contact us in the parish office at StPatricksMI@archtoronto.org

We thank you in advance for your support!

2025 ACTS Fall Retreats

ACTS is an acronym for:

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

"Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life."

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

**September Missalettes**

September Missalettes are ready for pick up in the parish office. They are \$2.00 each.

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!