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MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM
Monday - Saturday	8:30 AM
First Friday	7:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	2:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CONFESIONS

Saturday	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
First Friday	6:15 PM - 6:45 PM

ADORATION

First Friday	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Young Adult's Sports Night
- Marriage Sunday
- 2025 Tax Receipts

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S

YOUNG ADULTS' SPORTS NIGHT

Join us for Sports Night on [February 9th](#) from 8:15 pm to 10:15 pm at Fr. Michael McGivney High School for a night of fun and fellowship. It's a great way to stay active, meet new people, and enjoy the sports you love.

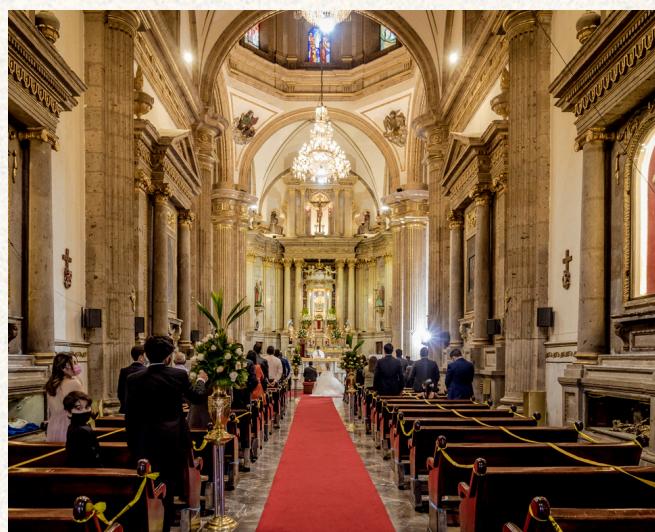
MARRIAGE SUNDAY

This weekend, all parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrate [Marriage Sunday](#) — a moment to give thanks for the vocation and sacrament of marriage, and for the countless couples whose faithful love quietly strengthens our Church and our homes. Marriage is more than a private promise; it is a living sign of Christ's covenant, witnessed in daily acts of patience, forgiveness and steadfast commitment.

Many of us first learn what love looks like by watching our parents — seeing their vow to love and honour one another lived out over time. That witness becomes a school of discipleship for the whole family. When children learn to honour their father and mother, they begin to understand the meaning of faithful love; and in turn, spouses are continually called to honour one

another with the same reverence and self-giving that flows from God's own love.

We give thanks today for all married couples in our parish — those newly married, those celebrating many years together, and those who continue to grow through both joys and challenges. As we mark Marriage Sunday, we also keep in our prayers those who carry the weight of fractured relationships, including those who are separated or divorced, asking the Lord to grant them peace, strength and the support of our community. Let us pray for families throughout our Archdiocese: for those preparing for marriage, for those living this vocation each day, and for our parish to remain a place of authentic community and encounter with the Risen Jesus.



2025 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2025 Parish tax receipts are currently being processed, and you will receive them in the mail on or before **February 28th**.

If you do not receive your receipt by then, please contact the Parish Office at 905-294-5955. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mark the beginning of Lent by joining us for Mass on Ash Wednesday, **February 18th**. Services will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to receive ashes and reflect on this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.



FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Join us on Fridays throughout Lent for a meaningful evening of prayer and reflection at St. Patrick's Parish. Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross. All are welcome to take part in this Lenten journey on **February 20 & 27**, and **March 6, 13, 20, and 27**.

REJOICE IN HOPE - LENTEN RETREAT

We invite you to a Lenten Retreat, *Rejoice in Hope*, on **Saturday, February 21, 2026**. The retreat will be led by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Associate Professor and Dean of Academic Affairs at St. Augustine's Seminary.

The morning includes 8:30 a.m. Mass, followed by refreshments and a retreat session from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Join us for a meaningful morning of prayer, reflection, and renewal as we prepare our hearts for Lent.

FOOD DONORS FOR LIFETEEN

Our high school ministry, Lifeteen, has grown significantly! We are looking for donors who are able to assist in providing dinners at our upcoming youth nights. If you are able to donate food or sponsor a meal, please leave your contact information in the parish office.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY – REGISTER TODAY!

Join thousands of Catholics for the 35th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday, **March 14, 2026**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (Toronto, ON). Experience a powerful day of Word, Worship, and Sacraments with inspiring speakers, uplifting praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. There are simultaneous events for youth (ages 13-18) and adults. [Register now](#) to secure your spot!

SAVE THE DATE: AGNUS DEI CAMP 2026

We are thrilled to offer 3 weeks of Agnus Dei Camp for students entering grades 1-6 in September. More details regarding the camp itself and registration will be shared soon! Camp will be running the following weeks:

- Week 1: July 13-17
- Week 2: July 27-31
- Week 3: August 10-14



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 8th

8:00 am (†) Negrita Jayde

12:30 pm (INT) Julian Jeganathan

Monday, February 9th

8:30 am (INT) Favin Alemao

Tuesday, February 10th

8:30 am (INT) Haralambos Gavrielatos

Wednesday, February 11th

8:30 am (†) Bayani Dator

Thursday, February 12th

8:30 am (INT) Fr. Frank Portelli

Friday, February 13th

8:30 am (INT) Alex Hung

Saturday, February 14th

8:30 am (INT) Alex Hung

5:00 pm (†) Charles and Teresa Chai

ST. PATRICK'S ALPHA REUNION

What a flurry of activity as the Alpha/Life Shared Core Team prepared the Large Hall and delicious food for over 80 Alpha grads who attended the first St. Patrick's Alpha Reunion!

Fr. Szymon Sorbian opened the reunion with a beautiful prayer that really set the tone for the evening!

An icebreaker brought us down memory lane as the guests were asked to stand when the year they had first experienced Alpha was called out – beginning with 2015 and ending with 2025.



The guests from Alpha Canada were ready. Ed Zadeiks, the National Director – Alpha Catholic Context, shared stories of the transformation of Catholics from across Canada as they experienced Alpha. St. Patrick's has our own stories, a few of which were shared that evening. Eric spoke of his reluctance to attend Alpha as he was already a faithful Catholic; however, he finally accepted an invitation and experienced a deepening in his relationship with Jesus. Juan is new to Canada and feels that God led him and his family to our parish. Alpha has been key in welcoming them into our community as well as deepening their faith. He is now helping with Alpha and serving as a Eucharistic Minister. Lesley, who had been away from the church, was profoundly impacted by Alpha. She kept sharing her experience with various family members until nine of her family returned to Mass after several years away. Lesley has joined the Alpha Prayer Team and the Parish Welcome Team.

Pam Clerigo, St. Patrick's Youth Minister, shared the impact of Alpha Youth on our teens. In 2024/2025 Pam and her team offered Alpha Youth for the first time. Previously attendance would be approximately 20 teens at the most. Attendance increased that year to 35 and this year attendance at Lifeteen is 40-60 teens. Numbers are important but more importantly, these teens are praying together, studying Scripture together, sharing their faith with the youth in Edge and impacting their friends at school. What a joy to hear of this!

John Rugosi, a Senior Advisor working with Ed in the Alpha Catholic Context, encouraged us to pray for and invite others to Alpha. We were provided with an

"11:02 prayer card" where there is space for three names of family or friends for whom we were encouraged to pray and invite to Alpha. The 11:02 refers to Luke 11:2 which is the beginning of the Lord's Prayer and also the time when we pray each morning for those whom we will invite.



Kathy McIntosh, the National Prayer Coordinator for Alpha Canada, spoke on prayer and gave us time to pray for the people on our prayer card. She then led us in a beautiful time of prayer, praying that St. Patrick's Parish would be a light in our community.

Rounding out the evening, Fr. Szymon prayed profoundly and then closed with a blessing for all.

As always happens when the Alpha community gets together, there is a great buzz of activity and conversation after the meeting. No one wants to leave!

Many thanks to all who made the evening possible. The Holy Spirit was truly present!

The next Alpha sessions begin on Thursday February 26th in the afternoon at 1:30 and in the evening at 7:00. [Register for Alpha!](#)

-Lynda Clayton, Director of Alpha



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