

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



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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 (11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Closed for prayers and lunch)
Saturday	2:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

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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THE BULLETIN AT A GLANCE

- World Youth Day fundraiser this weekend
- New Faith Formation Series
- Information Session reminder for Sacramental Parents
- SSVF Harvest Food Drive
- Life Chain 2026
- Upcoming pilgrimages
- Young Adults Bible Study



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S

SUPPORT OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS THIS WEEKEND

Our young adults are excited to begin fundraising for World Youth Day Seoul 2027! Before and after all Masses, they will be in the Narthex selling a variety of items to help fund their pilgrimage. Your support will allow young people from our parish to join millions of Catholics from around the world in prayer, faith, and fellowship.

We invite you to stop by their table to learn more about their pilgrimage preparations, share your own World Youth Day memories, and support them with your prayers and encouragement.



YOUNG ADULTS SPORTS NIGHT

Multi-Sport Mondays are back! Join us on **Monday, September 21st** at 8:00 P.M. at Fr. Michael McGivney High School. Bring a friend and your A-game! See you there.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Young adults are invited to join us as we begin a new Bible study on **Wednesday, September 23**, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Together, we will explore the Book of Ruth, a beautiful story of faith, loyalty, and redemption. Join us for prayer, discussion, and fellowship as we delve deeper into Scripture together. [Send us an email](#) to join!

NEW FAITH FORMATION SERIES: UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible but didn't know where to start? Or wondered how all of its books fit together into one story? Join our upcoming Faith Formation Series starting **Monday, September 28th**. More details can be found on our website including where to [sign up](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parents and candidates preparing for Confirmation or First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion are reminded of the Parent/Candidate Information Sessions taking place on **Saturday, October 3rd** in the Large Hall. Important information regarding sacramental preparation will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

LIFE CHAIN 2026

On **Sunday, October 4**, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Canadians will gather at more than 375 locations across the country for Life Chain, now in its 35th year in Canada. Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and an opportunity to raise awareness about the reality of abortion. This annual event invites parishioners to stand in prayerful solidarity for the protection of all human life and to affirm the inherent dignity of every person, from conception to natural death. Consider joining this peaceful demonstration as a meaningful way to support the pro-life cause.

HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul is holding a harvest food collection in the church on the weekend of **October 3/4, 2026** for the Markham Food Bank. Parishioners can help by bringing fresh produce and non-perishable food items to the St. Brendan's room on the collection weekend. Thank you for assisting our neighbours in need through this collection.

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PILGRIMAGE

Pope Leo has declared a Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi (January 2026 to January 2027). During this Jubilee Year, the faithful may obtain a Plenary Indulgence through designated acts of prayer and pilgrimage. To help parishioners participate in the graces of this Jubilee Year, the Catholic Women's League (CWL) is organizing a one-day pilgrimage on **Saturday, October 10**.

CWL members will be available after all Masses on September 26 and 27 to answer questions. Jubilee Year T-shirts and medals will also be available for purchase.

PARISH UPDATES

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others.

For further information, please [contact the development office](#).

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL & SPAIN 2027

October 12-23, 2027

Join us for a meaningful 12-day pilgrimage under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Marko Basic, Associate Pastor at St. Patrick's Parish, Markham. The pilgrimage will include visits to significant sites throughout Portugal and Spain, including Fatima, Porto, Braga, Santiago de Compostela, León, Alba de Tormes, Ávila, Segovia, and Madrid.

Come and experience a journey of faith, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.

If interested, please email Marissa at:

blessedjourneys2009@gmail.com

More details to follow.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 20th

8:00 am (†) Corazo Centeno
9:30 am (†) Antonio Summa
11:00 am (INT) For the People of
St. Patrick's Parish
12:30 pm (†) Zachary Pinto

Monday, September 21st

8:30 am (†) James Selvarajah

Tuesday, September 22nd

8:30 am (†) Francis Nicholson

Wednesday, September 23rd

8:30 am (†) Imelda Galvez Wai

Thursday, September 24th

8:30 am (INT) Angelo Mogan

Friday, September 25th

8:30 am (†) José Kin Ko

Saturday, September 26th

8:30 am (INT) Joseph M. Francis
(INT) Carrillo and
DeSouza Family
(INT) Catherine Lim
(†) Fazil Bacchus
(†) Feyona Mah
(†) Nilda Caballo
(†) Ajay Doodnauth

5:00 pm (†) Tom Hanrahan

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