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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday:	4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or anytime by appointment
First Friday:	6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

BAPTISM:

Baptism kits are available from the church office. A kit MUST be picked up before attending a Baptism Preparation Class. Please note that, due to the large size of our parish, Baptism dates are booked 2 months in advance, at the Preparation Class.

MARRIAGE:

Contact parish office ONE YEAR BEFORE.

**PREPARATION COURSES MANDATORY FOR
BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE**

MASS TIMES:

Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday:	8:30 a.m.
Saturday & Holidays:	9:00 a.m.
First Friday	7:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday:	9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Sacraments & Worship

Reflection— 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus asks us to accept the reign of God as a child does. Therefore, are we expected to behave in child-like ways? Of course not, for Jesus is calling us to be childlike, not immature; we are being called to trust with an innocent and open heart.

Random act of Stewardship you can do at home

Dorothy Law Nolte wrote an insightful poem in Families Creating a Circle of Peace.

If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.
 If children live with fairness, they learn justice.
 If children live with security, they learn to have faith.
 If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
 If children live with acceptance and friendship, they find love in others.
 Whether it is with your children, grandchildren, or a neighbour, strive to live your life with praise, fairness, security, approval and acceptance.

Readings for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7.7-11, Psalm 90, Hebrews 4.12-13, Mark 10.17-30

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday, October 5

8.30 am Juliet De Xavier

Tuesday, October 6

8.30 am John Fernandes

Wednesday, October 7

8.30 am John & Irene Hillidge and Roy McCullough

Thursday, October 8

8.30 Helen Klempert

Friday, October 9

8.30 am Brian Atkinson

Saturday, October 10

9 am Multiple Intentions Mass

5 pm Intentions of Patricia Chin

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

This month, we have been asked to pray for:

Ron Underwood, Maria Isabel Ruiz, Leonard

Watson, Harry Ko, Augusta Guempel,

Sandra Murphy, Beatrice Limcaco,

Lindsay Bolger, Gregorio Balmeo, Jake Russo.

For a complete list of those wishing to be kept in our prayers, please see our website, under

"Please remember the sick in your prayers..."

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION

Wed. Oct. 7 at 7.30 pm

Our Lady is the dispenser of grace and the Rosary is known as one of the most powerful prayers of the Church. Come out and pray together as members of the family of St. Patrick's.

Many people around the world bless their pets on Oct. 4, the **feast of St. Francis** to honor the spirit of this patron of animals.

FRANCISCAN PET BLESSING: Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You inspired St. Francis to call all animals his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this animal. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. Amen.

Sunday Programs for Pre-Schoolers

Faith development begins at birth and continues throughout one's lifetime. As part of their ongoing religious growth, the children of our community are invited to meet Jesus in the Gospels at a level they can understand. There are several opportunities in which this can take place during the Sunday masses:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

❖ 8.45 am – children 4 – 7 years of age are called out after the opening prayer to participate in a Children's Liturgy. They return to the main assembly at the Offertory.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BABYSITTING

❖ 10.30 am and 12.15 pm – babysitting (for children 0 – 3 years of age) and Sunday School (for children 4 – 6 years of age) are available for the entire mass. The Gospel message is shared with each group and the children are guided to understand how it relates to their own lives. **START DATE OCT. 17/18**

These programs are not available on long weekends or during school vacations.

Choirboys are coming!

On **Friday, Oct. 16 at 7.30 pm**, the Junior Choir from **St. Michael's Choir School** will perform a 1-hour concert to conclude the inaugural year for our new organ. They number about 60 boys.

Admission is free. An offering will be taken.

World Mission Sunday, Oct. 18

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees, provides rural health clinics, provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith and it is a humbling privilege to be able to serve our parish as a Minister of Communion. To better prepare for this Ministry, and to understand upcoming changes, **a very important general meeting will take place on Wed. Oct. 14, and Wed. Oct. 21, at 7.30 pm. It is critical that all Eucharistic Ministers attend one of these two meetings.**

New procedures will be presented by Fr. Ed, Fr. Thomas and Lois Shaw.

Come to the session so that you will be prepared.

Haitian Dance Troupe coming to "SHINE" in Markham

On Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2 pm, St. Patrick's youth, their families and friends are invited to join us in the large hall to attend a lively and dynamic performance given by the Resurrection Dance Troupe from Haiti.

Haitian dancers and drummers between the ages of 12 to 29 will be visiting our parish to share their talents and provide an afternoon of music and dancing! There is no cost to attend and, if you choose, free-will donations will be accepted. After the show there will be light refreshments and an opportunity to meet the group. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

at St. Patrick's Parish

Join us on the **First Friday** of every month, for mass at 7.30 pm, followed by an Hour of Adoration and Benediction.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available prior to the mass, at 6.30 pm.

The next First Friday mass is Nov. 6.

On the Third Friday of the month we have Praise and Worship at 7.30 pm.

A personal relationship with Jesus through music.

The next Praise and Worship is Oct. 30, due to a concert in the church on the 16th.

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CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, young people will affirm the faith commitment that their parents made for them at Baptism. Confirmation preparation will soon begin at St. Patrick's Parish. Therefore, if you have a child in Grade 8, he/she is eligible to begin this process.

Parent and candidate meetings will be held at 7 pm on Friday, Oct. 23

or Wednesday, Oct. 28 at St. Patrick's Parish.

Informative letters will be distributed to the children attending our Catholic schools. **For those attending Public/Private schools, or a Catholic school outside our parish boundaries, please pick up an information letter in the parish office.**

Parents and candidates need to attend only one of the meetings.

Servant Development

ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH GROUP

Junior Youth Group is for students in grades 4,5,6, and 7. It is the perfect place for young people to get involved, learn about God and make new friends. Events range from bowling, movie nights, community service projects and much more.

This group meets from 2.30-4 pm on the following Sundays in the large hall: **Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Dec. 6.**

All youth are invited to attend 4.30 mass after each meeting.

CLIMB 2010—Leaders Wanted

Catholic Leadership:
Identify, Motivate, Believe

This leadership program is run **by** young people **for** young people. We are currently looking for facilitators between the ages of 19 and 25 who have experience in youth leadership, as well as a strong commitment to their faith. Does this sound like you or anyone you know? Want to know more?

Email jasmine@stppatrick.on.ca

SACRED SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture study begins Tues. Oct. 13 with **"Parables-Part 1"**. Did you know that there are 44 parables in the Gospels and thus they are the dominant teaching methodology of Jesus? Newcomers to the study of Sacred Scripture should feel comfortable with topics that are familiar to them.

This 6 week course held each Tues. evening will be followed by a 4 week course on the **"Infancy Narratives"** (the Gospels of Matthew and Luke on the birth of Jesus) starting Nov. 24 and ending on Dec. 15. A participant may take one course or both. Cost of Parables is \$30, Infancy Narratives, \$20. If you take both, the cost is \$45. Enrollees at the Scripture workshops in Sept. will be discounted. Signups will be this weekend and next.

OUR PARISH CONTINUES TO GROW BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS!

There are many opportunities to be faithful servants walking God's talk by serving in a parish ministry. Giving of your time and talents is vital to nurturing the parish family of faith. Are you being called to serve in one of the following ministries?

Parent and Tots Program: Mature moms who have a willing heart to mentor young moms in our community. This group meets in the large hall on Wednesday mornings, from 9.30-11 am, throughout the school year (Oct.-June). It provides a venue where parents share and socialize, while their children, infants to age 5, play with toys or do a craft.

Parish Welcoming Team members: for 'meet and greet' new parishioners and families.

Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers present the body and blood of Christ to those who come to Holy Communion at all liturgies.

Social Committee members: The members of the committee work together as a team planning and coordinating events such as the Family Corn Roast.

Ushers: Assist the congregation before and during the Celebration. This is done by welcoming parishioners, guiding them to their seats and taking up the Sunday collection.

Visiting Ministers: Members visit, pray and take the Eucharist to members of the community who are unable to attend mass.

Coordinators for the Altar Servers: This opportunity is well suited for a couple to share coordinating duties for the Altar Servers. Responsible to supervise, manage, train and schedule Altar Servers to fulfill their ministry. The coordinator has a significant impact on the spiritual growth of young people as they express their faith in assuming duties as Altar Servers.

For more information contact Silvana Amantea at the parish office, 905-294-5955, ext. 226 or email Silvana.amantea@stppatrick.on.ca.

RCIA

The RCIA team is looking for a person who would be willing to act as a host or hostess for their Tuesday night meetings. This person could have the added benefit of staying to participate and observe presentations and prayer within the meeting, although that is not a requirement. If interested call Jean Howard at 905-471-1103.

Service & Outreach

SHARELIFE TROPICAL STORM KETSANA RELIEF—PHILIPPINES

On Sept. 26, this typhoon struck the Philippines, causing the most severe flooding in 40 years. As of Sept. 29, 240 people have died and more than 450,000 have been displaced, losing their homes, property and livelihoods.

ShareLife is accepting monetary donations to assist in the provision of food, shelter, clean water, medical and cooking supplies. Working through Caritas International, funds will be channeled to the seriously affected areas.

You can help with a donation through:

- Online through www.sharelife.org
- By phone through ShareLife, 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

**“ShareLife—St. Patrick’s Parish—
Tropical Storm Ketsana Relief—
Philippines”**

Thank you.

ST. PATRICK’S PARISH MEN’S RETREAT

**“Lessons for Catholic Gentlemen from the
Life and Ministry of St. Paul”**

**Sat. Nov. 7, large hall of St. Patrick’s
Beginning with mass at 9 am**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting this event which will be facilitated by Bishop Hundt. The cost is \$10 per person, lunch included. The day will conclude by 3 pm. Tickets will be sold week-ends of Oct. 10/11 and 17/18. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

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The members of the **Social Justice Ministry** express our sincere thank you for the generous support by the congregation for **our annual casserole cooking sign-up. Over 300 casseroles were committed** over the 16 Saturdays for which we have committed to cook for the **Good Shepherd Centre**. By serving our vulnerable brothers and sisters, you live the ideal Jesus taught us. Blessings and peace to you all.

# Outside our Community

## **THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN SCHOOLS** **Needs volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers who love Mother Mary and are willing to go into our Catholic Schools and pray the Rosary with the students once a month. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please call Cecilia 416-293-3275, or Leila 905-554-3752.

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