

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Fr. Steve Morrisey, C.Ss.R. - *Associate Pastor*

Fr. John Le, C.Ss.R. - *Associate Pastor*

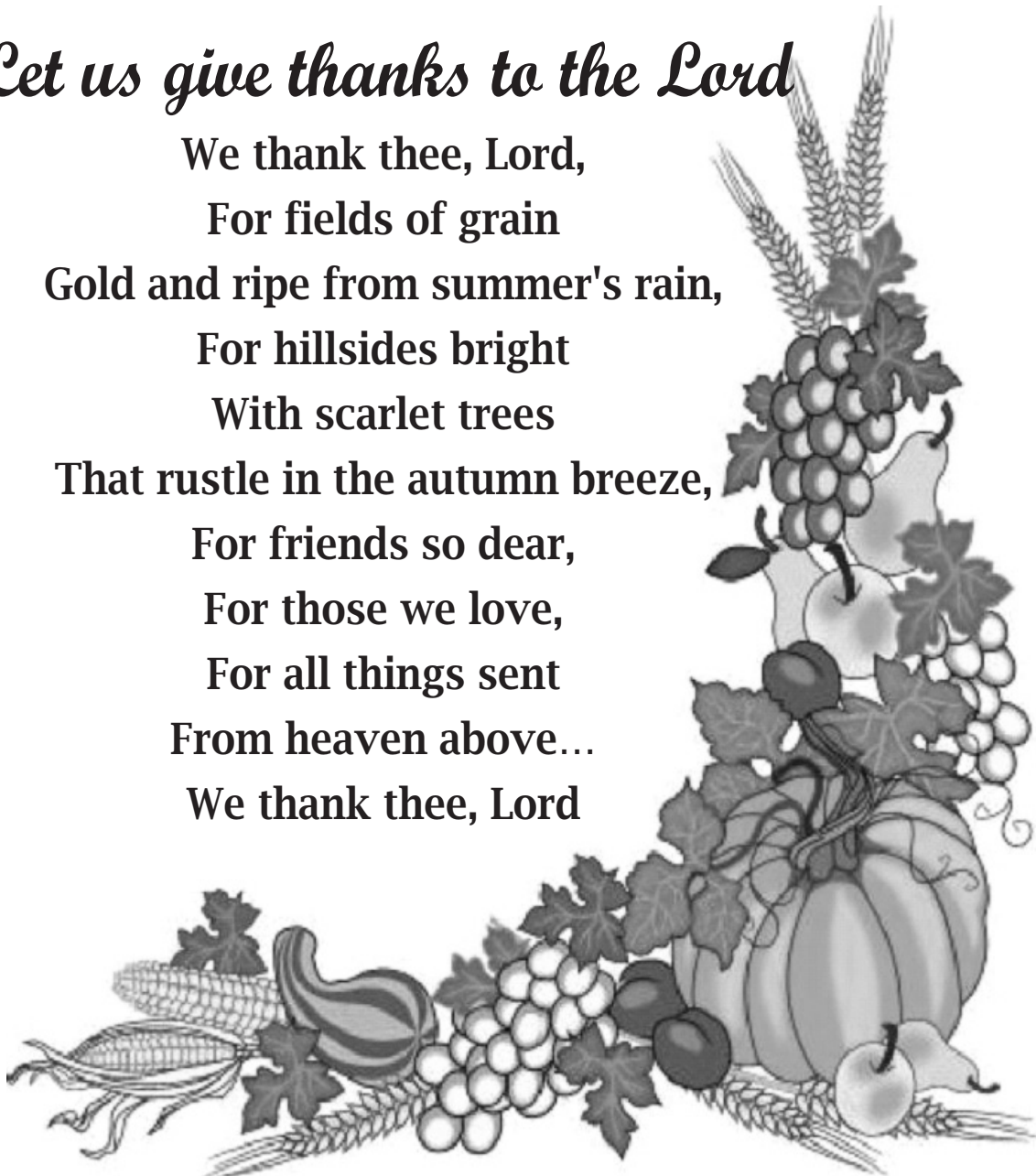
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## *Let us give thanks to the Lord*

We thank thee, Lord,  
For fields of grain  
Gold and ripe from summer's rain,  
For hillsides bright  
With scarlet trees  
That rustle in the autumn breeze,  
For friends so dear,  
For those we love,  
For all things sent  
From heaven above...  
We thank thee, Lord





## A Prayer for Thanksgiving

*Loving God,*

*We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.*

*For each one, we are grateful.*

*For each one, we are blessed.*

*For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.*

*May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.*

*We praise you.*

*We rejoice in you.*

*We give you thanks.*

*Amen.*

### Thanksgiving Day Mass & Office Schedule

There will be one Mass celebrated on Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. The Church will close soon after Mass in lieu of the holiday Monday. The Parish Office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>

### Confession Schedule Change Wednesday October 16

On Wednesday October 16, we will only have two Confession times due to some of the Redemptorists attending meetings out of town. **Therefore, Confessors are only available before the noon mass (11:15am) and before the 7pm Mass (6:15pm)**

### Installation Ceremony of our new Pastor, Fr. Thomas O'Rourke C.Ss.R

On Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> at the 12:10pm Mass, Bishop Kasun will be coming to preside over the installation of our new pastor, Fr. Thomas O'Rourke, C.Ss.R. All are most welcome to join us for this special Mass and Installation ceremony. This will also be an opportunity to welcome our new members to our Pastoral Staff, Fr. Steve Morrissey, C.Ss.R. our Associate Pastor, and Fr. John Le, C.Ss.R. our Associate Pastor. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

### A look ahead at St. Pat's

October 2019

20<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Thomas O'Rourke, Installation, following the 12:10pm Mass

22<sup>nd</sup> - Pub Night "Mary, a Woman of Her Times"

26<sup>th</sup> – Male Choir Harfentöne, 1:30pm, in the Church

27<sup>th</sup> - Mandatory Volunteer Out of the Cold, Church Hall 2pm-4:30pm

27<sup>th</sup> – All Saints Day Party, Neumann Hall, 1:15pm-3pm

For more information on these upcoming events visit [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca) or the Parish Bulletin

### An Evening at Sin & Redemption ...

**IGNITE! Young Adult Ministry (17-39)**

136 McCaul St. Toronto

Tuesday October 22, 2019 7pm - 9pm

### PUB NIGHT: "Mary, a Woman of Her Times"

Mary is one of the most intriguing women of the past 2000 years. She was gentle, meek, mild, but most influenced by her times. But she also knew of war, abuse, injustice, and recognized that her child would bring Good News to a world hungering for Good News.

**Matthew Marquardt**, Chair of St. Patrick's Justice & Service Commission, and Catholic Conscience will help us to reflect on the life and times of our Mother. This event is geared to young adults age (17-39).

Free admission at the door! Appetizers on us! Bring a friend, an open mind and an open heart! RSVP on MEET UP "Ignite – Young adult Programs" or on Facebook, or email us at [ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

### Out of the Cold Volunteer Mandatory Orientation

Sunday October 27, 2019 2 pm – 4:30 pm

For over 30 years, St. Patrick's has opened the hall doors to welcome our brothers and sisters on the streets to provide food and shelter on a cold winter night from November 17 to March 29. If you are looking to volunteer this coming year with Out of the Cold, you are asked to pre-register as a volunteer through our Parish Website: [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca) and attend the mandatory Orientation session for all new and returning volunteers. The commitment for volunteering is about 10 weeks per season, spread out every second Sunday. To learn more and to pre-register as a volunteer, please visit the parish website. Please note that with the demand of interest, pre-registration may close prior to the Orientation Session.

### Male Choir Harfentöne 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**October 26, 2019, 1:30pm St. Patrick's Church**

Please come and join us on October 26, 2019 at St. Patrick's Church. The celebration starts at 1:30pm with the entrance of the Choir Flags. We are delighted to be joined by the German-Canadian Choirs from across Ontario to make this a truly outstanding celebration of Choral Music! **Tickets at the door \$20**

## All Saints Day Party

Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm  
St. Patrick's Church, Neumann Hall

Head to Neumann Hall following the 12:10 pm Mass for our families' All Saints day party. You are encouraged to dress-up as a Saint, and join us for a fun afternoon of games, activities and prizes. Together we will learn about and celebrate the remarkable men and women who continue to inspire us as we become the people God calls us to be. A pizza lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by Friday October 25 by contacting Sarah Miller, [familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## World Mission Sunday Oct 19/20

The weekend of Oct 19/20 our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Thank you for your generosity. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church.

## Educate, Reflect, Act! Be an informed Voter!

With a federal election scheduled for Monday October 21, 2019, the Archdiocese of Toronto has prepared a series of resources to help us reflect on important issues throughout the campaign. These short video vignettes and on page reflections provide background through a Catholic lens on issues like poverty, religious persecution, life issues, environment, etc. As a charity, the church cannot tell people who to vote for but we do hope that all Catholics will read the party platforms from our faith perspective. To access these resources, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election) - let's learn about the issues as we prepare to cast a ballot on October 21.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Dorothy Grimaldi, Deanna Andrew, Victor Andrew, Salvacion Stuart, Seny Obay, Anthony Carvalho, Aquino Tobias, Tom Tran, Pascual Domingo, Maria Castillo, Antonio Chang, Jesus Duque, Pio & Flor Martillano, Nol Tejada, Oscar Espiritu, Michelina Ciocciola, Maria Pacres, Cristina Ferrer, Helen Olan, Lucy Satkiewicz, Liz Magner, Margaret Stepinski, Roman Korous, Ann Bialonicki, Maria Eschelbacher, Margaret Helen Hanlon, John McGarry, M.J. Enright, Trixie, Sol Almaria, Jun Macabulos, Brian Wilson, Pat D'Souza, Maria La Posta, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Maria Okia, Kit Ballena, Concepcion Amistad, Venancio Amistad, Caroline Liza Okumu, Flora Okumu, Arthur Paul Icodio, Engelbert dela Cruz, Cecilia Torres, Mary Cunningham, Angelita, Joshua, Richelle del Rosario, Milagros Diaz, Lita Oryenza, Palma Family, Yolanda Villaran, Marlene Gomez, Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, Arthur Trinidad, Girlie Bicomong, Mr. & Mrs. Referente, Linda Modomo, Stephen LeBeau, Quiesmundo Family, Jesse Ponce, Airie Santiago, Mellie Montano, Emeterio Galivo, Marilyn Galivo, Mila Diaz, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Lolita Alon

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Lamberto Datiles, Felix Canon, Giovanna Muscato, Rolando Nicolas, Remedios Sahagon, Eduardo De Guzman, Carina Balaos, Stephen D'Mello, Consuelo Apolinario, Michael Jokpe, Ian MacKenzie, Pableo Jayae, Lalita de Alwis, Dina Anthony, Annette San, Ama Padilla, Darwin Dormitorio



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY OCT 14, 2019

9:00am Thanksgiving to God

### TUESDAY OCT 15, 2019

7:30am Fr. Carl Schmidt, C.Ss.R. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood  
12:10pm Noel-Echaul Family, Thanksgiving

### WEDNESDAY OCT 16, 2019

7:30am Vera Hendricks, Birthday Blessings  
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Honorio Morota, +Remedios Mercado & +Myrna Floresca  
12:00pm Albert Masters, in thanksgiving for 35 years of dedicated service as church organist & pianist.

2:30pm Special Intentions

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +All souls in purgatory, +Barbara Wong, +Theresa Pesario

7:00pm Juliette Musngi, Birthday Blessings

### THURSDAY OCT 17, 2019

7:30am Vera Hendricks, Birthday Blessings  
12:10pm +All souls in purgatory

### FRIDAY OCT 18, 2019

7:30am Vera Hendricks, Birthday Blessings  
12:10pm +Constantino Nonan Sr.

### SATURDAY OCT 19, 2019

7:30am For world peace  
5:00pm +Romeo Dominguez

### SUNDAY OCT 20, 2019

8:30am Gil & Rosemarie Uy & family

12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of  
St. Patrick's Church

5:00pm Living & deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin families

**ON VISION TV - DAILY MASS at 8:00am & 12:00noon**  
*Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help,*  
**Wednesdays at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm This Week:**

**Wednesday October 16, 2019**  
**Marian Talk: Bertilla Watanabe**  
**"Contemplating Mary"**  
**Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R."**  
**"Mercy for Sinners"**

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