

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



Established in 1876



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Websites: St. Patrick's Parish: stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org

St. Mary's Mission: stmarysno.archtoronto.org

Live Stream: <https://www.facebook.com/stpstmchurch/>

Pastor: Rev. Bob Glynn

ST. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH



Mission Established 1855
Blessing of the Church
Oct 2, 2010 A.D.

Weekend Holy Mass Celebrations

St. Patrick

Sunday: 7:45 am, 9:00 am
10:30 am (Latin)

St. Mary

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:15 am, 11:30 am

Weekday Holy Masses: see inside

Confessions:

St. Patrick's Parish: Tuesday - Friday 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

St. Mary's Mission Church: Saturdays 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

First Fridays of the Month (during Eucharistic Adoration)

Music Ministries

St. Patrick's / St. Mary's

Sara Papini (piano & cantor)

647-335-5775

Youth Ministry

Zephania Gangl - Youth Minister - Leading Teens closer to Christ!

905-830-2644 or zgagl@archtoronto.org

Youth grades (5 - 8) **Edge Ministry** Youth grades (9 -12) **LifeTeen**

Baptisms

Celebrated at both **St. Patrick** and **St. Mary**. Baptism application 'booklets' are available at the back of the church. Both parents are required to be registered parishioners prior to Baptism and must attend Baptism Preparation Class, 1st Tues. 7 PM St. Pat's, 1st Wed. 7 PM St. Mary's.. A copy of 1 parent and 1 godparent baptismal certificate to be attached to booklet application.

Marriages

The engaged couple should contact their parish priest at least one year in advance of the intended date of the Marriage. The date will not be confirmed until after the initial interview. One of the two must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick's or St. Mary's Church for at least one year before the initial interview.

Marriage Counselling

Retrouvaille 416-281-6007 Marriage Encounter 905-278-5229

Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048

Marriage Course - Marilena Carinci - 416-505-2041

Cemeteries - Please contact Parish Office

St. Patrick's Cemetery - 905-859-5522 - St. Mary's Cemetery

Letters of Recommendation/Reference

For those being asked to act as Godparents for Baptism, Sponsors for Confirmation, etc., letters of recommendation are only issued to active parishioners who have been **registered for at least 2 years at St. Mary's Mission or St. Patrick's Parish.**

Parish Organizations

Finance Council: Trustees: Allan McGuire, Vince Isgro, Luigi Carinci

CWL: St. Mary's — Michelina Di Carlo 416 999 7788

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— Dave Sardone 416-735-3166

St. Patrick's — John Pallotto 416-525-9450

Ladies Auxiliary Tania Crane 416-540-1057

Children's Liturgy: St. Mary's - Marisa Di Passa 416-887-2297

St. Patrick's - Rose Pallotto 416-605-6843

Gruppo di Padre Pio: — Carmela Iozzo 905-859-0732

Bible Study: — Gillian Vivona 416-671-1540

St. Mary's Tree of Life: Sale of Memorial Leaves

For information, please call the Parish Office 905-859-5522

St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Hall Rental: Please contact the Parish Office

New Parishioners

If you wish to be a registered member of St. Patrick's Parish or St. Mary's Mission Church, please contact the parish office for a registration form. The form can be forwarded by email and returned via email to the parish office. Once registered, a box of Collection Envelopes will be assigned to you, which can be picked up at the parish office. **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan is also available.** Call the office to ask us about it!

Bequests

In your kindness, please remember St. Patrick &
St. Mary R. C. Church

Bereavement

Rose Pallotto 416-605-6843

Catholic Schools

St. Patrick's CES. - Schomberg
905-939-7753 (Ms. Contatto-Giulianelli)

St. Mary's C.E.S., Nobleton
905-859-3336 (Ms. D'Andrea)

Papal Blessings For special celebrations, please click here:
www.vatican.va or www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/

150th Anniversary St. Patrick's Est 1876

We are collecting historical pictures as we prepare to celebrate the 150th. Your photos will be scanned and copied and will be returned. We are also looking for ideas on how to celebrate this special anniversary. Please contact:

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Mass Intentions



Sat. Jan 3rd, 5:00 PM Available

St. Mary's

Sun. Jan 4th, 7:45 AM Available

St. Pat's

Sun. Jan 4th, 9:00 AM Available

St. Pat's

St. Pat's Latin Mass-10:30 AM

Sun. Jan 4th, 10:15 AM † Felicia & Francesco De Cotiis

St. Mary's req. by. Dina Giorgi

Sun. Jan 4th, 11:30 AM † Hoda Macdady Saba

St. Mary's req. by Saba Family

Tues. Jan 6th, 9:00 AM † Kelly Anne Kavanagh

St. Pat's req. by. Allan & Molly McGuire

Wed. Jan 7th, 9:00 AM Available

St. Pat's

Thur. Jan 8th, 9:00 AM

St. Pat's

Fri. Jan 9th, 9:00 AM

St. Pat's

Sat. Jan 10th, 5:00 PM Available

St. Mary's

Sun. Jan 11th, 7:45 AM Available

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Sun. Jan 11th, 9:00 AM Available

St. Pat's

St. Pat's Latin Mass-10:30 AM

Sun. Jan 11th, 10:15 AM Available

St. Mary's

Sun. Jan 11th, 11:30 AM † Giuseppina Vasile

St. Mary's req. by Lucia Gentile



Sanctuary Light for St. Mary's for the week of Jan 4th to Jan 10th is being offered for all Souls in Purgatory from Anna Maria Lapadula



Please Pray for those who died this past week specially † **Elizabeth O'Keefe** and those who rest in our cemeteries.



Please Pray for Our Sick:

Justin Di Nino - Peter Duggan - Sharon Duggan - Marcel & Adrian Mascherin - Marcella Baseggio - Noreen Baseggio - Gina Mascherin - Beatrice Henriques - Rina Bortolussi - Aaron Groskopf - Kenneth Holychuk - Mara - Patty Fleetwood - Bianca & Bruno Zaino - Nadia Moroney - Frank P - Bifulchi Family - Amaya Karen - John Bianco - Tina Turi



Vocations.. "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you contact Father Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocationstoronto.com

Cardinal Leo will be celebrating Mass Sunday, March 8th 2026.

150 years!!! St. Patrick's was established on June 6th of 1876. We are exploring ways to celebrate next year and gathering historical photos: please help us! Contact; Rose Pallotto 416-605-6843 or Merilena Carinci 416-505-2041.

A suggestion box is located in the foyer of St. Pat's for anyone who has ideas on how to celebrate this special occasion.



Birthdays are one thing that some people enjoy counting, especially children. As we get into adulthood, counting birthdays doesn't seem so enjoyable. In fact we would rather not count them at all. New years are another category of occurrences that enter our lives on a regular basis without our having anything to say about them. If 2024 hasn't been a good year for you, then you are probably glad to see it go and are looking forward to a new start in 2025. Jesus told His disciples that they had nothing to fear because our Heavenly Father knows what we need. Our Lord often used whatever was at hand to illustrate His teachings, such as the birds of the air and the lilies in the fields. The people you met and the things you did last year were all part of His plan to teach you things. Each person and event teaches you something about God as well as yourself. If you don't "get it" the first time, you now have a new year to try it again. Use the time well while you have it; it won't last forever.

Thank you... To all our Christmas decorators and all those who purchased Poinsettias in memory of their loved ones.



Thank you... ushers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, parking helpers, and all those who have helped to make this a very special Christmas here at St. Patrick's Parish & St. Mary's Church.

Confirmation Sponsor Meeting

Tuesday January 13th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's



First Communion Parent Meeting

Wednesday January 14th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's



Upcoming Youth Events

Spiritus North Young Adults Event Jan 9th 7 PM St. Mary's Church Hall

Life Night - Jan 10th 6 PM- St. Mary's Church Hall

Edge Night - Jan 16th 7 PM- St. Mary's Church Hall

Upcoming CWL Events

Bingo Night - Jan 7th - 7:30 PM - St. Mary's Hall

CWL Meeting - Jan 13th-7:30 PM - St. Mary's Hall



Flowers for Our Lady of Guadalupe for the week of Jan 4th to Jan 10th are being offered for Rocco Lapadula from Anna Maria Lapadula



Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex... In the light of the Nativity of the Lord, let us continue to pray for peace. Today, in particular, let us pray for families suffering because of war, especially for children, elderly and the most vulnerable. Let us entrust ourselves together to the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Have a Blessed Week!!

Communion Reflection... Christ's light was not lit once in Bethlehem and then extinguished. For two thousand years his light has shone upon the world. And it will continue to shine for all who believe in him and follow him. The light of Christ is a persistent light, and has the power to draw people to its shining. It shines in the midst of disasters and upheavals. It is a defiant light, which no darkness can overpower. Its purpose is not to judge us, but to show us the way to the Father's kingdom. God has called us out of darkness into the wonderful light of his Son. We must live as children of the light. So, let us imitate the Magi, and walk in the light of the Lord.

Some people are discouraged to see that they are no different than this time last year. They hoped they would have lost weight, overcome some bad habits and accomplished other goals after twelve months of firmly resolving to alter their ways. Now it's a new year and nothing's changed or at least they think nothing's changed. God fortunately sees things differently than we do. The experiences we had, the people we met and the places we visited during the past year all contributed to our maturity and spiritual development. Each event in our life, whether pleasant or unpleasant, serves a purpose and that purpose is to teach us something about ourselves and the God who made us. Don't worry about not fulfilling your resolutions. God resolved long ago to love you and bring you closer to Him. He's accomplishing what He wants and so will you.

Resolutions for the New Year...

Take time to think; it is the source of power.
Take time to study; it is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to play; it is the secret of keeping young.
Take time to be quiet; it is the opportunity to seek God.
Take time to love and be loved; it is God's greatest gift.
Take time to laugh; it is the singing of the soul.
Take time to dream; it is where the hope for the future begins.
Take time to pray; it is the greatest power on earth.

2026 Donation Envelopes... are available in the foyer at St. Pat's & St. Mary's Parish. If your envelope is not there please contact the parish office. 905-859-5522.

An Epiphany House Blessing

Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only begotten Son
to every nation by the guidance of a star.
Bless this house and all who inhabit it.
Fill them with the light of Christ,
that their concern for others may reflect our love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm
and make us one in mind and heart,
now and forever.



Spiritus North - Young Adults

Friday Jan 9th from 7-9 PM at St. Mary's Church, Nobleton
Guest Speaker Fr. Matt McCarthy For Young Adults aged 19-39, if you're interested in being part of a young adult group here at St. Mary's, let us know.
Zephania Gangl 905-830-2644 zgagl@archtoronto.org

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau Feb. 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). Married couples will be able to renew their marriage commitment during the mass. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. Livestream Mass available. Registration and other information at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Baptism Preparation... The Baptism of your child is an important event in the life of St. Pat's Parish and St.

Mary's Church. It is the beginning of a life-long relationship with Christ and with His Church. If you are new to the parish or have perhaps not registered yet please do so by using parish envelopes. Preparation booklets and application forms are available at the back of the church.



**Next meetings: Tues. Jan 6th at 7 pm at St. Pat's
Wed. Jan 7th at 7 pm St. Mary's**

In Our Parish... As the parish grows so does our need for more volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Knights of Columbus, or Catholic Women's League; pick up an application from the back of the church or contact the office 905-859-5522. Come and join us – have fun, learn more about our faith, help by being a part of our Parish family, and make new friends.



The Symbolic Gifts

Gold - the royal metal; signifies Jesus Kingship (hence, the gift for the king).

Frankincense - symbols of prayer; signifies Jesus as the Highest Priest/Mediator between God and man (hence, the gift for a priest).

Myrrh - a burial ointment; meaning that Jesus had to die for the salvation of all (hence, the gift for one who would die).



On The Lighter Side: Grandma took her little grandson to the carnival and he was about to have his face painted for the first time. "You've got too many freckles, there's no place to put the paint!" a girl in the line said to the little boy. Embarrassed, the young fella dropped his head. His grandmother knelt down next to him: "I love your freckles. When I was a little girl I always wanted freckles" she said, while tracing her finger across the child's cheek. "Freckles are beautiful!" The boy looked up, "Really?" "Of course," said the grandmother. "Why, just name me one thing that's prettier than freckles." The little fella thought for a moment, peered intensely into his grandma's face, and with a smile from ear to ear, proudly announced, "Wrinkles."