ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

ST. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH



Established in 1876

100th Anniversary

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1915-2015 AD.

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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



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

Weekend Holy Mass Celebrations St. Patrick St. Mary

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:45 am, 9:00 am 10:30 am (Latin) 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 zgangl@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

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| | <u>Finance</u> | inance Council: Trustees: Allan McGuire, Vince Isgro, Luigi Carinci | | | |
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| | Ladies A | uxiliary | Tania Crane | 416-540-1057 | |
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| | 32 | | St. Patrick's - Rose Pallotto | 416-605-6843 | |
| Gruppo di Padre Pio: — Carmela lozzo 905-859-07 | | | 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 9 | | | 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 be looking for ideas on how to celebrate this special anniversary. Please contact:

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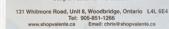
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Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec 20th, 5:00 pm Healing Mass for Ken & Ann Holvchuk

St. Mary's req. by Holychuk Family

Sun. Dec 21nd, 7:45 am Available

St. Pat's

Sun. Dec 21st, 9:00 am †Carolina Vescio

req. by Pilieci Family St. Pat's

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

Sun. Dec 21st, 10:15 AM †Reynaldo Mendoza & Deceased

Family Members req. by Mendoza Family

St. Mary's

Sun. Dec 21st, 11:30 AM † Benilde & Augusto Nalli & Family

req. by Eugenia Cacciotti St. Mary's

Tues. Dec 23rd, 9:00 am † John F. & † Elizabeth McMahon St. Pat's req. by Anne & Ron Savage

Wed. Dec 24th, 6:00 pm Christmas Eve - Parishioners

St. Pat's

Wed. Dec 24th, 11:00 pm Hymns 12:00 AM Midnight Mass

St. Pat's - Latin Mass

Wed. Dec 24th, 9:00 pm Christmas Eve - Parishioners

St. Mary's

Thur. Dec 25th, 7:45 & 9:00 am-Christmas Day

Thur. Dec 25th, 10:15 am & 11:30 am - Parishioners

St. Mary's

Fri. Dec 26th, No Mass - Office Closed

Sat. Dec 27th, 5:00 pm St. Mary's

Healing Mass for Marge Chomik req. by Holychuk Family † Salvatore & Maria Stella Giovinazzo req. by Raso Family †Andrea & John Di Carlo req. by Di Carlo Family **†Rick Leach** req. by Leach Family

Sun. Dec 28th, 7:45 am Available

St. Pat's

Sun. Dec 28th, 9:00 am Available

St. Pat's

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

Sun. Dec 28th, 10:15 AM † Members of the Glynn &

MacGiveney Family

req. by Father Robert Glynn

St. Mary's

Sun. Dec 28th, 11:30 AM Available

St. Mary's



Please Pray for those who died this past week, especially †Reverend Frank Kelly, S.D.B. and those who rest in our cemeteries.

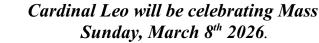
Please Pray for Our Sick:

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 - Bifolchi Family - Laurie Kennedy - Amaya Karen - John Bianco - Tina Turi



Vocations.. "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? Are you one to be sent? 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



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 fover of St. Pat's for anyone who has ideas on how to celebrate this special occasion.

Communion Reflection...My favourite adverb of Advent comes right from the story of Jesus' birth. "Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God," the story goes. The word suddenly makes me think of great surprises. Suddenly means that everything has changed in an instant. It's true that the angels' appearance shocked the shepherds. They shocked the whole world with their surprise song. "Glory to God," they sang, "and peace to God's people on earth." Everything changed in an instant that night. Surprise! God's promise came true. Surprise! We are at peace with God once more.

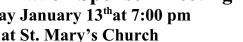
Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex...In the midst of unending conflicts, injustices, and sufferings that cry out for relief, #OurLadyOfGuadalupe proclaims the heart of her message: "Am I not here, I who am your mother?" Her voice makes resound the promise of God's faithfulness, whose presence sustains us when life becomes unbearable.

Search: Best Advent Ever - Slow down to the speed of Joy this Advent- sign up at (www.dynamiccatholic.com) and Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, practical tips, and free Christmas music



that will help you slow down during the busy Christmas season to focus and transform your life, relationships, work, and ability to genuinely embrace and experience all of life.

Confirmation Sponsor Meeting Tuesday January 13th at 7:00 pm





First Communion Parent Meeting

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



Baptism Preparation...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





Advent Reconciliation Services St. Mary's Church

Mon. Dec 22nd 3-5 pm & 7-9 pm St. Pat's Parish

Tues. Dec 23rd 9:30 - 11 am

Have a Joyous Week!!



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus for donating \$15,000 dollars from their golf tournament and \$70,441.00 from the gala towards the mortgage fund at St. Mary's Church.

Communion Reflection...Before they gave him presents, the wise men worshipfully bowed down to the newborn King. Their praise and worship was the greatest gift they had to offer—greater than myrrh, frankincense and even gold. What present do you have to give our King this Christmas? What gift can you offer? Give the gift of You. Put your life in Jesus' hands. Offer him your worship and praise today and every day. Serve him through your service to others. Give your love to Jesus by loving one another. Dear Jesus, I give my life to you today. Please accept my gift. I pray that the things I do bring glory to you.



This is it! The last Sunday before the celebration of Christmas. Today is an excellent day to take another look at how the Advent season has been going. Did we make any

spiritual resolutions at the beginning of the season? How have they turned out? Do we feel regret that the days of preparation have passed with little to show for them? Then resolve to make these last few days better. The only true happiness to be found is in Jesus, the way, the truth and the life. As we reflect on his coming in prayer and Scripture reading, let's remember that we're not only welcoming him into our houses; he is welcoming us into the house of his Father: the eternity of heaven. Lord Jesus, give me the "bricks of grace" I need to help build up your Church.



Our candle is nothing but a nub –a flame flickering out of a puddle of wax. When we started this journey though time just over three weeks ago, I wasn't looking forward to timing our progress by candle-clock. But it's worked. And while time hasn't exactly flown, we are (thank you, Lord) nearing the end of our long Advent wait. This is probably a good time to ask you how you've been spending your waiting time. Advent waiting isn't passive waiting, after all (like waiting

in a doctor's waiting room—sitting on your thumbs and watching time tick by). Advent waiting is active waiting. How have you been preparing your home? How have you been preparing your heart? The fourth Advent candle is called the angels' candle. And that does mean we are getting close. Because this candle doesn't celebrate the angels that came to Zechariah or Mary or Joseph weeks and months previous to the coming of the Christ Child. Nope. We're talking about the Bethlehem angels—the ones who sang God's highest praise on the very night that Jesus was born. They are the "It's time!" angels. And while I'd like to shout, "Hey! It's about time, you angels," I'm just too appreciative that they made it here. So, welcome, angels! And glory to God in the highest heaven!

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.

Today's Ouote: I wait. I watch. I hope. Advent.



St. Mary's CWL Ladies for donating \$3,000 for the mortgage fund. These funds were raised from their pie making sale towards the mortgage fund at St. Mary's Church.

Christmas & New Years Mass Schedule

Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve
6:00 pm at St. Pat's Church
9:00 pm at St. Mary's Church
Latin Mass St. Pat's Church
11 pm - Carols 12 - Midnight Mass



Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day
7:45 am at St. Pat's Church
9:00 am at St. Pat's Church
10:15 am at St. Mary's Church
11:30 am at St. Mary's Church

Dec. 31 ~ Feast of the Holy Family 5:00 pm at St. Mary's Church

Jan. 1 ~ Mary, Mother of God 7:45 am at St. Pat's Church 9:00 am at St. Pat's Church 10:15 am at St. Mary's Church 11:30 am at St. Mary's Church

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.

Sunday Missals for Sale...The church is selling *Sunday Missals* at both St. Pat's & St. Mary's. Cost is \$7.00. Please contact the parish office at 905-859-5522.



A Christmas Message

When you're lonely, we wish you LOVE.
When you're down, we wish you JOY.
When you're troubled, we wish you PEACE.
When things get complicated, we wish you simple BEAUTY.

When things are chaotic, we wish you inner SILENCE.

When things look empty, we wish you HOPE. And for all the times and the seasons of the heart, we wish you BLESSINGS of this Christmas.

The Staff here at St. Pat's & St. Mary's