

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



100th Anniversary  
1915-2015 A.D.

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Pastor: Rev. Ignacio Pinedo

## ST. MARY'S MISSION

190 MacTaggart Dr.  
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Mission Established 1855

Blessing of the Church  
October 2, 2010 A.D.

### Weekend Masses

#### St. Patrick

Sunday: 8:00 am  
9:30 am  
11:00 am (Latin)

#### St. Mary

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 11:30 am  
Weekday Masses: see inside

**Confessions:** By Appointment Only. Please call the parish office  
St. Patrick's weekdays by appointment only.

St. Mary's Church 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM on Saturdays by appointment only.

**Social distancing and proper PPE required.**

### Music Ministries

#### St. Patrick's / St. Mary's Mission

David Gangl (guitar & cantor)  
289-716-8699

#### St. Mary's Mission

Sara Papini (piano & cantor)  
647-335-5775

### Youth Ministry

Zephania Gangl - Youth Minister

905-830-2644 or [zgangl@archtoronto.org](mailto:zgangl@archtoronto.org)

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### Baptisms

Celebrated at both **St. Patrick Parish** and **St. Mary Mission**. Baptism registration forms are available at the parish office. Both parents are required to be registered parishioners for 2 months prior to Baptism and must attend 1 Baptism Catechism Class. **Baptism certificates (original or copy) are required from parents.**

### Marriages

The engaged couple should contact their parish priest at least one year in advance of the intended date of the wedding. 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 Preparation Course

St. Francis Retreat Centre 519-941-1747 Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048

The Paulist Centre 416-534-2326 Queen of Apostles Centre 905-278-5229

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Retrouvaille 416-281-6007 Marriage Encounter 905-278-5229  
Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048

### Cemeteries - Please contact Parish Office

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

### Bequests

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

### Letters of Recommendation

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 or St. Patrick's Parish.**

### Parish Organizations

#### Finance Council:

Financial Trustees

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**Gruppo di St. Antonio:** — Emily Bifulchi 905-859-0281

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** — (call parish office) 905-859-5522

**St. Mary's Tree of Life:** Sale of Memorial Leaves  
Santino Ferri 905-859-7789

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

### New Parishioners

If you wish to be a registered member of St. Mary's or St. Patrick's Parish, 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 (by appointment).

(Income tax receipts of \$100.00 minimum are issued for your financial contributions). **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan is also available.**

**(Please click here for link).** Call the office to ask us about it!

### First Friday (Sept. - June)

**St. Patrick's Parish:** 9:00 am (Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour)

**St. Mary's Mission:** 7:00 pm (Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour)

### Visiting the Ailing & Homebound

Parishioners that wish to be visited by our Pastor on the 1st Friday of the month for sacraments, please contact the parish office.

### Mass Intentions

Mass intentions and memorial masses are requested through the parish office. Mass cards are available upon request.

### Catholic Schools

St. Patrick's CES.-Schomberg 905-939-7753 (Mr. Tata)- Inter. Ms. Hill

St. Maximilian Kolbe C.H.S. - Aurora 905-727-5652 (Mr. Parente)

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

Cardinal Carter C.H.S. - Aurora 905-727-2455 (Ms. Fraser)

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### ST. PATRICK'S



#### Mass Intentions

- Tues. Dec. 21 9:00 am** Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Wed. Dec. 22 9:00 am** †Robert Barrowclough  
req Barrowclough Family
- Thurs. Dec. 23 9:00 am** †Paul & Anthony Jackson  
req Lynn Jackson & Family
- Fri. Dec. 24 5:00 pm** *Vigil Mass - Solemnity of The Nativity of The Lord*  
Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Sat. Dec. 25 9:00 am** *Solemnity of The Nativity of The Lord (Livestream)*  
Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Sun. Dec. 26 8:00 am** *Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*  
†Salvatore & Mariastella  
Giovinazzo req Antonio & Caterina Raso  
9:30 am **(Livestream)**  
Parishioners (pro Populo)

### ST. MARY'S



#### Mass Intentions

- Fri. Dec. 24 5:00 pm** *Vigil Mass - Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord*  
Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Sat. Dec. 25 11:00 am** *Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord*  
Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Sun. Dec. 26 11:30 am** *Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*  
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Welcome

PLEASE SIGN IN

Thank you!

#### Self Sign-In Procedure

We invite all parishes to kindly **sign-in** on the registration sheets provided in the foyer of both churches. *Thank you!*



We welcome into our Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Elizabeth Lina Fiacco, & Sebastian Antonio Fabiano.**

May the Lord bless & guide them through the examples of their parents, godparents and family.



#### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE SOLEMNITY OF Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Seating will be on a First come – First serve basis. Overflow seating available in St. Patrick's Parish Hall

*Please note, there will be no 5:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Mary's Mission on Sat. Dec. 25*

**Dec. 31 Vigil Mass-Solemnity - Mary, The Holy Mother of God - 5:00 pm** St. Patrick's Parish

**Jan. 1, Solemnity-Mary, The Holy Mother of God 9:00 am** St. Patrick's Parish, **11:00 am** St. Mary's Mission

*Please note, there will be no 5:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Mary's Mission on Sat. Jan. 1, 2022*

**Jan. 2, 2022 - Epiphany of The Lord**  
Regular Sunday Holy Mass Schedule



#### Sanctuary Light Offering at St. Patrick's Parish and St. Mary's Mission

Thank you to the following for their offering towards the Sanctuary Light at St. Patrick's Church for the week of December 18 - 24

In memory of †Lidia Poretta - V. Rotondi

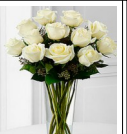


#### Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Mary's Mission

Thank you to the following for donating to the weekly devotion,

**Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
for the week of December 18 - 24

In Memory of Pina • Anonymous



#### Gingerbread House Decorating Competition

**St. Patrick's/St. Mary's Teens**

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**Update of St. Mary's Archdiocesan Loan**

\$ 666,874.00 Mortgage/Debt (as of January 31, 2021)  
- \$ 20,000.00 Paid to Principal (as of November 30, 2021)  
\$ 646,874.00 Mortgage/Debt (as of November 30, 2021)  
\*\*\*Interest Paid To Date \$ 348,715.00\*\*\* (Loan at 4%)

**ST. MARY'S MISSION - LAND LOAN**

Chancery Loan for Land Cost \$ 394,455 (Dec. 31, 2019)  
Less payment-Family of Faith Funds - \$ 288  
\$ 394,167 (Dec. 31, 2020)



**Stewardship Reflection**

1st Reading: Micah 5.2-5a  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.5-10  
Gospel: Luke 1.39-45

*The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth*

**Lessons from our Mother**

Mother Mary becomes the focal point of the Gospel on this fourth Sunday of Advent. Our Lady, shortly after discovering that she will conceive the Son of God, goes in haste to assist her cousin Elizabeth. After Jesus, Mary is the perfect model and example of how to live a life of deep stewardship. Let us take some time to reflect on this episode and glean insights on how we can better imitate her.

Firstly, we can learn a great lesson from how Mary “went with haste” to help Elizabeth. As stewards, we should not sit idle by and be half-hearted in our attempts to serve our neighbour. Whenever we see a need in our parish community, let us strive to utilize our gifts to readily offer our help and support.

Secondly, we should try to imitate Mary in her role of bringing Jesus to others. It wasn't so much Mary who brought help and comfort to Elizabeth, but rather, it was the presence of Jesus dwelling within her. As stewards, we need to constantly remind ourselves that it is not our own merits that bring about good and conversion in our parish. Rather, we must realize that everything is a result of the grace of God that is working through us. Your good example, like our Blessed Mother's, can help others in their spiritual growth. Do people see Christ's love and goodness in you? Are you letting God work within you to accomplish His will? Let Mary help give you the graces you need to follow her Son and His Church in praying [the Magnificat](#).

Let us conclude with the beautiful words of St. Teresa of Calcutta who says, “I'm a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world.”



**Please note, the next St Mary's Mortgage Fund collection is Jan. 8/9, 2022**



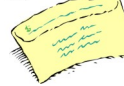
**Synod 2021-2023**

*Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today.*

*The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the*

*Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).*

**Offering Envelopes**



**2022 Sunday Offertory Envelopes...**

... will be available in the foyer of both St. Patrick's Parish and St. Mary's Mission next weekend. The ushers will be happy to assist you in locating your box. Offertory envelopes can also be picked up from the parish office from Monday to Friday during office hours. Please call in advance. We thank you for your financial support.

**Bills to be Paid!!**

**St. Mary's-** Mortgage Interest Payment (due Jan., 2022) \$ 6,700  
Diocesan Assess. (up to June, 2021) Balance due \$ 26,480

**St. Patrick's-**Diocesan Assess. (up to June, 2021) due \$ 24,098

**Weekend of December 11/12, 2021 Collections**

St. Mary's Mission	<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 2,099.00
	<b>Other</b>	\$ 1,302.00
	<b>Expenses</b>	(\$ 2,516.00)
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	\$ 885.00
St. Mary's Mortgage Fund	<b>Offering</b>	\$ 130.00
St. Patrick's Parish	<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 1,339.00
	<b>Other</b>	\$ 1,670.00
	<b>Expenses</b>	(\$ 6,459.00)
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	(\$ 3,450.00)



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### St. Mary's Catholic Women's League - Angel Tree Gift Giving Campaign

The St. Mary's CWL would like to thank everyone who participated in our Angel Tree Campaign and the York Regional Police Holiday Heroes Campaign.

We would especially like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's Mission, St. Patrick's Parish, and John's No Frills in Nobleton for helping us make this a successful campaign.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas. May God bless you all!



### St. Patrick's CWL— Christmas POINSETTIA Sale



The St. Patrick's CWL wishes to thank our generous parishioners for their donations towards the Poinsettia's to beautify the sanctuary of St. Patrick's Church for the Season of Christmas. We thank you for your continued support of our parish community and wish you a healthy and blessed Christmas Season and a New Year filled with God's grace!



### Congratulations to the winners of the Life Teen Gingerbread House Competition

We were very impressed by everyone's creativity especially those who persevered through the power outage and completed their decorating by candlelight. We hope to see all our youth in the New Year for more activities and sharing of our faith, as we journey together with our Youth Ministry Team.



**1st Place:**  
*Matteo*



**2nd Place:**  
*Luke*



**3rd Place:**  
*Sarin*



### SAINT DAYS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

(Click on the Saint name to link to read their story)

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| <p>1 <a href="#">Blessed Charles de Foucauld</a></p> <p>2 <a href="#">Blessed Rafal Chylinski</a></p> <p>3 <a href="#">Saint Francis Xavier</a></p> <p>4 <a href="#">Saint John Damascene</a></p> <p>5 <a href="#">Saint Sabas</a></p> <p>6 <a href="#">Saint Nicholas</a></p> <p>7 <a href="#">Saint Ambrose</a></p> <p>8 <a href="#">Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</a></p> | <p>9 <a href="#">Saint Juan Diego</a></p> <p>10 <a href="#">Blessed Adolph Kolping</a></p> <p>11 <a href="#">Saint Damasus I</a></p> <p>12 <a href="#">Our Lady of Guadalupe</a></p> <p>13 <a href="#">Saint Lucy</a></p> <p>14 <a href="#">Saint John of the Cross</a></p> <p>15 <a href="#">Blessed Mary Frances Schervier</a></p> | <p>16 <a href="#">Blessed Honoratus Kozminski</a></p> <p>17 <a href="#">Saint Hildegard of Bingen</a></p> <p>18 <a href="#">Blessed Anthony Grassi</a></p> <p>19 <a href="#">Blessed Urban V</a></p> <p>20 <a href="#">Saint Dominic of Silos</a></p> <p>21 <a href="#">Saint Peter Canisius</a></p> <p>22 <a href="#">Blessed Jacopone da Todi</a></p> | <p>23 <a href="#">Saint John of Kanty</a></p> <p>24 <a href="#">Christmas at Greccio</a></p> <p>25 <a href="#">Nativity of the Lord</a></p> <p>26 <a href="#">Feast of the Holy Family</a></p> <p>27 <a href="#">Saint Stephen</a></p> <p>27 <a href="#">Saint John the Evangelist</a></p> <p>28 <a href="#">Holy Innocents</a></p> <p>29 <a href="#">Saint Thomas Becket</a></p> <p>30 <a href="#">Saint Egwin</a></p> <p>31 <a href="#">Saint Sylvester I</a></p> |
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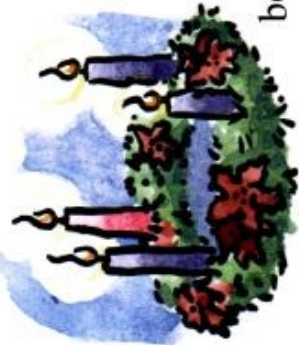
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# Christmas is Almost Here!



Now it's only a week until Jesus' birthday! Are you all ready for it? If you have an Advent wreath then this is the week that all the candles will be lit. Jesus is coming soon, so the light should be getting very bright!

Do you have a Christmas tree? Do you know what it represents? A long time ago people used to have plays at Christmas time about how Adam and Eve sinned when they ate the fruit from the tree, and how Jesus was born to save us from that sin. So a Christmas tree is there to remind us of why Jesus came.



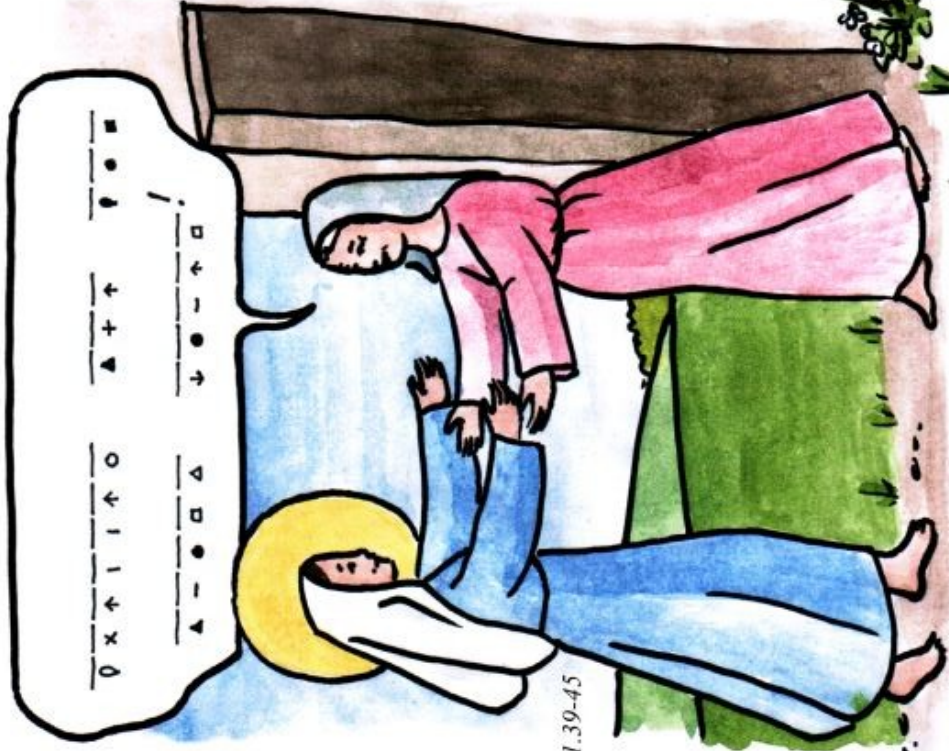
Does your family have a nativity scene? It should be all ready for Christmas, but the Baby Jesus doesn't get put in the manger until Christmas Eve.



Answer to front page puzzle: Blessed are you among women!  
 Answer to True or False: 1.true, 2.false, 3.false, 4.true, 5.true, 6.false, 7.true.

# The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
 December 19, 2021



Luke 1:39-45

Elizabeth knew that Mary was the mother of the Messiah. What did she say to Mary when she came to visit her?

Use the code to find out!

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# Saints Adela and Irmína

## December 24



ST. DAGOBERT WAS THE KING OF AUSTRASIA IN THE EARLY 700'S. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD FIVE CHILDREN, TWO OF WHOM BECAME SAINTS AS WELL.



IRMINA WAS ENGAGED BUT HER FIANCE DIED, SO SHE STARTED A CONVENT.

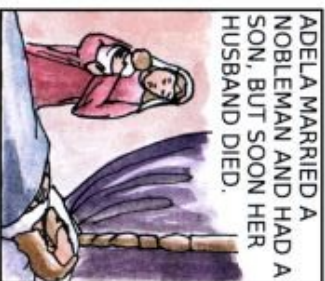
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ONCE THE NUNS WERE THREATENED BY A PLAGUE, BUT SAINT WILLIBROD HELPED THEM.



WHEN THE PLAGUE HAD PASSED SHE GAVE ST. WILLIBROD LAND FOR HIS ABBEY.



ADELA MARRIED A NOBLEMAN AND HAD A SON, BUT SOON HER HUSBAND DIED.



AFTER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH MANY SUITORS CAME AND ASKED HER TO MARRY THEM.



HOWEVER, ADELA CHOSE TO CONSECRATE THE REST OF HER LIFE TO GOD. SHE ALSO FOUNDED A CONVENT AND BECAME ITS FIRST ABBESS.

IRMINA AND ADELA WERE BOTH PRINCESSES, BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY WERE SPOILED AND SELFISH. THEIR GOOD PARENTS RAISED THEM TO LOVE GOD. WE CAN LEARN FROM THEIR EXAMPLE THAT FAMILIES CAN HELP EACH OTHER TO BECOME HOLY PEOPLE. HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR FAMILY?

# Mary Visits Elizabeth

## True or False?

*How well do you know the story of the Visitation?  
See if you can figure out which are true and which are false!*

1. Mary was expecting baby Jesus when she went to visit her cousin Elizabeth.  
True or False?
2. Elizabeth was married to Jeremiah.  
True or False?
3. Elizabeth was a bit sad when she saw Mary.  
True or False?
4. When Elizabeth heard Mary, her baby inside her jumped.  
True or False?
5. Elizabeth's baby was Saint John the Baptist.  
True or False?
6. Mary had to tell Elizabeth that she was going to have a baby because Elizabeth didn't know.  
True or False?
7. Elizabeth knew that Mary's baby was the Messiah.  
True or False?

