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

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

Youth grades 7-12 — Life Teen — Leading Teens closer to Christ!

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

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Our Lady of Grace Church (Angus) 705-424-1551

Marriage Counselling

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)

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. PATRICK'S



Mass Intentions

- Tues. Dec. 7** 9:00 am †Emidio DeBellis req Fr. Ignacio
- Wed. Dec. 8** 9:00 am **Solemnity - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Thurs. Dec. 9** 9:00 am In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary for graces received req Bifolchi Family
- Fri. Dec. 10** 9:00 am †Leonardo Delmedico req Melina Delmedico
- Sun. Dec. 12** 8:00 am †Vincenzo & Mariangela Mammoliti req Antonio & Caterina Raso
9:30 am **(Livestream)**
Parishioners (pro Populo)

ST. MARY'S



Mass Intentions

- Sat. Dec. 11** 5:00 pm In Thanksgiving to Sts. Anne, Jude, & Gerard for blessings received req Angela Baldesarra
- Sun. Dec. 12** 11:30 am †Cornelia Hopmans req Hopmans Family

Calendar of Events

- Thurs. Dec. 9** By Appointment St. Mary's CWL Pasta Sale
Pre-Orders Only - Parish Hall
- Sat. Dec. 11 12:00 PM** St. Patrick's MacGregor Pick-up
St. Patrick's Parking Lot
- Sun. Dec. 12 11:30 PM** Angel Tree, Holiday Heroes
St. Mary's Foyer



Bambinelli Sunday-3rd Sunday of Advent Blessing of Baby Jesus Statues/Bambinelli

We invite all parishioners to bring your Baby Jesus statues which you will be placing in the manger/nativity in your home. The statues will be blessed during the weekend Masses of Dec. 11 & 12, Gaudete Sunday, at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Church. Please place your statues at the foot of the altar upon entering the church to be blessed. You may retrieve them when instructed by the ushers after the Holy Mass. "So great is His love for us that He became one of us, so that we in turn might become one with Him." - Pope Francis



GR. 8-12 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR ...

Gingerbread House Decorating Competition

Sat. December 11 7:30 PM on Zoom
RSVP to Zephania (905-830-2644)
to pre-order your
Gingerbread House by Thurs. Dec. 9



Welcome

PLEASE SIGN IN

Thank you!

Update to Current Safety Protocols and Restrictions

NEW - We will be joining other parishes in shifting to the practice of a **self sign-in** approach to minimize the need for additional volunteers. You will find two containers at the registration desk, one with sanitized pens and one for used pens. You may provide your own pen if you wish. Ushers will continue to be in the foyer to greet and usher parishioners to the pews.

NATIVITY OF THE LORD & MARY MOTHER OF GOD HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

- Dec. 24 Vigil Mass-Solemnity -The Nativity of The Lord**
5:00 pm St. Mary's Mission - 5:00 pm St. Patrick's Parish
- Dec. 25 Solemnity of the Nativity of The Lord**
9:00 am St. Patrick's Parish - 11:00 am St. Mary's Mission
- Dec. 26 Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** - Regular Sunday Holy Mass Schedule
- Dec. 31 Vigil Mass -Solemnity- Mary Mother of God**
5:00 pm St. Patrick's Parish
- Jan. 1, 2022 Solemnity- Mary Mother of God**
9:00 am St. Patrick's Parish
11:00 am St. Mary's Mission
- Jan. 2, 2022 - Epiphany of The Lord**
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



O Come, O Come,
EMMANUEL



Sacrament of Confirmation 2022 - Grade 7 Students

Dear Parents/guardians of grade 7 students, please note, we will be hosting an on-line parent information night regarding registration dates and the preparation program for those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2022, shortly after Easter. More information will be available through our parish schools as well as the parish bulletin and pulpit announcements in the New Year.

Children's Liturgy of the Word On ZOOM



Dear Parents, the **Virtual Children's Liturgy of the Word** is livestreamed on Zoom every Sunday at **11:00 AM**. please contact Rose: 416-605-6843



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 4 - 10

In memory of †Giovanni & Teresa Piliéci - Emma Piliéci



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 4 - 10

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Stewardship Reflection

1st Reading: Baruch 5.1-9

2nd Reading:

Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3.1-6

*The Proclamation of John
the Baptist*

A Season for Evangelization

In the Gospel this Second Sunday of Advent we hear about the proclamation of John the Baptist. John's vocation in life was to "prepare the way of the Lord, [and] make his paths straight." He played the vital role of closing out the line of prophets that all pointed to Jesus. As stewards, all of us are called in a similar way to imitate John the Baptist and point others to Christ.

Evangelization is an essential aspect of our stewardship. One of the greatest gifts we can ever receive is the knowledge and love of Christ in our lives. A gift as great as this cannot be held for ourselves but must be shared with as many people as possible. This Advent season, let us help share the true meaning of Christmas with our friends and family members, especially those who may have fallen away from their faith.

However, all evangelization must be done in truth and charity. St. Thomas Aquinas says, "To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." This is the crucial image we must keep in mind as we strive to spread the faith. Evangelization requires work. We must lovingly and patiently meet others where they are and slowly walk with them as they discover the mysteries and beauties of the Church. Perhaps one action we can try is to invite someone to the celebration of the Holy Mass with us next week. Let us strive to use this season of Advent to grow in our spirit of evangelization.

2 Timothy 4:2 - proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.



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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)



Please note, the next St Mary's Mortgage Fund collection is Dec. 4/5, 2021



**An Advent Day of Recollection-Lectio Divina
St. Francis Centre, Sat., Dec. 11, 2021**

Facilitated by Fr. Frank Carpinelli
Fee: \$40 includes Hot Lunch

The Believers & Worshippers in the Lucan Narrative of Jesus' Birth. We want to appreciate the faith and piety of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, Simeon and Anna, to share their spirit and to recall the people in our lives as we grew up who shared their spirit and wanted to share that spirit with us. Please call Lina on: **519-941-1747** to register.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Christmas Gift Card Collection

As Christmas approaches, we take time to remember those in our community who depend on the SVdP society for some extra support. Please donate gift cards from local stores such as Foodland, Walmart and PC. Please place your gift card in a SVdP or regular envelope marked SVdP and place in the basket in the back of the church. Kindly include your full name and address for a tax receipt.

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 November 27/28, 2021 Collections

St. Mary's Mission	Sunday Offering	\$ 710.00
	Other	\$ 2,165.00
	Expenses	(\$ 624.00)
	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 2,251.00
St. Mary's Mortgage Fund	Offering	\$ 55.00
St. Patrick's Parish	Sunday Offering	\$ 2,335.00
	Other	\$ 3,083.00
	Expenses	(\$ 4,681.00)
	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 737.00



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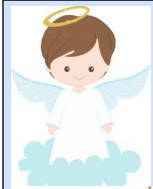
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This Christmas Season, help us collect items for the Homeless. Items needed: Men's & Women's new/gently used jackets (size M or L), sleeping bags (-15), Blankets, socks, gloves, hats, wrapped snacks, combs, toothbrushes & toothpaste, deodorant, disposable razors, other hygiene products. Gift Cards from Tim Horton's & McDonalds are also welcome (\$5, \$10).



This year we will also be supporting the Holiday Heroes (York Region Police). Donation of Toys, Chocolate, candy and children's clothing will be collected. Deadline: **December 12, 2021**. For more info. please contact **Linda: 905-859-4958** or the Parish Office. Thank you for your generous support!



The CWL of St. Mary's

will be selling homemade pasta (spaghetti, fettucini, cavatelli) \$10/kilo. Pre-order your pasta and pick up at St. Mary's Parish Hall by Dec. 9th Contact Linda at 905 859 4958 or the Parish Office.



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

FUNDRAISING EVENT-SATURDAY, DEC. 11

St. Patrick's Parish - Christmas Fundraiser

We are giving you another opportunity to purchase from MacGregor Meat & Seafood to help you with your upcoming Christmas celebrations. The Fall-Winter catalogue is available on our website, Facebook page or [click here](#). Text or call in your order to John Pallotto - Grand Knight, KofC, St. Patrick's Council on: 416-525-9450 or email at: gk11786@ontariokofc.ca.

Last day to order is Tues., Dec. 7. Order pickup date is Sat., Dec. 11 at St. Patrick's Parish parking lot.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus of **St. Patrick's Parish** for their annual clean-up at the St. Patrick's Parish backyard, property and the rectory. In gratitude for your continued support!



St. Patrick's CWL Christmas POINSETTIA Sale



Once again, St. Patrick's CWL will be accepting donations for Poinsettia's to beautify the sanctuary of St. Patrick's Church.

You may donate a poinsettia in memory of a deceased loved one or to decorate your own home. Please complete your order by placing your donation and a note with the name of deceased in an envelope marked St. Patrick's CWL - Poinsettia Donation in the collection basket at St. Patrick's Parish after all masses or mail to the parish office until **Sun., Dec. 12**. Poinsettia's will be delivered to St. Patrick's Parish on **Sunday, Dec. 19** and can be picked up from the foyer after both Masses. Thank you for your support!

SAINT DAYS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

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

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



Advent is a time of joy, when we happily look forward to the coming of Jesus. Today's Gospel reading tells about how Saint John the Baptist went around telling everyone to repent and prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

An Advent wreath is a symbol of the coming of Jesus, our Light, into the world. It has three purple candles and one pink candle. One candle is lit on the first week of Advent, and one more is added every week until Christmas. Every week it gets a bit brighter because we are getting closer to Jesus' coming at Christmas.

The purple candles stand for repentance- being sorry and making up for our sins. The pink candle represents joy. It is lit on the third week of Advent because we rejoice that the waiting is half over.



Answers to John the Baptist Word Puzzle: crying, prepare, paths, filled, mountain, straight, rough, God, A PROPHET.

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In Advent we hear about Saint John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who prepared the way for Jesus' coming. He preached to the people, telling them to repent, and baptized them.

When Jesus came Saint John told the people to follow Jesus because He was the Messiah.

Can you find your way from Saint John to Jesus?

# Saint Nicholas

## December 6

NICHOLAS WAS BORN TO CHRISTIAN PARENTS IN TURKEY IN THE 200'S. HIS PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS YOUNG. HE USED HIS MONEY TO HELP THE POOR AND THE SICK.

NICHOLAS WAS MADE THE BISHOP OF MYRA, TURKEY, WHEN HE WAS STILL QUITE YOUNG.

A MAN WAS GOING TO SELL HIS DAUGHTERS INTO SLAVERY BECAUSE THEY WERE TOO POOR TO MARRY.

SO ST. NICHOLAS SECRETLY TOSSED THREE BAGS OF GOLD THROUGH THEIR WINDOW.

BISHOP NICHOLAS ESPECIALLY LOVED CHILDREN.

WHEN DIOCLETTIAN BEGAN TO PERSECUTE THE CHRISTIANS BISHOP NICHOLAS WAS THROWN INTO PRISON.

HE WAS LATER RELEASED FROM PRISON, BUT HE DIED ON 6TH DECEMBER 342. HE WAS BURIED IN HIS CATHEDRAL.

SAINT NICHOLAS GAVE HIS LIFE TO GOD BY SERVING HIS PEOPLE. THERE ARE MANY STORIES ABOUT MIRACLES THAT GOD DID THROUGH HIM. HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF CHILDREN, SAILORS, ORPHANS, TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS, AND MANY OTHER PEOPLE. IS HE ONE OF YOUR PATRON SAINTS?

# Saint John the Baptist

## Word Puzzle

Here is a prophecy about Saint John the Baptist. Use the words from the list below to fill in the blanks. The letters that are in circles fit into the matching spots at the bottom.

A voice of one  out in the desert:

" the way of the Lord,

make straight his  Every valley shall be  and every  and hill

shall be made low. The winding roads

shall be made  and the  ways made smooth,

and all flesh shall see the salvation of .

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|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>GOD</b>    | <b>MOUNTAIN</b> |
| <b>PATHS</b>  | <b>STRAIGHT</b> |
| <b>ROUGH</b>  | <b>PREPARE</b>  |
| <b>FILLED</b> | <b>CRYING</b>   |

What was St. John the Baptist?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8

