

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



100th Anniversary  
1915-2015 A.D.

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### Parish Office

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Websites: St. Patrick's Parish: [stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org](http://stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org)

St. Mary's Mission: [stmarysno.archtoronto.org](http://stmarysno.archtoronto.org)

Pastor: Rev. Ignacio Pinedo

## ST. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH

190 MacTaggart Dr.  
Nobleton, ON, L0G 1N0



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:

St. Patrick's Parish: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

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

First Fridays of the Month (during Eucharistic Adoration)

### 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)

Youth grades 8-12 — 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 Parish or St. Mary's Mission 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

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

### Marriage Counselling

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

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### 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/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:

Financial Trustees

Allan McGuire, Vince Isgro, Luigi Carinci

#### CWL:

St. Patrick's — Zephania Gangl

905-830-2644

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416-768-5564

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416-525-9450

#### Children's Liturgy:

St. Mary's - Marisa Di Passa

416-887-2297

St. Patrick's - Rose Pallotto

416-605-6843

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— Carmela Iozzo

905-859-0732

#### Gruppo di St. Antonio:

— Call Parish Office

905-859-5522

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

— Call parish Office

905-859-5522

#### 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. 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 Interim (Mrs. Ferguson)

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. Bartolini)

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## SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

### ST. PATRICK'S



#### Mass Intentions

- Wed. Dec. 28** 9:00 am †Anthony & Paul Jackson  
req Lynn Jackson
- Thurs. Dec. 29** 9:00 am †Pat Zaino req Zaino Family
- Fri. Dec. 30** 9:00 am *Feast of the Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph*  
†Pasquale Vescio  
req Rose Pallotto
- Sun. Jan. 1** *Solemnity of Mary, The Most Holy  
Mother of God*  
8:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)  
9:30 am Parishioners (pro Populo)  
(Livestream)



We welcome into our Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism,  
**Julian Giuseppe Calla &  
Zoey Serena Heintzberger.**

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

## A Prayer for Christmas

- by Fr. Adam Pantaleo

Merciful God, who made that first Christmas night so **beautiful** and **bright**, we ask You to bless us once again with Your **gentle** yet **powerful** Presence. As we experience the cold nights and bitter winds of this world, remind us that You have not left us alone, but have promised to be our **Emmanuel, God-with-us**. You once slept in a stable in Bethlehem, while shepherds and Magi visited You. Now, You dwell in glory in the Holy Eucharist, waiting once again for us to adore You. Please **fill us** with Your gift of **heavenly peace**, and **open our eyes** to Your Presence in our midst. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



*May the birth of Our Savior  
Jesus Christ, bring you and  
your family endless Blessings,  
Good Health, Peace,  
Hope and Joy.  
Fr. Ignacio & the parish staff*



### 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 Parish & St. Mary's Mission Church for the week of Dec. 24 - 30  
Gangl Family (SP) - In Memory of †Katarina Cassar

### ST. MARY'S



#### Mass Intentions

- Sat. Dec. 31** 5:00 pm *Vigil Mass - Solemnity of Mary,  
The Most Holy Mother of God*  
Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Sun. Jan. 1** 11:30 am *Solemnity of Mary, The Most  
Holy Mother of God* (pro Populo)



### Calendar of Events

- January 13** - Confirmation Preparation Class # 4  
**The Prayer Process**  
St. Mary's Parish Hall - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- January 14** - Life Teen - Youth Ministry - Movie Night  
**5 PM** - Youth Mass - St. Mary's Mission Church followed by dinner and a movie night in the St. Mary's Parish Hall



**Friday, Dec. 23, Monday, Dec. 26, Tuesday, Dec. 27,  
Friday, Dec. 30 2022 and Monday, January 2, 2023.**

### Offering Envelopes



Please note, the 2023 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are available in the foyer of both Churches this weekend. Thank you for your continued financial support!



### *CHRISTMAS—The Nativity of the Lord & Mary, The Holy Mother of God* **HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**



- Saturday, Dec. 24 The Nativity of the Lord  
Vigil Mass - 5:00 PM St. Mary's Mission Church**
- Sunday, Dec. 25 Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**  
8:00 AM and 9:30 AM St. Patrick's Parish  
11:30 AM St. Mary's Mission Church

#### Saturday, Dec. 31

**Vigil Mass-Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
5:00 PM St. Mary's Mission Church

#### Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

8:00 AM and 9:30 AM St. Patrick's Parish  
11:30 AM St. Mary's Mission Church

Please note, both Solemnities of Christmas and Mary, Holy Mother of God are holy days of obligation.



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

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

### **Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe** for the week of Dec. 24 - 30

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

\$ 646,668.00 Mortgage/Debt (as of April 30, 2022)  
- \$ 20,000.00 Paid to Principal (December 20, 2022)  
\$ 626,668.00 Mortgage/Debt (December 20, 2022)  
\*\*\*Interest Paid To Date \$ 360,911.00\*\*\* (Loan at 4%)

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

**Chancery Loan for Land Cost** \$ 394,167 (Dec. 31, 2020)  
Less payment-Family of Faith Funds - \$ 205  
**\$ 393,962** (Dec. 31, 2021)



**Stewardship Reflection**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 52.7-10

**2nd Reading:**

Hebrews 1.1-6

**Gospel:** John 1.1-18

*Away from the Manger*

The Stewardship way of life can be demanding. Finding the right balance for your time, talent and treasure can pose a challenge, especially in a family setting. St. Joseph and St. John the Baptist are good examples of different locations on the Stewardship spectrum. It is hard to imagine St Joseph too far from home. One of his greatest responsibilities as a steward was being present to his family. Contrast that with St John, his calling was extremely different. Both Sts. Joseph and John were 100% all in for service to Christ, but, while Joseph attended to life around the manger, John attended to life away from it. If you are a father or mother or caretaker, look to Sts. Joseph and John to find the right balance on the Stewardship spectrum, and have a very joyful Christmas!

**Stewardship Prayer**

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervor to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbor. Help me to reach out to others as you my God have reached out to me.



**KofC Winter Coat Drive Extended**

Please note, the coat collection has been extended until **January 2023**. Thank you to all those who donated winter coats.



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“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? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director**  
Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or at: 416-968-0997



**A Celebration of Marriage**  
in the Archdiocese of Toronto

**MASS WITH BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN**

Sunday, February 12, 2023 St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
2:30 p.m. Mass 65 Bond Street, Toronto

**All are Welcome!**

Special recognition for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2023. Everyone is required to register as seating is limited.

Designated seating available for milestone anniversary couples only.

Visit: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) for more information and registration.



Archdiocese of Toronto

**Bills to be Paid!**

**St. Patrick's**-Diocesan Assess. due (up to June, 2022) \$ 15,591

**St. Mary's**- Mortgage Interest Payment (due Jan., 2023) \$ 6,000  
Diocesan Assess. (up to June, 2022) Balance due \$ 10,042

**Weekend of December 17/18, 2022 Collections**

<b>St. Patrick's Parish</b>	<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 2,619.00
	<b>Other</b>	\$ 3,817.00
	<b>Expenses</b>	(\$ 2,414.00)
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	\$ 4,022.00
<b>St. Mary's Mission</b>	<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 7,571.00
	<b>Other</b>	\$ 152.00
	<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 12,296.00
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	(\$ 4,573.00)

**St. Mary's Mortgage Fund** **Offering** \$ 250.00



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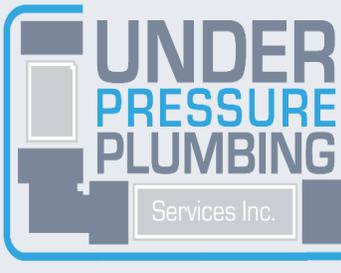
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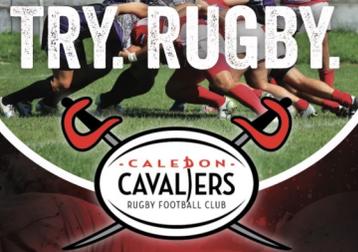
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### St. Patrick's Christmas Family Day

Thank you to the St. Patrick's KofC and the CWL for sharing their time and talents to make the St. Patrick's Christmas Family Day a wonderful event. We would also like to thank the volunteers who baked the delicious Christmas treats. We look forward to more parish community events in the New Year 2023.

**EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY Grades 6 - 8  
COMING IN JANUARY 2023 STAY TUNED!**



### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on

**Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m**

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

(73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) .

This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians.



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



Thank you to all those who donated to the St. Patrick's CWL Poinsettia's to beautify the sanctuary of St. Patrick's Parish.

### SAINT DAYS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER (Click on the Saint name to link to their story)

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

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# A Little Story for Christmas



Before Emmanuel was born, his brother and sister felt that they were enough - and they certainly kept things busy at home. There was a lot of noise in the house after school when they were fighting for the couch, the TV, or the favorite snack. One time, even as Christmas drew near, there were a lot of loud temper tantrums: she had ruined his video game and he had thrown her doll and taken her favorite snack. For these two, it was almost like Emmanuel would never come.

They weren't really expecting him, but Mom and Dad knew that he would arrive. They tried to remind the kids but it wasn't easy. However, on December 25th, all was quiet in the house. And that was the day Emmanuel came too, very quietly. He could have been the centre of attention, but he was the kind of baby that could not be heard unless you were very quiet. His brother and sister began to understand that. Actually it was like that even when he was older. It was because you didn't expect him, they said.



Emmanuel was Jesus, and we are his brothers and sisters. A little noisy at times, a little selfish, and sometimes we just don't expect him. We feel that we are enough. Even today, unless we stop to visit him, and come up quietly to the crib to talk to him in our hearts, we might never realize that God has come.



Answer to Word-Find: Jesus was born!

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Christmas Day  
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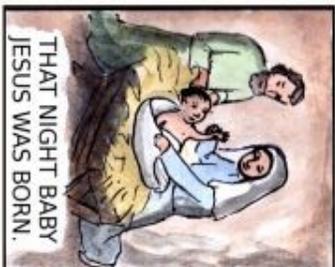


*Help the shepherds find their way to  
Bethlehem to see Baby Jesus.*

# The First Christmas



## Christmas Word-Find



WHY DO YOU THINK GOD CAME INTO THE WORLD AS A POOR AND TINY BABY WHEN HE COULD HAVE COME AS A POWERFUL KING? JESUS BECAME LITTLE SO THAT HE COULD SUFFER WITH US AND SO WE COULD LOVE HIM AS SOMEONE LIKE OURSELVES. HOW CAN YOU SHOW YOU LOVE JESUS TODAY ON HIS BIRTHDAY?

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O I M C J E S U S N  
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| BABY      | DONKEY | NAZARETH |
| BETHLEHEM | INN    | NIGHT    |
| BIRTHDAY  | JESUS  | OXEN     |
| BORN      | JOSEPH | POOR     |
| CHRIST    | MANGER | STABLE   |
| COLD      | MARY   | STAY     |
| DARK      | MOTHER | WRAPPED  |

Why is Christmas so special? Because \_\_\_\_\_!