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

Pastor: Rev. Ignacio Pinedo



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### **Weekend Holy Mass Celebrations**

### St. Patrick Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am Saturday: 5:00 pm

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

Weekday Holy Masses: see inside

### Confessions:

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

St. Mary's

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### **Youth Ministry**

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Youth grades 6 - 8 - Edge Ministry • Youth grades 9 - 12 - LifeTeen

### **Baptisms**

Celebrated at both St. Patrick Parish and St. Mary Mission. Baptism registration forms are available at the parish office. Both parents are reguired 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**

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### 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**

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### 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

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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.

(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 Church: 7:00 pm (Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour)

### Visiting the Ailing & Homebound

Parishioners who 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 (Ms. Contatto-Giulianelli) 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) 905-727-2455 (Ms. Bartolini) Cardinal Carter C.H.S. - Aurora

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### SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### ST. PATRICK'S



### **Mass Intentions**

Tue. Jan. 9 9:00 am †Patricia McGuire

req St. Patrick KofC & CWL

Wed. Jan. 10 9:00 am Intentions of the Fanelli Family

req M. & L. Fanelli

Thur. Jan. 11 9:00 am †Patricia McGuire

req Anne & Peter van Dyk

Fri. Jan. 12 9:00 am †Rose Ott

req St. Patrick KofC & CWL

Sun. Jan. 14 8:00 am †Patricia McGuire

reg Melina Del Medico

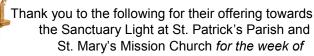
9:30 am Parishioners (Livestream)



As we begin a new year, here are **12 suggestions** from Archbishop Francis Leo - one for each month of the year!

- 1 Acknowledge personally and communally **Christ's eternal** and lasting **Kingship** and invite Him to reign in our hearts, families and communities as King and Sovereign Lord.
- 2 Adopt an attitude of **profound docility to the Holy Spirit** to exercise daily conversion of heart so as o know and fulfill the will of God.
- 3 Place the Eucharistic Christ at the center of our life of faith, of our Sunday worship, our entire Christian life and the daily living out of our particular vocation.
- 4 Embody in our daily living the **three-fold "style of God"** according to Pope Francis: closeness, compassion and tenderness.
- 5 **Love those Jesus loved** particularly and actively care for them, especially the vulnerable, the poor and the abandoned, the ill and the elderly, the young and the ostracized.
- 6 Engage in the spiritual and temporal works of mercy, charity, justice and peace by **active participation in the public square** (education, politics, science, the arts, economics/

### Sanctuary Light Offering at St. Patrick's Parish



Jan. 6 - 12 - Maria Marchese

### ST. MARY'S



### **Mass Intentions**

Sat. Jan. 13 5:00 pm †Liberato & Degna Ferri

reg Santino & Pia Ferri

**Sun. Jan. 14** 11:30 am †Joseph McGahern reg Julie Di Passa

Calendar of Evert

Jan. 9/11 - Class #7 - Sacrament of Confirmation - 7 PM

Jan. 12 - Edge Night St. Mary's Parish Hall - 7 PM

Feb. 3 - We The North - Life Teen Valentine's Dinner Dance - Grades 9 to 12 - St. Mary's Parish Hall

April 10, 11, 12 Sacrament of Confirmation Celebrations

April 13 - St. Mary's 2024 Dinner Dance - Gala Fundraiser Universal Event Space - Save the Date



### **2024 Sacrament of Confirmation**

Preparation Class #7 is scheduled on: Tues., Jan. 9, 2023 at St. Mary's Mission Church & Thurs. Jan. 11, 2023 at St. Patrick's Parish

- **7** Daily seek out opportunities to spread and strengthen the Kingdom of God by working intentionally for truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love and peace.
- 8 Get more involved in the local community's renewal and blessing by sowing seeds of goodness, truth and beauty and sharing our gifts, talents and charisms.
- 9 Be socially conscious and engaged with regards to our environment, the climate crisis and caring for our common home.
- 10 Let daily prayer in its many forms (personal and communal, liturgical and devotional, vocal and mental) as well as the daily reading and meditation on the Word of God (lectio divina) nourish, heal and empower us.
- 11 Daily examine one's conscience, using also the Ignation examen, and frequently celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.
- 12 **Welcome** into our lives and communities a profound devotion to and spirituality of **Our Lady** as our Mother and Queen since she has been entrusted to us as a loving maternal presence and we entrusted to her



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

Thank you to the following for donating to the weekly devotion, for the week of Jan. 6 - 12

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

- 626,668.00 Mortgage/Debt (as of December 20, 2022)
- \$ 50,000.00 Paid to Principal (June 13, 2023)
  - \$ 576,668.00 Mortgage/Debt (June 13, 2023)
- \*\*\*Interest Paid To Date \$ 382,070.00\*\*\* (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 60.1-6 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12 The Visit of the Wise Men

Becoming a Star

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. This feast day invites us to reflect on the revelation of Christ to humanity. One principle episode that the Epiphany celebrates is the visit of the Magi. The Magi represents the Gentiles and all nations coming to know and worship Christ.

St. Leo the Great said that this revelation "came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognise and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service; to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ."

As stewards, we should strive to be like that great star that led the Magi to encounter Christ. The star, as spectacular as it was, did not draw the Magi to itself but instead pointed towards Christ. So too, when we perform acts of stewardship and charity we should not take the glory or expect people to sing our praises. We should rather strive to remain humble and direct any praise to Christ who always sustains us in our good works. Moreover, the star stood out from the rest of the stars in the sky. As stewards, the joy of the Gospel should be our identifying characteristic. Therefore, let us strive to imitate that great star and jovfully point others to an encounter with Christ our Saviour.



There are many ways in which we can all contribute to our parish. If you wish to give of your time, talent and treasure to support our parish community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Catechist, Altar Server, Lector, Usher, or Eucharistic Minister to the

Homebound, please contact the parish office.

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The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world

through His Church. If you think God calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, at 416-968-0997,

www.vocationstoronto.ca, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Please note, the next St Mary's Mortgage Fund collection is Feb. 3 /4, 2024



Please note, the 2024 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are available in the fover of both Churches. Thank you for your support!



### LET OUR LADY BLESS YOUR HOME

The Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be presented in our parish on the weekend of January 20-21 by the Heralds of the Gospel. It aims to make Reparation to her Immaculate Heart for the offenses received from man-

kind. This Apostolate started with a blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries. Sign up sheets will be available in the foyer.

### News: Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo

On January 1, 2024, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, the Most Rev. Francis Leo released a Pastoral Letter to the People of God in Toronto: Seeking the Kingdom of God above and beyond all other things

CLICK HERE or go to https://bit.ly/LeoPastoralLetter

### Bills to be Paid!

St. Patrick's-Diocesan Assess. due (up to June, 2023) \$14,205

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

### Weekend of December /, 2023 Collections

St. Patrick's Parish **Sunday Offering** \$ 1.813.00 Other \$ 3,363.00 **Expenses** 

(\$ 933.00) Surplus/(Deficit) \$ 4,243.00

St. Mary's Mission **Sunday Offering** \$ 2.009.00

Other \$ 2.955.00 **Expenses** (\$ 2.848.00) \$ 2.116.00

Surplus/(Deficit) St. Mary's Mortgage \$ 540.00

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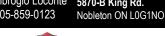
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### All are Welcome!

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.

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Holy Mass.

Visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information and registration.



### ECTORS NEEDED

- St. Mary's Mission Saturdays, 5pm
- St. Patrick's Parish Sundays, 8am

If interested, please contact the parish office at 905 859 5522 or stpatandstmarysc@archtoronto.org

### SAINT DAYS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

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

- 1 Solemnity -Mary, the Holy 8 Saint Angela of Foligno Mother of God
- 2 Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
- 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus 12 Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys
- 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 13 Saint Hilary of Poitiers
- 5 Saint John Neumann
- 6 Saint André Bessette
- 7 Saint Raymond of Peñafort

- 9 Saint Adrian of Canterbury
- 10 Saint Gregory of Nyssa
- 11 Blessed William Carter

- 14 Saint Gregory Nazianzen
- 15 Saint Paul the Hermit 16 Saint Berard and
- 17 Saint Anthony of Egypt
- 18 Saint Charles of Sezze
- 19 Saint Fabian
- 20 Saint Sebastian
- 21 Saint Agnes
- 22 Saint Vincent of Zaragossa
- 23 Saint Marianne Cope
- 24 Saint Francis de Sales

- 25 Conversion of Saint Paul
- 26 Saints Timothy and Titus
- 27 Saint Angela Merici
- 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas
- 29 Servant of God Brother Juniper
- 30 Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska
- 31 Saint John Bosco

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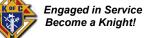
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# The Magi Come to Worship Jesus

the Epiphany, which is when the Foday we celebrate the feast of came to find and worship Baby Magi, or wise men, of the East Jesus. They travelled for

country to find the new King, bringing their best treasures many weeks across harsh to give to Him.

mother, Mary. But they still knew Who the Baby was, so Jerusalem in the palace, with riches and servants! They they bowed down to Him and gave Him their treasures. Where did these men find the baby King? Not in found Him in a little town, in a house with just His

people and poor people. He is honoured when you pray at The wise men teach us that we can honour God in all sorts of places. Jesus is there when you help ordinary a little nativity scene. Like the wise

men, we should give

our very best to Jesus no matter where He is.



Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 4.myrrh 6.to 8.East 9.star 11.find 14.secretly 15.king 16.gold 18.Bethlehem Down: 1.frankincense 2.Jesus 3.at 4.Mary 5.Herod 7.overjoyed 10.they 12.as 13.its 17.lie

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# The Kids' Bulletin

January 7th, 2024 Epiphany Sunday

with pictures to make it fun to read! Here is the story of the Wise Men,



Long ago, My saw a special A in the

sky. They followed it to find the

newborn But first they came to

Herod, and asked him if he knew where the

would be born. He asked the priests,

who told him the would be born in

Bethlehem. So the went, and found the

where the and His mother,

were staying. They knelt before the

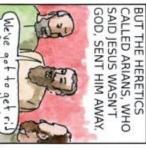
baby and gave him their to of gold,

frankincense and myrrh.

## Saint Hilary of Poitiers January 13

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NOW FRANCE,
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SAINT HILARY DIED AROUND THE YEAR 368. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT IT IS GOOD TO STUDY THE FAITH AND LEARN ABOUT GOD IN HARD TIMES. WE CAN ALSO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE BY SPEAKING THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN PEOPLE BOTHER OR PERSECUTE US BECAUSE OF IT.

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## Epíphany: True or False?

How well do you know the story of the wise men? Which of these are true and which are false?

- 1. Wise men came from the West to find the Baby Jesus. True or false?
- 2. The wise men went and asked King Caesar where the Messiah would be born. True or false?
- 3. The king told them to come back and tell him where the Baby was once they had found Him so that he could go and worship Him. True or false?
- 4. When the wise men found the Child and His mother they bowed down and gave Him gifts. True or false?
- 5. The gifts they gave were gold, frankincense and myrrh. True or false?
- 6. When they were going to go back and tell the king where the Baby was, they had a dream that told them not to. True or false?
- 7. The wise men went back to their land by the same road that they had come on. True or false?