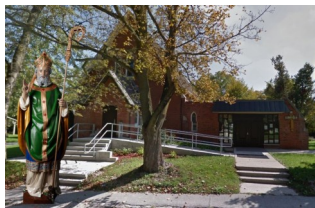


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St. Patrick

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am

11:00 am (Latin)

Weekday Holy Masses: see inside

St. Mary

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:30 am

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

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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 Parish or St. Mary's Mission for at least one year before the initial interview.

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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

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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. 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)

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. PATRICK'S



Mass Intentions

- Tue. Mar. 12** 9:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Wed. Mar. 13** 9:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Thur. Mar. 14** 9:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Fri. Mar. 15** 9:00 am †Walter Tersigni
req Maria Tersigni
- Sun. Mar. 17** 8:00 am †Shannon McGuire
req Diane & Tim McGuire & Family
- 9:30 am Parishioners (Livestream)

ST. MARY'S



Mass Intentions

- Fri. Mar. 15** 7:00 pm †Giovanni Quinto
req AnnaMaria Lapadula & Ninetta Quinto
- Sat. Mar. 16** 5:00 pm †Madeleine Braney
req St. Mary's C.E. School Staff
- Sun. Mar. 17** 11:30 am †Maria Grasso
req Connie & Tony Morrone & Family

Calendar of Events

- Mar. 16 - Life Teen - March Break Movie Night**
St. Mary's Parish Hall - after the 5:00 PM Mass
- Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day - Breakfast** after both Masses
- Mar. 21 - Confessions for Confirmandi at C.E. Schools**
St. Patrick -10 AM to 12 PM, St. Mary - 1 PM to 3PM
- Mar. 23 - Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday - St. Mary's - 5 PM**
- **Sacrament of Confirmation Rehearsal** - after 5 PM Mass
- Mar. 24 - Palm Sunday - Regular Holy Mass Schedule**
- Mar. 28 - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper**
St. Mary's - 8 PM followed by Altar of Repose
- Mar. 29 - Stations of the Cross & Good Friday Service**
Outdoor Stations of the Cross: St. Mary's - 2:30
Service: St. Mary's - 3 PM, **Service:** St. Patrick's - 5 PM
- Mar. 30 - Blessing of Easter Food - St. Mary's - 10:00 AM**
Easter Vigil Holy Mass Celebration - St. Mary's - 9 PM
- Mar. 31 - Easter Sunday - Regular Sunday Mass Schedule**
- April 6 - Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat** more TBA!
- April 7 - Divine Mercy Sunday - St. Mary's Church - 2:30 PM**
- April 10-11 Sacrament of Confirmation - St. Mary's Mission Confirmandi** - St. Mary's Mission Church - **7:00 PM**
- April 12 - Sacrament of Confirmation - St. Patrick's Parish Confirmandi** - St. Mary's Mission Church - **7:00 PM**
- April 13- St. Mary's 2024 Dinner Dance - Gala Fundraiser**
Universal Event Space - Tickets available for Purchase!



2024 Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat

Retreat/Class #12 is scheduled on:
Sat., Apr. 6, 2024 at the Heralds of the Gospel
 5535 17th Sideroad, Schomberg, ON
 Time of Arrival: 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM
 Pick-up Time: 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM
 An email with full details to be forwarded shortly.

New Terms for PARISH HALL RENTAL

Please note, there are a few updates to the terms for the rental of the St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Kindly contact the parish office to book your private function; small wedding, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, special anniversary, birthday party, business meeting or community event. **Your support is greatly appreciated!**

Thank You Thank you to everyone who participated in our St. Patrick's Parish MacGregor Fundraiser & the Raptors Basketball Game Tickets Draw, especially Adam Rizuto for donating the Raptors Tickets. We raised \$1,900 for St. Patrick's Church.

MARCH BREAK GR. 3-12
MOVIE NIGHT
 Saturday, March 16 / 6 PM
 St. Mary's Church Hall
 Join us for pizza, snacks and a movie!
 Bring your friends!
 RSVP Zephania - zgangl@archtoronto.org

A gentle reminder that **Daylight Saving Time** begins at **2:00 a.m. this Sunday, March 10th.**

The WAY of the CROSS
 The Way of the Cross (Via Crucis) and the celebration of the Holy Mass on Fridays during Lent from **Fri., Feb. 16 to Fri, Mar. 22**
 at **St. Patrick's Parish: 9:00 AM** or
 at **St. Mary's Mission: 6:30 PM**

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. Mary's Church for the week of Mar. 9 - Mar. 15
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Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Mary's Mission Church
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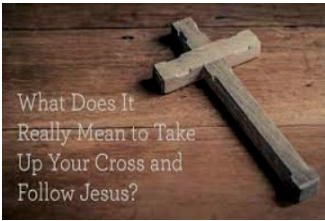
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Stewardship Reflection

1st Reading:

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10

Gospel: John 3.14-21

**Nicodemus Visits Jesus
Carrying Our Crosses**

Spreading the Gospel can be difficult in our increasingly secular society. As stewards who are called to receive our gifts from God and put them at the service of the Church, this challenge can sometimes seem daunting. We may be tempted to think that today's society is just too far gone to accept Jesus. We may even see this within our own circle of friends and family members. However, this resistance from society is nothing new and nothing to fear. In today's first reading from 2 Chronicles, we hear how God sent many people on His behalf to spread His word "but [the people] kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words, and scoffing at His prophets." Even in the Old Testament, those who sought to serve God faced hardships and retaliation. Therefore, as stewards, we should not expect everything in our ministry to be perfect or easy. Jesus says in the Gospel of Matthew that whoever wants to follow Him must take up their cross and follow. To take up the cross is to take up suffering and hardships for the sake of serving Christ. As stewards, let us not shy away from these crosses but accept them willingly. The cross will forever be the symbol of our hope and salvation. To take part in the cross of Christ by carrying our own crosses is a supreme dignity. Therefore, the next time we face a difficulty in our stewardship, let us simply pray "Lord, help me to carry this cross out of love for you."



Easter Lilies Donation to Decorate our Churches

To donate Easter Lilies, please place your donation in the envelope marked **Flowers for Easter Offering** found at the back of the church and place in the Sunday Collection Basket until **Sun., Mar. 23rd**. Thank you for your donation to our Easter Flower Fund!



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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 \$ 387,884.00 * (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)



OFFERING

Please note, the next **St Mary's Mortgage Fund** collection is March 2/3, 2024



Sharelife Parish Campaign 2024

Living the Gospel: 2024 Parish Campaign

ShareLife Sunday Collections

March 17 | April 28 | June 2

ShareLife Sunday, March 17 - First Collection

Our goals for this year's campaign are as follows:

St. Patrick's: \$14,000 St. Mary's: \$18,800

**Inspired by God's love:
Support ShareLife's mission**

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we too be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your generous support!

Bills to be Paid!

St. Patrick's-Diocesan Assess. due (up to June, 2023) \$ 9,805

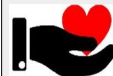
St. Mary's- Mortgage Interest Payment (due Apr., 2024) **\$ 6,000**
Diocesan Assess. (up to June, 2023) Balance due \$ 0

Weekend of March 2/3, 2024 Collections

St. Patrick's Parish	Sunday Offering	\$ 2,496.00
	Other	\$ 2,604.00
	Expenses	(\$ 5,838.00)
	Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 738.00)

St. Mary's Mission	Sunday Offering	\$ 2,524.00
	Other	\$ 576.00
	Expenses	(\$ 1,366.00)
	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 1,734.00

St. Mary's Mortgage Fund **Offering** \$ 1,220.00



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| 2 Saint Agnes of Bohemia | 9 Saint Frances of Rome | 17 Saint Patrick | 24 Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero |
| 3 Saint Katharine Drexel | 10 Saint Dominic Savio | 18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem | 25 Annunciation of the Lord |
| 4 Saint Casimir | 11 Saint John Ogilvie | 19 Saint Joseph, Husband of The Blessed Virgin Mary-Patron Saint of Canada | 26 Saint Catherine of Genoa |
| 5 Saint John Joseph of the Cross | 12 Blessed Angela Salawa | 20 Saint Salvator of Horta | 27 Saint Lazarus |
| 6 Saint Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes | 13 Saint Leander of Seville | 21 Blessed John of Parma | 28 Saint Catharine of Bologna |
| 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity | 14 Saint Maximilian | 22 Saint Nicholas Owen | 29 Saint Ludovico of Casoria |
| | 15 Saint Louise de Marillac | | 30 Saint Peter Regalado |
| | | | 31 Saint Stephen of Mar Saba |

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# For God so Loved the World



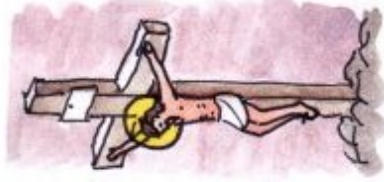
When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God because they chose to love themselves more than they loved God.

But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."

How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

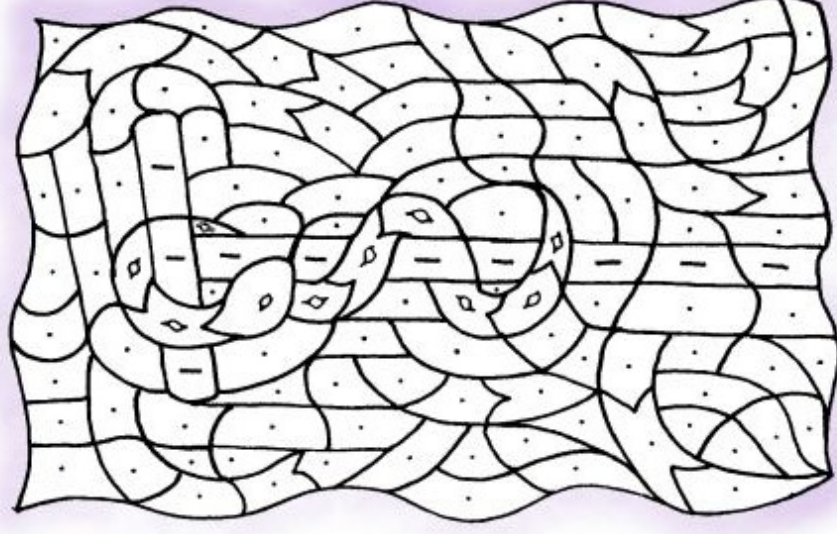
Here are a few things that can help you a lot:

- 1. When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.**
- 2. Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.) Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we love Him back?**
- 3. Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.**



# The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 10th, 2024



*Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven.  
When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live.  
What was it? Use the colour code to find out!*

· blue    | brown    ↻ green

# Saint Patrick

## March 17



PATRICK WAS BORN TO A ROMAN FAMILY IN BRITAIN. WHEN HE WAS STILL YOUNG HE WAS KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO IRELAND.



HE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE. WHILE LOOKING AFTER ANIMALS IN THE FIELDS HE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PRAY. *Our Father who art in Heaven...*



AFTER SEVERAL YEARS HE ESCAPED AND WENT BACK TO ENGLAND. *Thank God!*



HE STUDIED, BECAME A PRIEST, AND THEN WAS MADE A BISHOP.



THEN HE RETURNED TO IRELAND. *And thank God again!*



HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, WHO WERE ALL PAGANS, ABOUT GOD. *The Shamrock is like the one God in three persons.*



THE PAGAN LEADERS WHO DID NOT WANT PATRICK TO TEACH ABOUT GOD TRIED TO GET RID OF HIM BUT HE STAYED. *Have you tried to poison him yet?*

SAINT PATRICK DIED IN IRELAND IN 461. BY THE TIME HE DIED ALMOST ALL OF IRELAND HAD CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY. SOON MISSIONARIES WERE GOING OUT FROM IRELAND TO BRING THE FAITH TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD! PRAY THAT YOU WILL LOVE GOD AND BE ZEALOUS LIKE SAINT PATRICK!

# The Deportation to Babylon

Do you know what happened to the people of Jerusalem when they sinned against God?

These pictures are in the wrong order. Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes to sort them out!



GOD'S PEOPLE REBUILT THE TEMPLE.



THE ENEMY CAME AND DESTROYED THE TEMPLE AND CITY.



THE SURVIVORS WERE TAKEN AWAY TO BE SLAVES FOR 70 YEARS.



THE PEOPLE SINNED AGAINST GOD.



GOD SENT PROPHETS TO WARN THEM. *REPENT!*



THE KING OF PERSIA SENT GOD'S PEOPLE BACK TO THEIR CITY.