

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



Established in 1876



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Websites: St. Patrick's Parish: stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org

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

Live Stream: <https://www.facebook.com/stpstmchurch/>

Pastor: Rev. Bob Glynn

ST. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH



Mission Established 1855
Blessing of the Church
Oct 2, 2010 A.D.

Weekend Holy Mass Celebrations

St. Patrick

Sunday: 7:45 am, 9:00 am
10:30 am (Latin)

St. Mary

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:15 am, 11:30 am

Weekday Holy Masses: see inside

Confessions:

St. Patrick's Parish: Tuesday - Friday 9:30 AM - 10:00 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

Sara Papini (piano & cantor)

647-335-5775

Youth Ministry

Zephania Gangl - Youth Minister - Leading Teens closer to Christ!

905-830-2644 or zgagl@archtoronto.org

Youth grades (5 - 8) **Edge Ministry** Youth grades (9 -12) **LifeTeen**

Baptisms

Celebrated at both **St. Patrick** and **St. Mary**. Baptism application 'booklets' are available at the back of the church. Both parents are required to be registered parishioners prior to Baptism and must attend Baptism Preparation Class, 1st Tues. 7 PM St. Pat's, 1st Wed. 7 PM St. Mary's.. A copy of 1 parent and 1 godparent baptismal certificate to be attached to booklet application.

Marriages

The engaged couple should contact their parish priest at least one year in advance of the intended date of the Marriage. 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 Counselling

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

Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048

Marriage Course - Marilena Carinci - 416-505-2041

Cemeteries - Please contact Parish Office

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

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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— Dave Sardone 416-735-3166

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Children's Liturgy: St. Mary's - Marisa Di Passa 416-887-2297

St. Patrick's - Rose Pallotto 416-605-6843

Gruppo di Padre Pio: — Carmela Iozzo 905-859-0732

Bible Study: — Gillian Vivona 416-671-1540

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. **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan is also available.** Call the office to ask us about it!

Bequests

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

Bereavement

Rose Pallotto 416-605-6843

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St. Mary's C.E.S., Nobleton

905-859-3336 (Ms. D'Andrea)

Papal Blessings For special celebrations, please click here:

www.vatican.va or www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/

150th Anniversary St. Patrick's Est 1876

We are collecting historical pictures as we prepare to celebrate the 150th. Your photos will be scanned and copied and will be returned. We are also looking for ideas on how to celebrate this special anniversary. Please contact:

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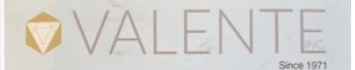
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Mass Intentions



Sat. Dec 13th, 5:00 pm St. Mary's
 † Patrick Joseph Riordan req. by Riordan Family
 Healing mass for Teena & Angelo req. by Holychuk Family
 † Loreto & Antonia Cerqua req. by Pia Ferri
 Sun. Dec 14th, 7:45 am Parishioners
 St. Pat's
 Sun. Dec 14th, 9:00 am Parishioners
 St. Pat's
 St. Pat's Latin Mass-10:30 am
 Sun. Dec 14th, 10:15 am Parishioners
 St. Mary's
 Sun. Dec 14th, 11:30 am Parishioners
 St. Mary's
 Tues. Dec 16th, 9:00 am †Souls of the Bevilaqua & Bortolussi
 Family req. by Rina Bortolussi
 Wed. Dec 17th, 9:00 am Health & Healing for Mr. Foran
 St. Pat's req. by Rina Bortolussi
 Thur. Dec 18th, 9:00 am Available
 Fri. Dec 19th, 9:00 am
 St. Pat's
 Sat. Dec 20th, 5:00 pm Healing Mass for Ken & Ann Holychuk
 St. Mary's req. by Holychuk Family
 Sun. Dec 21st, 7:45 am Available
 St. Pat's
 Sun. Dec 21st, 9:00 am † Carolina Vescio
 St. Pat's req. by Pileci Family
 St. Pat's Latin Mass-10:30 am
 Sun. Dec 21st, 10:15 AM Available
 St. Mary's
 Sun. Dec 21st, 11:30 AM Available
 St. Mary's



Sanctuary Light for St. Mary's for the week of Dec 14th
 to Dec 20th is being offered in memory of Marni from
 Ken & Anne Holychuk



Please Pray for those who died this past week,
 especially † Deacon William Daly and those who
 rest in our cemeteries.



Please Pray for Our Sick:

Justin Di Nino - Peter Duggan - Sharon Duggan - Marcel &
 Adrian Mascherin - Marcella Baseggio - Noreen Baseggio
 - Gina Mascherin - Beatrice Henriques - Rina Bortolussi -
 Aaron Groskopf - Kenneth Holychuk -Mara - Patty Fleetwood
 - Bianca & Bruno Zaino - Nadia Moroney - Frank P - Bifulchi Family -
 Laurie Kennedy - Amaya Karen



Vocations.. "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of
 you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you
 one to be sent? If God is calling you contact Father
 Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of
 Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org
 /www.vocationstoronto.com



Sunday Missals for Sale...The church is selling
Sunday Missals at both St. Pat's & St. Mary's.
 Cost is \$7.00. Please contact the parish office at
 905-859-5522.



Today's Quote: Hope + Peace + Joy + Love = Advent

Cardinal Leo will be celebrating Mass Sunday, March 8th 2026.

150 years!!! St. Patrick's was established on June 6th of
 1876. We are exploring ways to celebrate next year and
 gathering historical photos: please help us! Contact; Rose
 Pallotto 416-605-6843 or Merilena Carinci 416-505-2041.

*A suggestion box is located in the foyer of
 St. Pat's for anyone who has ideas on how to
 celebrate this special occasion.*

Communion Reflection...My favourite adverb of Advent comes
 right from the story of Jesus' birth. "Suddenly there was with the
 angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God," the story
 goes. The word suddenly makes me think of great surprises.
 Suddenly means that everything has changed in an instant. It's true
 that the angels' appearance shocked the shepherds. They shocked
 the whole world with their surprise song. "Glory to God," they
 sang, "and peace to God's people on earth." Everything changed in
 an instant that night. Surprise! God's promise came true. Surprise!
 We are at peace with God once more.



*Flowers for Our Lady of Guadalupe for the week
 of Dec 14th to Dec 20th are being offered for the
 parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Pat's*



Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex...How great is the gift of the
 Immaculate Conception, but great also is the gift of Baptism
 that we have received! The "yes" of the Mother of the Lord is
 wonderful, but so also can ours be, renewed faithfully each day,
 with gratitude, humility and perseverance, in prayer and in
 concrete acts of love.

Upcoming CWL Events

Family Christmas Day Dec 14th -St. Mary's Hall

Upcoming Youth Events

Life Teen Christmas Party- Sat. Dec 20th-6pm-St.Mary's
 Hall



Bible Study Course: Abraham Father of Faith

When: Monday 7:30-9:30 PM - St. Mary's Church Hall Dates:
 Jan. 26-June 15 (excluding 4 holiday Mondays) Cost: \$60.00
 Contact: Gillian Vivona at 416-671-1540 or
 gillianvivona@gmail.com for registration and inquiries.

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Confirmation Sponsor Meeting

Tuesday January 13th at 7:00 pm
 at St. Mary's Church



Baptism Preparation...Preparation booklets and application
 forms are available at the back of the church.

Next meetings: Tues. Jan 6th at 7 pm at St. Pat's
 Wed. Jan 7th at 7 pm St. Mary's



Thank You!

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus for donating \$15,000 dollars raised from their gulf tournament and \$70,441.00 raised from their annual gala towards the mortgage fund at St. Mary's Church.

Thank You!

St. Mary's CWL Ladies for donating \$3,000 dollars raised from their pie making sale towards the mortgage fund at St. Mary's Church.

Communion Reflection... Violin notes hung over the street, sweet and silken. This was no ordinary street musician! Caught off guard by the unexpected beauty, Steve Lopez, a columnist for the Los Angeles Times, followed his ear to Nathaniel Ayers, a homeless man performing a skid row concert using a heavily worn instrument with only two strings. The story of Lopez and Ayers, a Julliard-trained violinist with schizophrenia, is well documents in Lopez's book *The Soloist* and in the movie by the same title. The story begs an important question: If we believe all people are created in God's image, why are we amazed when a homeless person has remarkable talent? Advent calls us to expect the unexpected. Our Messiah comes not in kingly robes or priestly privilege, but as the son of a poor peasant girl, born among animals. It is so radical it's ridiculous. Why, then, are we surprised to find rich gifts in the world's gutters? Isn't that where we should begin our search for the sacred?



The Third Sunday of Advent is specially marked as an occasion for joy. Amid our Advent preparations, we might be feeling stressed at the work that still never seems to

end. We may feel frustrated by circumstances we didn't anticipate. We might especially feel disappointment in ourselves about the resolutions we made for this Advent to improve our spiritual lives that have gone unfulfilled. While Advent may be more than half over, there is still time to allow Christ's grace to finish what we started. The experience of joy is a sure sign that God is with us and a sure help as we work toward readying ourselves for Christ's coming. Don't be discouraged. Rejoice today and move forward. Lord, thank you for the presence of joy in my life. Give me the presence of mind to be thankful for all the gifts you have given me and the fullness of heart to enjoy the rest of Advent.



Time ticks by. That's what time does. Want proof? Look at our candle. It's half its original size! And now it's Pink, too— a sign of Joy on this Third Sunday in Advent. This Sunday is officially called "Gaudete Sunday." Gaudete means rejoice. And I suppose being halfway through Advent—halfway to Christmas—is reason enough to rejoice. But there's more to it than simply making a benchmark. Not only does this Sunday have an official name, but this candle has a name too. It's called "The Shepherds' Candle" and you know what that means...it means we're getting closer to Bethlehem...closer to the joy we'll meet there. We're inching closer toward our Saviour! Rejoice!

2026 Donation Envelopes... are available in the foyer at St. Pat's & St. Mary's Parish. If your envelope is not there please contact the parish office at (905) 859-5522.

Prayer for the Third Sunday of Advent

Jesus, bright morning Star, I feel imprisoned sometimes, a captive of my earthly desires and incarcerated by the demands and obligations of my life. Some of these longings and commitments are necessary and good for me and my family, but others separate me from you; they keep me from clinging more closely to you and from doing your will. Give me the freedom that comes from allowing myself to be held captive by you, Jesus, just as you were held by your mother in the manger on that night so long ago, with your life and choices stretched out before you. Give me the freedom to choose you, to reach out for you. Guide me to thy perfect light.

Christmas & New Years Mass Schedule

Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve

6:00 pm at St. Pat's Church

9:00 pm at St. Mary's Church

Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day

7:45 am at St. Pat's Church

9:00 am at St. Pat's Church

10:15 am at St. Mary's Church

11:30 am at St. Mary's Church

Dec. 31 ~ Feast of the Holy Family

5:00 pm at St. Mary's Church

Jan. 1 ~ Mary, Mother of God

7:45 am at St. Pat's Church

9:00 am at St. Pat's Church

10:15 am at St. Mary's Church



Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau Feb. 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Have a Joyous Week!!