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Pastor: Rev. Ignacio Pinedo

ST. MARY'S MISSION

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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

The Paulist Centre 416-534-2326 Queen of Apostles Centre 905-278-5229

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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

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:

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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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THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. PATRICK'S



Mass Intentions

- Tues. Dec. 14** 9:00 am †Katarina Cassar req Gangl Family
- Wed. Dec. 15** 9:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Thurs. Dec. 16** 9:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Fri. Dec. 17** 9:00 am †Carolina Vescio req E. Pilioci
- Sun. Dec. 19** 8:00 am †Anthony Jackson req Lynn Jackson & Family
- 9:30 am **(Livestream)** Parishioners (pro Populo)



Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE—SOLEMNITIES OF The Nativity of The Lord & Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Seating will be on a First come – First serve basis
Overflow seating available in St. Patrick's Parish Hall

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
Please note, there will be no 5:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Mary's Mission on Dec. 25, 2021

Dec. 26 Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Regular Sunday Holy Mass Schedule

Dec. 31 Vigil Mass-Solemnity - Mary, The Holy Mother of God - 5:00 pm St. Patrick's Parish

Jan. 1, 2022 Solemnity - Mary, The Holy Mother of God
9:00 am St. Patrick's Parish
11:00 am St. Mary's Mission

Please note, there will be no 5:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Mary's Mission on Jan. 1, 2022

Jan. 2, 2022 - Epiphany of The Lord
Regular Sunday Holy Mass Schedule



ST. MARY'S



Mass Intentions

- Sat. Dec. 18** 5:00 pm †John & Giuseppe DiCarlo req Michelina DiCarlo & Family
- Sun. Dec. 19** 11:30 am †Rocco Lapadula req Annamaria Lapadula

Calendar of Events

- Tues. Dec. 14** 7:30 PM St. Mary's CWL
General Meeting - Parish Hall
- Thurs. Dec. 16** 7:30 PM St. Patrick's CWL
Christmas Party - On Zoom



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

Gingerbread House Decorating Competition

Sat. Dec. 11, at 7:30 PM on Zoom

RSVP to Zephania (905-830-2644) to pre-order your Gingerbread House by Saturday, Dec. 11 at 12PM (only 5 kits remaining!)

Children's
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Contact Rose at rosepallotto@gmail.com for the Zoom Link & Antonella to order cookies to decorate: antonellabiscotti@icloud.com

Welcome
PLEASE SIGN IN
Thank you!

Self Sign-In Procedure
We invite all parishes to kindly **sign-in** on the registration sheets provided in the foyer of both churches. *Thank you!*



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 11 - 17
In memory of †John Cullum - Janet Cullum



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 11 - 17
Carmela Iozzo • Anonymous





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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)



Stewardship Reflection

1st Reading: 3.14-18a
2nd Reading: Philippians 4.4-7
Gospel: Luke 3.10-18
The Proclamation of John the Baptist

An Attitude of Gratitude

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.” These are the beautiful words we hear from St. Paul on this Gaudete Sunday. This Third Sunday of Advent is a time for joy in the midst of the waiting and preparation for Christmas. It is a reminder for us that despite the crosses and difficulties of our lives, the joy of Jesus’ birth should always shine brightly.

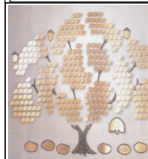
One way in which we can cultivate a spirit of joy is through an intentional “attitude of gratitude.” Former U.S. president, Theodore Roosevelt, once said that “comparison is the thief of joy.” When we compare our lives, possessions, gifts and attributes with those of others, we inherently become ungrateful for the blessings God has placed in our lives. If we begin to thank God for all of the good things in our lives, we will quickly realize that there are far more things to be joyful about than upset over.

This Advent, as society is trying to make Christmas more and more materialistic, let us take some time to be grateful for all the things we already have. Perhaps one tangible way we can express our gratitude is to offer our time and talents to others this Christmas. For example, we could visit a nursing home or a soup kitchen or perhaps help with a toy drive for those who are less fortunate than us. As stewards, let us constantly strive to be grateful for our blessings and then seek to share them generously with others.

When the peace of Christ rules in our hearts, thankfulness overflows. Even in the darkest of times, we can praise God for His love, His sovereignty. - Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. - *Psalm 100:4-5*



Please note, the next St Mary's Mortgage Fund collection is Jan. 8/9, 2022



Growing Tree at St. Mary's Mission Christmas Gift Giving

If you wish to give a unique gift to a loved one this Christmas to commemorate a special event in your life or in memory of a deceased loved one, please consider dedicating a **Commemorative Leaf**. The cost of each leaf including engraving is **\$350.00**. An income-tax receipt will be issued. The proceeds go to St. Mary's Mortgage/Building Fund and to cover the expenses of the leaf. You can see a number of leaves already placed on the “**Growing Tree**” in the foyer of St. Mary's Mission. For more information, please call Santino Ferri on **905-859-7789** or the parish office on **905-859-5522**.

Offering Envelopes



2022 Sunday Offertory Envelopes...

... will be available in the foyer of both St. Patrick's Parish and St. Mary's Mission next weekend. The ushers will be happy to assist you in locating your box. Offertory envelopes can also be picked up from the parish office from Monday to Friday during office hours. Please call in advance. We thank you for your financial support.

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 December 4/5, 2021 Collections

St. Mary's Mission	Sunday Offering	\$ 2,135.00
	Other	\$ 3,134.00
	Expenses	(\$ 2,180.00)
	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 3,089.00
St. Mary's Mortgage Fund	Offering	\$ 965.00
	Offering	\$ 965.00
St. Patrick's Parish	Sunday Offering	\$ 1,810.00
	Other	\$ 1,715.00
	Expenses	(\$ 1,851.00)
	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 1,674.00



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St. Mary's Catholic Women's League - Angel Tree Gift Giving Campaign

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!



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 **Fri., Dec. 17**. 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 continued support!

Prayer for Blessing of Baby Jesus Statues—Bambinelli



God, our Father, you so loved humankind that you sent us your only Son Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, to save us and lead us back to you.

We pray that with your Blessing of these images of Jesus, who is about to come among us, may be a sign of your presence and love in our homes.

Good Father, give your Blessing to us too, to our parents, to our families and to our friends.

Open our hearts, so that we may be able to receive Jesus in joy, always do what He asks and see Him in all those who are in need of our love.

We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son who comes to give the world peace.

He lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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</p> <p>27 Saint Stephen</p> <p>28 Saint John the Evangelist</p> <p>29 Holy Innocents</p> <p>30 Saint Thomas Becket</p> <p>31 Saint Sylvester I</p> |
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# Painting the Way to Jesus

In today's Gospel reading we hear about the people being filled with expectation for the coming of the Messiah. Saint John the Baptist told the people how to prepare for his coming- by doing good and repenting of their sins.



At first the people thought that John the Baptist might be the Messiah. But Saint John was only a messenger. We can think of him as a sign-post pointing the way to Jesus. People came to see and hear him, and he showed them the way to God.



How can you be like Saint John the Baptist and show other people the way to Jesus?

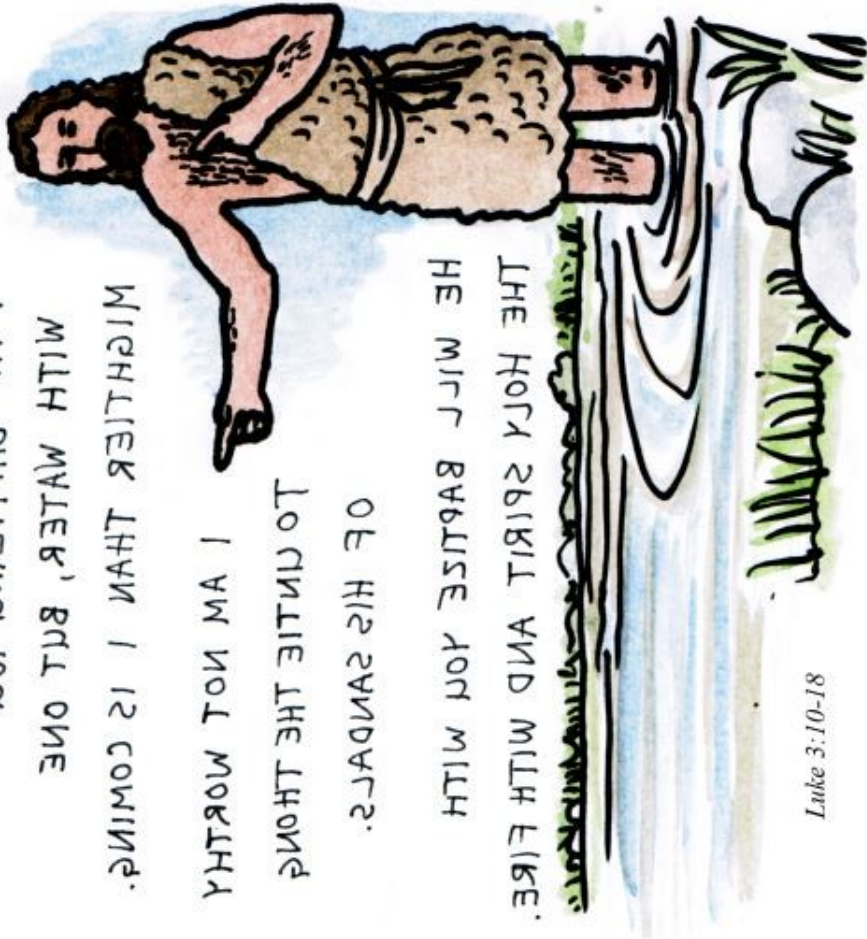
Answers to Crossword Puzzle:  
 Across: 1.peace 3.shall 5.thanksgiving 9.near 11.all  
 13.sisters 15.Christ Down: 1.petition 2.again 4.have  
 6.kindness 7.guard 8.God 10.your 12.Lord 14.it 15.to

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 THE HOFI SPIRIT AND WITH FLEIÐ.



Luke 3:10-18

**God sent Saint John the Baptist to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus.**  
**What did he say when some of the people thought that he might be the saviour?**  
**Look in the mirror to find out!**



# Saint John of the Cross

December 14



JOHN WAS BORN TO A POOR FAMILY IN SPAIN IN 1542. HIS FATHER DIED WHEN HE WAS VERY YOUNG. FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE WORKED IN A HOSPITAL.



JOHN BECAME A CARMELITE BROTHER, AND DECIDED TO LIVE BY THE OLD, STRICT RULES.



HE MET ST. TERESA OF AVILA, WHO WAS A CARMELITE NUN.



ST. JOHN STARTED A GROUP OF MONKS WHO WOULD LIVE BY THE OLD RULE.



BUT SOME OF THE CARMELITES DISAGREED WITH HIM AND PUT HIM IN PRISON!



HE ESCAPED 9 MONTHS LATER, BUT WHILE IN PRISON JOHN WROTE BEAUTIFUL POETRY ABOUT GOD.

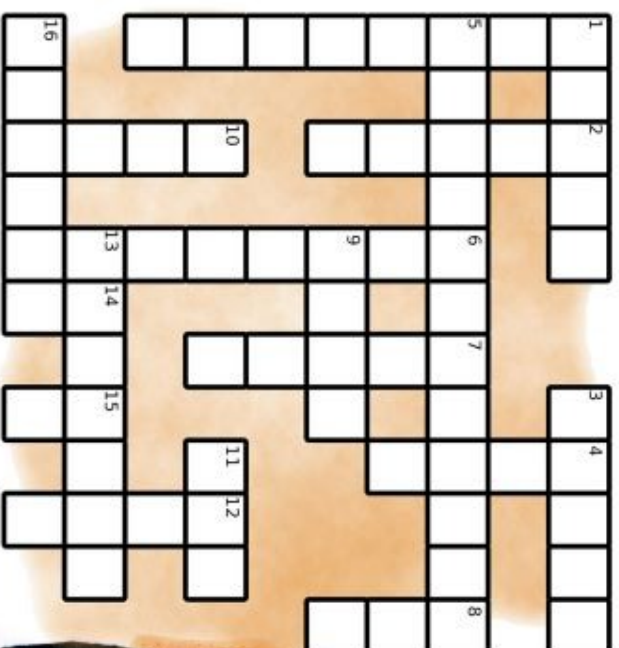


BY THIS TIME, JOHN WAS QUITE SICKLY. HE WAS TREATED BADLY AT FIRST, BUT BY THE TIME HE DIED EVEN HIS ENEMIES REALIZED HIS HOLINESS.

TODAY SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS WRITINGS. HE TAUGHT THAT WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO BE PERFECTLY HAPPY HERE ON EARTH BECAUSE WE ARE MADE FOR GOD IN HEAVEN. NEXT TIME YOU FEEL UNHAPPY, REMEMBER THAT PERFECT HAPPINESS IS WAITING FOR YOU IN HEAVEN!

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# Philippians 4 Cross-Word



Fill in the blanks with the words at the bottom and fit them into the puzzle.  
a=across  
d=down

Brothers and \_\_\_\_\_ (13a): Rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_ (12d) always. I \_\_\_\_\_ (3a) say \_\_\_\_\_ (14d) (2d): rejoice! Your \_\_\_\_\_ (6d) should be known \_\_\_\_\_ (15d) all. The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ (9a). (4d) no anxiety at \_\_\_\_\_ (11a), but in everything, by prayer and \_\_\_\_\_ (1d), with \_\_\_\_\_ (5a), make \_\_\_\_\_ (10d) requests known to \_\_\_\_\_ (8d). Then the \_\_\_\_\_ (1a) of God that surpasses all understanding will \_\_\_\_\_ (7d) your hearts and minds in \_\_\_\_\_ (16a) Jesus.

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