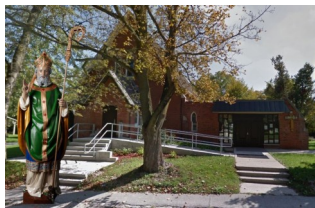


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Websites: St. Patrick's Parish: [stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org](http://stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org)

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

Pastor: Rev. Ignacio Pinedo



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### Weekend Holy Mass Celebrations

#### 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

#### St. Patrick's / St. Mary's

David Gangl (guitar & cantor)  
289-716-8699

#### St. Mary's

Sara Papini (piano & cantor)  
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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 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

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### Marriage Counselling

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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:** Trustees: Allan McGuire, Vince Isgro, Luigi Carinci

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

**Gruppo di Padre Pio:** — 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. 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)

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT / FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

**ST. PATRICK'S**



**Mass Intentions**

- Thur. Dec. 28 9:00 am †Anthony & Paul Jackson  
req Lynn Jackson & Family
- Fri. Dec. 29 9:00 am †Edda Ophelia Morgan-Piva  
req Sandro Viola & Anna Iannetta
- Sun. Dec. 31 **Feast of the Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
8:00 am †Russell Lock  
req Don Lock & Family  
9:30 am Parishioners (Livestream)
- Mon. Jan. 1 **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
10:00 am Parishioners (Livestream)
- Thur. Jan. 4 9:00 am †Intentions of the Fanelli Family  
req M. & L. Fanelli
- Fri. Jan. 5 9:00 am **First Friday - Month of January**  
†Patricia McGuire  
req E. & M. Pilienci
- Sun. Jan. 7 **Solemnity of the Epiphany of The Lord**  
8:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)  
9:30 am Parishioners (Livestream)

**ST. MARY'S**



**Mass Intentions**

- Sat. Dec. 30 **Vigil - Feast of the Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph** 5:00 pm †Raffaella Sinopoli  
req Onofrio Sinopoli & Family
- Sun. Dec. 31 **Feast of the Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph** 11:30 am †Angelo & Restetuta Capobianco  
req Nick Capobianco & Family
- Mon. Jan. 1 **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
11:30 am - Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Fri. Jan. 5 7:00 pm **First Friday - Month of January**  
†Katarina Cassar req Gangl Family
- Sat. Jan. 6 **Vigil - Solemnity of the Epiphany of The Lord**  
5:00 pm Parishioners (pro Populo)
- Sun. Jan. 7 11:30 am Parishioners (pro Populo)



- Jan. 9/10 - Class #7 - Sacrament of Confirmation - 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

**A Prayer for Christmas**

by Fr. Adam Pantaleo

Merciful God, who made that first Christmas night so **beauteous 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



In your prayers and Holy Mass Intentions, please remember the soul of the late †Rose Ott, long time parishioner of St. Patrick's Parish. May she rest in the eternal peace of Christ.



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

Thank you to the following for their offering towards the Sanctuary Light at St. Patrick's Parish and St. Mary's Mission Church *for the week of* Dec. 23 - 29 - **In Memory of †Rose Ott**  
Gangl Family



**Friday, Dec. 22, Monday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26, Friday, Dec. 29, 2023 and Monday, January 1, 2024.**

NATIVITY OF THE LORD AND MARY MOTHER OF GOD

**MASS TIMES**

Vigil Mass The Nativity of the Lord  
4:00 PM St. Mary's Mission Church

Monday, Dec. 25  
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord  
10:00 AM St. Patrick's Parish  
11:30 AM St. Mary's Mission Church

Monday, Jan. 1, 2024  
Solemnity of Mary  
The Holy Mother of God  
10:00 AM St. Patrick's Parish  
11:30 AM St. Mary's Mission Church



**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 Dec. 23 - 29*

Health and Blessings upon **Nadia Degiorgio** - A. Puchiele



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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)



**THE ADVENT SEASON:**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Stewardship Reflection**

**1st Reading:** 2 Samuel 7.1-5,  
8b-12, 14a, 16  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 16.25-27  
**Gospel:** Luke 1.26-38

**The Annunciation**

**Readily Saying Yes to Stewardship**

As we approach Christmas the church encourages us to reflect on the Annunciation. The Annunciation can be seen as the singular event that changed the world for it is during this episode that Mary consents to God's will and Christ is conceived within her. As stewards striving to follow Jesus, we can learn a great deal from prayerfully imitating Mary in our own lives. Mary had an incredible faith and trust in God to be able to accept His will for her life. It is important to note that Mary wasn't told how her life would precisely unfold. She didn't know she would give birth in a manger, or about her flight to Egypt, or that Jesus would go missing in the temple or that she would stand by as He was crucified. Instead, all she knew was that she would conceive the Son of God. Many times we seek to know God's entire will for our lives but we can learn from Mary to readily say yes to the current step of the plan that He is calling us to and, like Mary, ponder God's will in our hearts by spending time in prayer. As stewards, God too is calling us to a very specific and important mission. St. John Henry Newman says that we should all recognize that "God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission." We can live out this mission by being stewards of our time and talents for our communities, our parish and the entire Church. Let us seek Mary's intercession and trust in the Lord's call for our

lives and readily follow Him. 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 Minister to the Homebound**, please contact the parish office.



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**Offering Envelopes**



Please note, the next **St Mary's Mortgage Fund** collection is Jan. 6/7, 2024

Please note, the 2024 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are available in the foyer 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 mankind. 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.



**Sharelife Parish Campaign 2023**

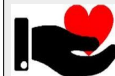
**Your final week to make your contribution!**  
**Until December 31,** donations to ShareLife will be matched up to **\$500,000.** We are grateful for the generosity of the anonymous donor who is making this possible. Thank you for your continued support!

**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 \$ 0

**Weekend of December 16/17, 2023 Collections**

<b>St. Patrick's Parish</b>	<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 2,605.00
	<b>Other</b>	\$ 173.00
	<b>Expenses</b>	(\$ 4,734.00)
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	(\$ 1,956.00)
<b>St. Mary's Mission</b>	<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 1,538.00
	<b>Other</b>	\$ 39.00
	<b>Expenses</b>	(\$ 1,800.00)
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	(\$ 223.00)
<b>St. Mary's Mortgage Fund</b>	<b>Offering</b>	\$ 5.00



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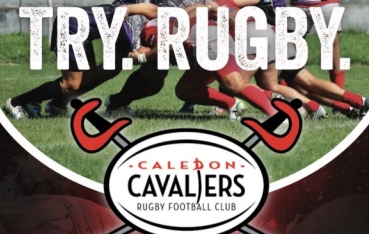


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Thank you to all those who through their love of their parish community and stewardship shared their time, talent and treasure to decorate our churches for the Christmas liturgies. We would also like to thank the Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, musicians and volunteers for their continued support and commitment. Above all, we would like to take this opportunity to thank both Fr. Ignacio and Fr. François Bandet of the Heralds for the Holy Mass celebrations, giving us the bread of eternal life, Jesus Himself.



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



## LECTORS NEEDED

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

If interested, please contact the parish office at  
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### SAINT DAYS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

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

- |                                                                 |                                               |                                              |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Solemnity - <a href="#">Mary, the Holy Mother of God</a>      | 8 <a href="#">Saint Angela of Foligno</a>     | 17 <a href="#">Saint Anthony of Egypt</a>    | 25 <a href="#">Conversion of Saint Paul</a>        |
| 2 <a href="#">Saint Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen</a> | 9 <a href="#">Saint Adrian of Canterbury</a>  | 18 <a href="#">Saint Charles of Sezze</a>    | 26 <a href="#">Saints Timothy and Titus</a>        |
| 3 <a href="#">Most Holy Name of Jesus</a>                       | 10 <a href="#">Saint Gregory of Nyssa</a>     | 19 <a href="#">Saint Fabian</a>              | 27 <a href="#">Saint Angela Merici</a>             |
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# Jesus is Born!



Christmas is one of the most important days in the year. We know that it's Jesus' birthday, but let's think a bit more about what that means...

Who is Jesus? He is God. He is also a real man. When Adam and Eve sinned they lost the privilege of going to Heaven. Now people needed to pay back for their sins, but no sacrifice they could make could ever be big enough. Only a perfect man could make a perfect sacrifice. And because God loved us so much He became a man to die for us!



Now think about God, Who made Himself a little baby, coming down to our world. He had a poor mother and foster father, and He was born in a little barn, far away from their home. The first people who came to visit were the rough men who lived in the fields, looking after their sheep.

God loved us so much that He made Himself into a poor baby. Doesn't that just make you want to love Him more? Today or in the next few days, spend some time looking at a creche (a nativity scene) and think about Baby Jesus and how much God loves us.



Answer to front page: there are seven shepherds hiding in the picture.  
Answer to inside page: the numbers are in this order:  
4, 7, 5, 1, 2, 3, 6.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Christmas Day  
December 25th, 2023



During the night of the first Christmas, the shepherds were out in the fields watching their sheep before the angels came to tell them that the Saviour was born.

Can you find all the shepherds in this picture?  
How many are there?

You can colour in the picture too!



# SANT JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS



## What did I What?

Write the number of the person beside what they did in the Christmas Story.

- |                  |                                                    |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Saint Joseph  | Announced the joyful news of the Saviour's birth   |
| 2. Our Lady      | Commanded that everyone register in their hometown |
| 3. The Shepherds | Did not have room for the man and his wife         |
| 4. The Angels    | Took his wife to Bethlehem                         |
| 5. The Innkeeper | Pondered all these things in her heart             |
| 6. Baby Jesus    | Went to find the newborn Saviour                   |
| 7. The Emperor   | Came to save the people from their sins            |

ST. JOSEPH WAS A HOLY MAN WHO BELIEVED IN GOD AND FOLLOWED HIS LAWS. HE WAS ENGAGED TO MARY WHEN HE FOUND OUT SHE WAS PREGNANT.



I guess I should break up with her quietly...

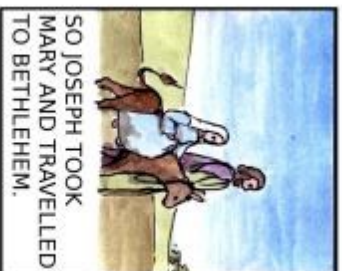


BUT AN ANGEL CAME TO HIM AND TOLD HIM TO NOT BE AFRAID- THE BABY WAS THE SON OF GOD.

Don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife!



I want a record of all the people in my lands.



SO JOSEPH TOOK MARY AND TRAVELLED TO BETHLEHEM.



BUT WHEN THEY GOT THERE THE INNS WERE FULL.

Sorry, we're full!



FINALLY THEY FOUND A STABLE WITH ANIMALS WHERE THEY COULD STAY.



THAT NIGHT THE BABY WAS BORN. ST. JOSEPH NAMED HIM JESUS, AS THE ANGEL HAD TOLD HIM TO. SHEPHERDS CAME TO WORSHIP THE NEW BABY.

GOD CHOSE SAINT JOSEPH, A GOOD AND HUMBLE MAN, TO BE THE PROTECTOR OF HIS SON JESUS AND JESUS' MOTHER, MARY. IT WASN'T AN EASY JOB- THEY HAD TO TRAVEL FAR ON FOOT AND STAY IN A STABLE WITH ANIMALS, BUT SAINT JOSEPH WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR LOVE OF GOD. ARE YOU?

