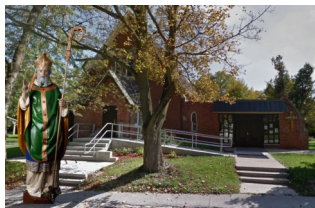


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Websites: St. Patrick's Parish: [stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org](http://stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org)

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

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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)  
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#### St. Mary's

Sara Papini (piano & cantor)  
647-335-5775

### 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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**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)

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### ST. PATRICK'S



#### Mass Intentions

- Tues. Dec. 5** 9:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)  
**Wed. Dec. 6** 9:00 am Intentions of the Fanelli Family  
 req M. & L. Fanelli  
**Thur. Dec. 7** 9:00 am †Ethan Pearson  
 req Jennifer Bahen & Family  
**Fri. Dec. 8** 9:00 am **Solemnity**- Immaculate Conception  
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Parishioners (pro Populo)  
**Sun. Dec. 10** 8:00 am **Second Sunday of Advent**  
 †Suora Giovacchina De Gaspris  
 req Family  
 9:30 am Parishioners (Livestream)

### Altar Server Training & Bowling Night - St. Mary's Mission Church

New and Existing Altar Servers

**Sat., December 9 - 3 PM - 4:30 PM**  
 followed by 5 PM Holy Mass

**6:30 PM - Bowling Night at Splitsville, Woodbridge**

*All students in grades 3 to 12 of St. Patrick's Parish and  
 St. Mary's Mission Church are invited to attend*

**RSVP Required for Bowling Event. Please contact the parish office.**



### ST. MARY'S



#### Mass Intentions

- Sat. Dec. 9** 5:00 pm **Second Sunday of Advent**  
 †Silvio Bellino  
 req Santino & Pia Ferri  
**Sun. Dec. 10** 11:30 am †Pasquale & Teresa Fazari  
 req Fazari Family



#### Calendar of Events

- Dec. 2 - Schomberg Main Street Christmas Parade - 4 PM**  
 LifeTeen/Edge Live Nativity Float  
**Dec. 9 - Altar Server Training & Social - St. Mary's Church**  
 3 PM Training, 5 PM Holy Mass, 6:30 PM Bowling  
**Dec. 10 - St. Patrick's KofC & CWL-Christmas Breakfast**  
 St. Patrick's Parish Hall - after 9:30 AM Holy Mass  
**- St. Mary's KofC & CWL - Christmas Family Day**  
 St. Mary's Parish Hall - after 11:30 AM Holy Mass  
**Dec. 12/14- Class #6 - Sacrament of Confirmation - 7 PM**  
 St. Mary's Mission Church / St. Patrick's Parish  
**Dec. 16 - Life Teen/Edge-Youth Mass & Christmas Party**  
 5 PM Holy Mass & Social 6 PM - St. Mary's Hall  
**Dec. 16/17- Blessing of Bambinelli - At All Masses**  
**Dec. 24 - Regular Sunday Holy Mass celebrations** at  
 St. Patrick's Parish and St. Mary's Mission Church  
**Christmas Eve Holy Mass Celebration**  
 St. Mary's Mission Church - 4:00 PM  
**Dec. 25 - Nativity of The Lord- Christmas Holy Masses**  
 St. Patrick's: 10:00 AM - St. Mary's: 11:30 AM

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

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### Archdiocesan Consultation with The Faithful Your assistance is requested!

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. Thank you for sharing your insights.



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

*Thank you to the following for  
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 for the week of Dec. 2 - 8*



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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

63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8

**2nd Reading:**

1 Corinthians 1.3-9

**Gospel:** Mark 13.33-37

*Preparing Ourselves for Christ*

ENTERING INTO THE ADVENT SEASON:

First Sunday of Advent Reflection

This 1st Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. The readings during this time of preparation focus on making us aware that it's time to rouse from our sleep and prepare for the Lord's coming. Jesus says in the Gospel to "keep awake - for you do not know when the master of the house will come."

Advent and Christmas are also often times of lights. Whether it be lights on an advent wreath, a Christmas tree or festive lights decorating the house. However, above all these lights is Jesus, the true light of the world. This Advent we should strive to let the light of Jesus into our hearts so that it may even illumine and cleanse the dark and sinful areas of our lives. Our stewardship should reflect that light of Christ to others, so let us first be filled with what we seek to share.

One great way to invite the light of Christ into our lives is to seek God's cleansing healing in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Across the Archdiocese parishes will be hosting an Advent Day of Confessions in which several priests will be available to hear confessions. This is a beautiful opportunity to ready ourselves for the coming of our Saviour on Christmas morning. Let us strive to be reconciled with God and as stewards, let us try to invite our family and friends to join us.

There are many ways in which we can all contribute, how are we playing our part for Christ? If you wish to give of your time, talent and treasure to support our parish community as an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Catechist for the Confirmation program, Altar Server, Lector, Usher, or Minister of Holy Communion to the Homebound**, please contact the parish office.



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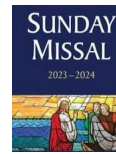
The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ.



Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy**, at **416-968-0997**, go to: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca), email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



Please note, the next **St Mary's Mortgage Fund** collection is Dec. 2/3, 2023



**Sunday Missal-Living With Christ 2023/24**  
Sunday Missals for personal use are available for purchase at \$7 in the foyer after all Holy Mass celebrations or from the parish office.



**St. Patrick's CWL  
Christmas Poinsettia Sale**



St. Patrick's CWL will be accepting donations for Poinsettia's to beautify St. Patrick's Parish. Please place a \$20 donation and name (In Memory of) in an envelope marked **St. Patrick's CWL - Poinsettia Donation** in the collection basket at St. Patrick's at all Masses or the parish office until **Sun. Dec. 11**.



**ShareLife Parish Campaign 2023**

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 of the 2023 Parish ShareLife Campaign!

**Bills to be Paid!**

**St. Patrick's**-Diocesan Assess. due (up to June, 2023) \$16,405  
**St. Mary's**- Mortgage Interest Payment (due Oct., 2023) \$ 6,000  
Diocesan Assess. (up to June, 2023) Balance due \$ 1,745

**Weekend of November 25/26, 2023 Collections**

<b>St. Patrick's Parish</b>	<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 2,052.00
	<b>Other</b>	\$ 1,977.00
	<b>Expenses</b>	(\$ 1,473.00)
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	\$ 2,556.00
<b>St. Mary's Mission</b>	<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 2,199.00
	<b>Other</b>	\$ 1,626.00
	<b>Expenses</b>	(\$ 1,528.00)
	<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	\$ 2,297.00

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### St. Mary's Christmas Family Day

Hosted by St. Mary's KofC and CWL

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

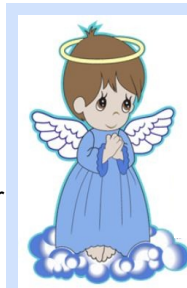
Following the 11:30 am Holy Mass

Buffet meal incl. soft drinks, cash bar.  
Homemade Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Espresso.

Please join us for Christmas carolling,  
hot chocolate, snacks, children's crafts  
and a special visit from St. Nicholas

**\$20/Family & \$10/person**

Tickets to be sold in the foyer of St. Mary's Church after all Holy Mass celebrations or contact the parish office at **905 859 5522**. All are welcome!



### St. Mary's CWL Annual Angel Tree Gift Giving Campaign



Thank you to all those who donated children's gifts, to help a child in our community who is in need, by donating to the **Christmas in King Campaign**.

Please note, All gifts must be purchased and delivered unwrapped along with the

**Angel Tag** to St. Mary's Church by **Sunday Dec. 3**.

For more info. please contact Michelina: 416-999-7788 or the parish office. May God bless you for your Stewardship in sharing God's providence with those less fortunate!

### ST. PATRICK'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST



**Sunday, December 10**

**After the 9:30 AM Mass**

**-SAVE THE DATE-**

**Enjoy a Christmas Breakfast with your Parish Family!**



## LECTORS 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](mailto:stpatandstmarysc@archtoronto.org)

### SAINT DAYS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER (Click on the Saint name to link to their story)

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|--|---|--|--|
| 1 <a href="#">Saint Charles de Foucauld</a>                        | 9 <a href="#">Saint Juan Diego</a>                | 17 <a href="#">Saint Hildegard of Bingen</a> | 24 <a href="#">Christmas at Greccio</a>                      |
| 2 <a href="#">Blessed Rafal Chyliniski</a>                         | 10 <a href="#">Our Lady of Loreto</a>             | 18 <a href="#">Blessed Anthony Grassi</a>    | 25 <a href="#">Nativity of the Lord</a>                      |
| 3 <a href="#">Saint Francis Xavier</a>                             | 11 <a href="#">Saint Damasus I</a>                | 19 <a href="#">Blessed Urban V</a>           | 26 <a href="#">Saint Stephen</a>                             |
| 4 <a href="#">Saint John Damascene</a>                             | 12 <a href="#">Our Lady of Guadalupe</a>          | 20 <a href="#">Saint Dominic of Silos</a>    | 27 <a href="#">Saint John the Evangelist</a>                 |
| 5 <a href="#">Saint Sabas</a>                                      | 13 <a href="#">Saint Lucy</a>                     | 21 <a href="#">Saint Peter Canisius</a>      | 28 <a href="#">Holy Innocents</a>                            |
| 6 <a href="#">Saint Nicholas</a>                                   | 14 <a href="#">Saint John of the Cross</a>        | 22 <a href="#">Blessed Jacopone da Todi</a>  | 29 <a href="#">Saint Thomas Becket</a>                       |
| 7 <a href="#">Saint Ambrose</a>                                    | 15 <a href="#">Blessed Mary Frances Schervier</a> | 23 <a href="#">Saint John of Kanty</a>       | 30 <a href="#">Saint Egwin</a>                               |
| 8 <a href="#">Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</a> | 16 <a href="#">Blessed Honoratus Kozminski</a>    |  | 31 <a href="#">The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</a> |

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# Advent is Here! Jesus is coming!



Advent is here! It's time to begin preparing for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Jesus came the first time long ago in Bethlehem. Now He comes to us every time we go to Mass, in Holy Communion. But we celebrate Jesus' coming in a special way at Christmas time.

Advent is the time to get ready for Christmas. We get our houses ready by cleaning and decorating. We get our souls ready by cleaning out our sins when we go to confession, and by learning and thinking about Jesus.

## Here are some things that will help you get ready for Christmas:

~ Light a candle on an advent wreath when you say your prayers every day.

~ Read a book about Advent or Christmas.

~ Go to Confession before Christmas.

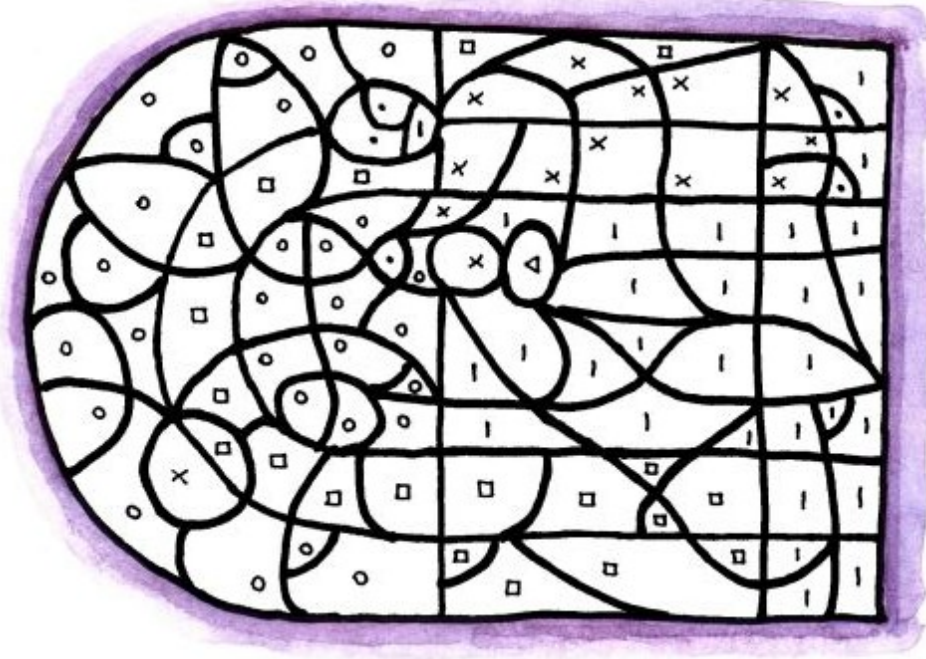


~ Do nice things for people. Remember that anything you do for someone else you do for Jesus!



# The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent  
December 3rd, 2023



*In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to always be ready.  
Here's someone waiting  
for his master to return...*

Use this code to colour the picture in:

- DARK BLUE      ◻ GREY      - BROWN
- SKIN COLOUR      × WHITE      ▲ RED

Answers to Cross-word: Across: 1.she 5.saw 7.immaculate 10.over 11.preserve 15.pure 17.man 18.lamb 20.ready 22.am 23.original. Down: 2.him 3.you 4.hate 5.save 6.were 8.Mary 9.love 12.soul 13.baby 14.Adam 16.Eve 18.laws 19.born 21.Anne

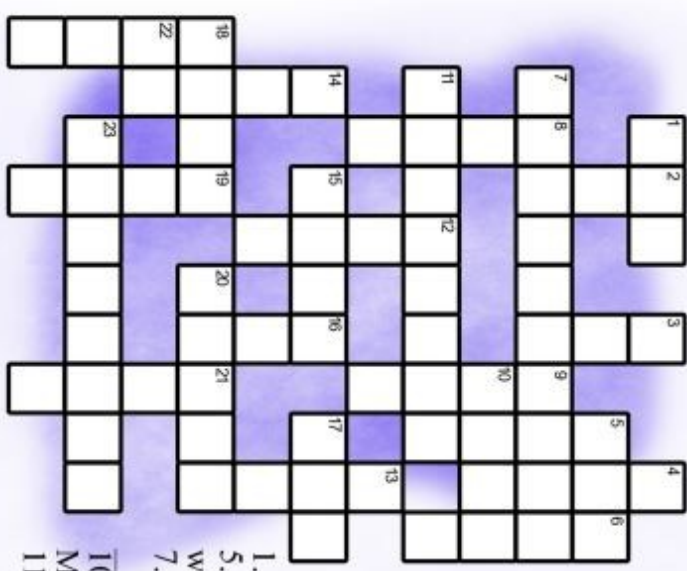
# SAINT JUAN DIEGO

DECEMBER 9



SAINT JUAN DIEGO LIVED A LONG AND SIMPLE LIFE TEACHING THE FAITH. MARY CHOSE HIM, BECAUSE HE WAS HUMBLE, TO BRING HER MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH AT THAT TIME. WHEN THE NEW CHURCH WAS BUILT, MILLIONS OF THE PAGAN PEOPLE IN MEXICO BECAME CHRISTIANS. JUAN DIEGO DIED AT AGE 74.

# Immaculate Conception Cross-Word



Fill in the blanks to do this puzzle about Our Lady.

ACROSS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ was without sin.
  - God \_\_\_\_\_ that Mary would do His will.
  - She was the \_\_\_\_\_ Conception.
  - God watched \_\_\_\_\_ her from sin.
  - God decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her from sin.
  - Mary's soul was not stained- it was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God's Son became \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - He is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - When the time was \_\_\_\_\_, the angel came to Mary.
  - She said, "I \_\_\_\_\_ the handmaid of the Lord.
  - She had no \_\_\_\_\_ sin, so she was always ready to obey.
- DOWN:
- Whatever God wanted she would do for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - She brought the Saviour into the world for \_\_\_\_\_ and me.
  - She teaches us to love God and \_\_\_\_\_ sin, which offends Him.
  - God had decided to \_\_\_\_\_ Mary from all sin.
  - If you \_\_\_\_\_ God, how would you make your mother?
  - The name of God's mother is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - She did every single thing out of \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
  - He had preserved her \_\_\_\_\_ from every stain of sin.
  - Before she was even a little \_\_\_\_\_ she was chosen by God.
  - We all have original sin because of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ... and his wife, \_\_\_\_\_, who committed the first sins.
  - They had chosen to disobey God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Since then, every other person\* was \_\_\_\_\_ with original sin.
  - Mary was the daughter of the holy saints, \_\_\_\_\_ and Joachim.

\* Except Saint John the Baptist, who, according to tradition, was freed from original sin - filled with the Holy Spirit - when his mother was greeted by Mary who was expecting Jesus.