# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



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## Parish Office

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# ST. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH

190 Mactaggart Dr. Nobleton, ON, L0G 1N0



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

Pastor: Rev. Ignacio Pinedo

Administrative Secretary: Emma Pilieci Lay Pastoral Associate: Michelle Gangl

#### **Weekend Holy Mass Celebrations**

St. Patrick

St. Mary Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am 11:00 am (Latin)

Sunday: 11:30 am Weekday Holy Masses: see inside

#### **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

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

St. Mary's

#### **Youth Ministry**

Zephania Gangl - Youth Minister - Leading Teens closer to Christ! 905-830-2644 or zgangl@archtoronto.org

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**

St. Francis Retreat Centre (Caledon) 519-941-1747 Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048 Queen of Apostles Centre 905-278-5229

#### Our Lady of Grace Church (Angus) 705-424-1551 Marriage Counselling

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

Retrouvaille Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048

## **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

<u>CWL:</u>	St. Mary's — Michelina Di Carlo	416 999 7788			
<u>K of C:</u>	St. Mary's – Rick Minicucci – Sebastian Genova	416-768-5564 416-580-8170			
	St. Patrick's — John Pallotto	416-525-9450			
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 lozzo 905-859					
Gruppo di St. Antonio: — Call Parish Office 905-859-5522					
St. Vincent de Paul Society:— Call Parish Office 905-859-5522					
St. Marv's Tree of Life: Sale of Memorial Leaves					

905-859-5522 For information, please call the Parish Office 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 Aur	ora 905-727-5652 (Mr. Parente)
St. Mary's C.E.S., Nobleton	905-859-3336 (Ms. D'Andrea)
Cardinal Carter C.H.S Aurora	905-727-2455 (Ms. Bartolini)

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat.





#### Congratulations and God's Blessings Sacrament of Confirmation 2024

Join us in congratulating our 109 youth of St. Patrick's Parish and St. Mary's Mission Church who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is certainly not a graduation from their formation, but it is an expression of the candidates' full awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit actively working in their lives. They have learned how to deepen their faith in God through prayer and service to God's people. In the Rite of Confirmation, our regional bishop, His Excellency, the Most Reverend, Bishop John Boissonneau invoked the Holy Spirit to shower down His seven-fold gifts. Let us pray for them, along with their parents and sponsors to continue on their journey of faith. Let us also thank our catechists, their teachers and all those who supported in the formation of our youth.

Congratulations and God's Blessings upon our newly Confirmed youth – Fr. Ignacio and Catechists



# ST. MARY'S



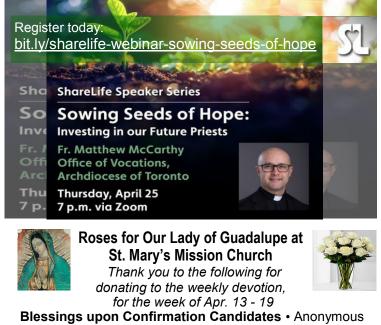
Sun. Apr. 21 11:30 am †Giuseppe & Lucia Carano req Sandro & Carmelina Carano & Family

> Calendar of Events

May 4 - First Holy Communion Rehearsal - St. Mary's, 3 PM May 28/30 and June 4/6 Sacrament of First Holy Communion Holy Mass Celebrations - St. Mary's Church, 7:00 PM

#### Investing In Our Future Priests - Webinar via Zoom

We stand at a crucial juncture in the future of our Church. It's a time to reflect on God's call to each of us to play a part in His loving plan. We invite you to gain a deeper understanding of the current landscape of vocations within our Archdiocese and the role we each play in supporting our future priests. Join us in the ShareLife Speaker Series event, "Sowing Seeds of Hope: Investing in our Future Priests," on April 25 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. This special gathering of prayer and conversation will feature Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director of the Office of Vocations at the Archdiocese of Toronto, guiding us in exploring the profound significance of vocations and our collective responsibility to nurture them within our faith community. Contact Jenn Lazo - jlazo@archtoronto.org.We look forward to welcoming **Fr. Matt as our ShareLife speaker** in two weeks.



# Sanctuary Light Offering at St. Patrick's Parish and St. Mary's Mission



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 Apr. 13 - 19

Rosa Di Rienzo - In Memory of †Francesco Zappone

# APRIL 13/14



St. Mary Knights of Columbus Council #12454 - Nobleton, Ontario "Come and join us in strengthening our Catholic Community, in faith, charity and fraternity." Grand Knight: Rick Minicucci 416-768-5564

Deputy Grand Knight: Sebastian Genova 416-580-8170



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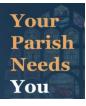
Stewardship Reflection 1st Reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19 2nd Reading: 1 John 2.1-5 Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

#### Jesus Appears to the Disciples **Befriending God**

One of the most wholesome and life-giving relationships we can enjoy in this life is that of friendships. The book of Sirach says that "faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one has found a treasure." Of course, the greatest friendship that we can have is our friendship with God. However, many people find it difficult to see God, the creator of the universe, as a friend. This is why Jesus became incarnate as a man, so that He could reveal God to us in a way that we could more fully grasp.

The Catechism teaches that "Jesus is inseparably true God and true man. He is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother" (CCC 469). Since we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus. However, this friendship doesn't remain like all of our other friendships. Rather, since Jesus is also fully God, our friendship with Him also implies that we are friends with God.

This beautiful reality of Jesus being both God and man is visible in the Gospel today. Jesus appears to the disciples in His glorious new risen body, yet like all humans, He took a piece of fish and ate it. While this is a small example, it points to the reality of Jesus' identity. As stewards, our friendship with God is the most important relationship we need to foster. Let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.



**Parish Ministry Volunteers Wanted** Join one of our volunteer parish ministries: Altar Server, Lector, Usher, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Be part of a wonderful team of volunteers who love serving God by serving our parish community. Training will be provided.



#### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Je-

sus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Matt, at 416-968-0997 or www.vocationstoronto.ca

Update of St. Mary's Archdiocesan Loan
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\$ 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 April 6/7, 2024

# Sharelife Parish Campaign 2024 Living the Gospel: 2024 Parish Campaign

ShareLife **ShareLife Sunday Collections** April 28 | June 2

ShareLife Sunday, April 28 - Second Collection Our goals for this year's campaign are as follows: St. Patrick's: \$14,000 - Collection: \$ 2,848.00 St. Mary's: \$18,800 - Collection: \$ 4,025.00

#### Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom

Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope. online on our website, or at sharelife.org/donate. We thank you for your kindness and generosity!

# **Bills to be Paid!**

St. Patrick's-Diocesan Assess. due (up to Dec., 2023) \$ 13,577

St. Mary's- Mortgage Interest Payment (due Apr., 2024) \$ 6,000 Diocesan Assess. (up to Dec., 2023) Balance due \$ 12,949

Weekend of March 30/31, 2024 Collections						
St. Patrick's Parish	Sunday Offering	\$	2,113.00			
	<u>Other</u>	\$	990.00			
	Expenses		1,488.00)			
	Surplus/(Deficit)	\$				
St. Mary's Mission	Sunday Offering	\$	1,781.00			
	<u>Other</u>	\$	99.00			
	Expenses	(\$	3,206.00)			
	Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$				
St. Mary's Mortgage	Fund Offering	\$	570.00			
Support Support Click on the Icon for various giving options or call the parish office!						
Thank you for your continued financial support!						



# **BULLETIN INSERT**



**Children's Liturgy of the Word Program** Please note, the Children's Liturgy of the Word program for children in JK - Grade 3 is hosted during the following Holy Mass celebrations: **St. Patrick's - 9:30 AM, St. Mary's - 11:30 AM**.

**Volunteers Needed:** If you are a high school student or older and feel called to volunteer in this wonderful ministry, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided.



**PLEASE JOIN US** — fill out form below and place in the collection basket or call the following numbers:



Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus □ St Patrick (416) 525-9450

□ St Mary (905) 859-8306

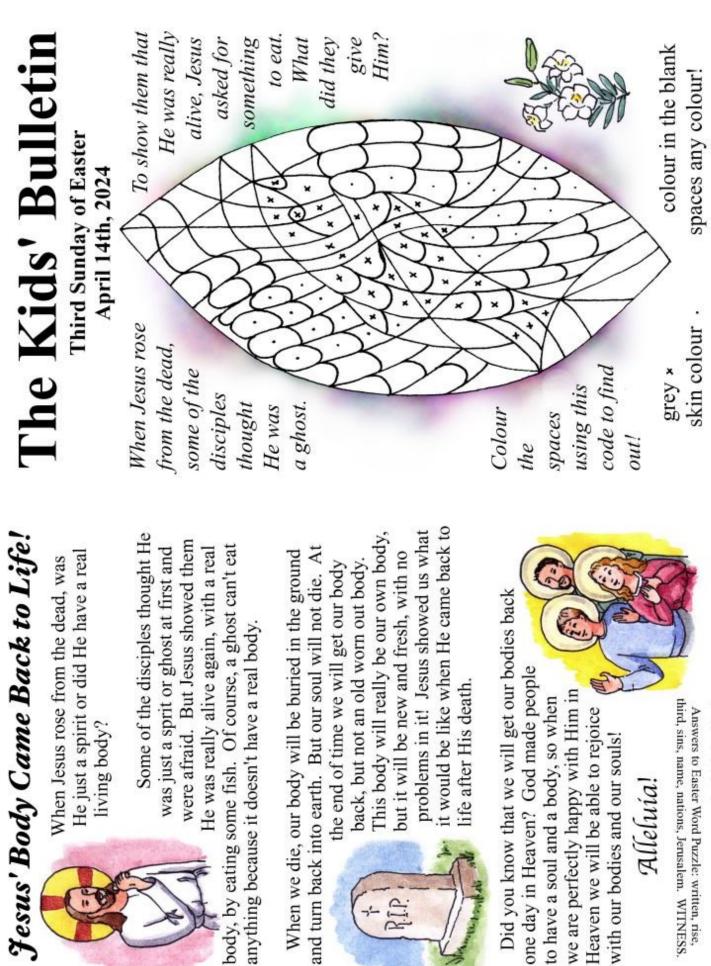
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