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			
	416-525-9450				
Children's Liturgy: St. Mary's - Marisa Di Passa 416-887-2297					
	St. Patrick's - Rose Pallotto	416-605-6843			
Gruppo	905-859-0732				
Gruppo	905-859-5522				
St. Vincent de Paul Society:— Call Parish Office 905-859-55					
St. Mary'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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. PATRICK'S



Tue. Feb. 20	9:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)
	9:00 am †Mario Caputi req Rosa Ruso
Thur. Feb. 22	9:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)
Fri. Feb. 23	9:00 am Stations of the Cross
	9:20 am †Zoltan Belicky req Estate Family
Sun. Feb. 25	8:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo)
	9:30 am Parishioners (Livestream)



Sacrament of Reconciliation/ **First Confession**

Dear Parents, if your child did not receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary's Mission Church as scheduled, kindly email the parish office for further instructions on how to proceed.



2024 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Class #10 is scheduled on: Tues., Feb. 20, 2024 at St. Mary's Mission Church & Thurs. Feb. 22, 2024 at St. Patrick's Parish

King Food Bank Easter Soup Drive King Food bank requires donations of the INSHIP FOOD BANK | following most needed items : Chunky soups, Beef stew, Mild (not spicy) Chili, Habitant, Vegetable, Campbell's condensed & Knorr

Dehydrated soups. Also, gift cards (No Frills, Foodland, etc.) which can be placed in the Sunday Collection. Please place food items in the foyer of both Churches.



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 for the week of Feb. 17 - 23

Blessings upon Confirmandi and First Communicants

ST. MARY'S

Mass Intentions Fri. Feb. 23 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm †Cassar & Gangl Families Sat. Feb. 24 5:00 pm +Pasqualina & Antonio Romano req The Romano Family Sun. Feb. 25 11:30 am †Joseph Lima reg Lima Family Calendar of Events Feb. 20/22 -Class #10 - Sacrament of Confirmation - 7 PM Feb. 20 - Macgregors Order Deadline Feb. 24 - Macgregors Pick-up St. Patrick's Parking lot 10 AM Feb. 20/22 -Class #11 - Sacrament of Confirmation - 7 PM Mar. 23 - Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday - St. Mary's - 5 PM Mar. 24 - Palm Sunday - Regular Holy Mass Schedule Mar. 28 - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper St. Mary's - 8 PM followed by Altar of Repose Mar. 29 - Stations of the Cross & Good Friday Service Outdoor Stations of the Cross: St. Marv's - 2:30 Service: St. Mary's - 3 PM, Service: St. Patrick's - 5 PM Mar. 30 - Blessing of Easter Food - St. Mary's - 10:00 AM Easter Vigil Holy Mass Celebration - St. Mary's - 9 PM Mar. 31 - Easter Sunday - Regular Holy Mass Schedule April 10-11 Sacrament of Confirmation - St. Marv's Mission Confirmandi - St. Mary's Mission Church - 7:00 PM April 12 - Sacrament of Confirmation - St. Patrick's Parish Confirmandi - St. Mary's Mission Church - 7:00 PM April 13- St. Mary's 2024 Dinner Dance - Gala Fundraiser Universal Event Space - Save the Date!

North Please note, the parish office will be closed on Monday, February 19th for the Family Day Holiday. day



Join Fr. Ignacio for The Way of the Cross (Via Crucis) and the celebration of the Holy Mass on Fridays during Lent from Fri., Feb. 16 to Fri, Mar. 22 at St. Patrick's Parish: 9:00 AM The Way of the Cross followed by celebration of the Holy Mass or at St. Mary's Mission: 6:30 PM The Way of the Cross followed by celebration of the Holy Mass

Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Marv's Mission Church Thank you to the following for donating to the weekly devotion, for the week of Feb. 17 - 23



Connie and Tony Morrone

FEBRUARY 17/18



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

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Stewardship Reflection 1st Reading: Genesis 9.8-15 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22 Gospel: Mark 1.12-15 The Temptation of Jesus Fighting Temptations

During this First Sunday of Lent we hear the account of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. Facing temptations is a part of life. St. Anthony the Great says to "Expect temptation to your last breath." Each time we face a temptation we have the choice of whether we follow Christ or turn away from Him. We should ask ourselves, how hard do we fight to resist temptations?

Let us also realize that every sin is tempting us with a twisted version of something good. So instead of just running away from evil, let us run towards what is true, good and beautiful. For example, we won't fall into the temptation to gossip if we form the habit of building people up with our words. We will be less likely to get angry if we practice kind acts towards our neighbour. We won't fall into the sin of lust if we strive to sacrificially love others. This Lent, let us begin to run away from sinful temptations and fill ourselves with good things from God instead. This will allow us to become holier stewards, which will lead to the revitalization of our parishes as our holiness and charity will point others to the love of Christ.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: • How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection • How to create your own legacy • About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER: 1. scan this QR code: 2. follow this QR link: https://QRCO.de/WebFeb24 3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.





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Lent: The springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy**, at **416-968-0997**

www.vocationstoronto.ca, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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) * <u>Interest Paid To Date \$ 387,884.00 *</u> (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)					
Please note, the next St Mary's Mortgage Fund collection is March 2/3, 2024					
Optional extension to visit WONDERS OF Istanbul - CA\$ 1,495					
GREECE AND TURKEY					

\$ 5,590.00 with Father Ignacio Pinedo, pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Schomberg and St. Mary's Mission, Nobleton
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Bills to be Paid!

St. Patrick's-Diocesan Assess. due (up to June, 2023) \$12,005

<u>St. Mary's-</u> Mortgage Interest Payment (due Apr., 2024) **\$ 6,000** Diocesan Assess. (up to June, 2023) Balance due **\$** 0

Weekend of February 10/11, 2024 Collections

	St. Patrick's Parish		ay Offering Other Expenses us/(Deficit)	\$	2,611.00 61.00 1 <u>,908.00)</u> 764.00					
	St. Mary's Mission		ay Offering Other Expenses us/(Deficit)	\$ (<u>\$14</u>	2,506.00 311.00 4 <u>,009.00)</u> I,192.00)					
	St. Mary's Mortgage	Fund	Offering	\$	185.00					
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St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Raptors vs Hornets Ticket Raffle Game Night - Sun. Mar. 3 - 6 PM Raptors vs Charlotte Hornets Scotiabank Arena

2 Tickets for \$10.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00 Tickets will be sold after both Masses at St. Patrick's Parish or contact John Pallotto – Grand Knight, KofC, St. Patrick's Council on: 416-525-9450





Last Call for the Macgregor Meat & Seafood.

See the Product catalogue by going to our website or pick up a copy in the foyer of St. Patrick's Parish.

Text or call in orders to John Pallotto – Grand Knight, KofC, St. Patrick's Council on: 416-525-9450 or send him an email at: gk11786@ontariokofc.ca. Last order date: Tues., Feb. 20 Pickup on: Sat., Feb. 24-10:00 AM, St. Patrick's parking lot. Thank you for your support!



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

SAINT DAYS FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

1 Saint Ansgar 8 Saint Josephine Bakhita 16 Saint Gilbert of 22 Chair of St. Peter, Apostle **2 Presentation of the** 9 Saint Jerome Emiliani Sempringham 23 Saint Polycarp Lord 10 Saint Scholastica 17 Seven Founders of the 24 Blessed Luke Belludi 3 St. Blaise 11 Our Lady of Lourdes Servite Order 25 Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio 4 Saint Joseph of Leon-12 Saint Apollonia 18 Blessed John of Fiesole 26 Saint Maria Bertilla Boscardin 13 Saint Giles Mary of issa 19 Saint Conrad of Piacenza 27 Saint Gabriel of Our Lady 5 Saint Agatha Saint Joseph 20 Saints Jacinta and of Sorrows 6 Saint Paul Miki and 14 Ash Wednesday Francisco Marto **28** Blessed Daniel Brottier Companions Saints Cyril and Methodius 21 Saint Peter Damian 29 Saint Oswald 7 Saint Colette 15 Saint Claude de la Colombière

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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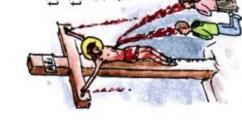
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In the time of Noah, the people had forgotten about God. They only cared about themselves. They didn't care if they sinned against God or against each other. Only Noah and his family still remembered God and tried to do what was right.



God let a flood destroy all the people other than Noah's family. He wanted to wipe out the sins of the world and give people a fresh start at living in peace with Him. He washed the sins away with the great flood.

But the people still sinned, just like we do even after we have been baptized. So Jesus did something that would have the power to take away all the sins that

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are ever committed. He died on the cross, letting His blood wash away our sins. Now all we have to do is be sorry and turn to God and accept the forgiveness that He is waiting to give us in Confession.

Answers: Front page: Noah's ark Inside: He was tempted by the devil.



The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent February 18th, 2024



What was the story mentioned in today's first reading that talks about God washing away the sins of the world and making a covenant with His people? Connect the dots to find out what the story was about!

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ANGEL APPEARED AND BUT ONE DAY AN PORTUGAL SMALL FAMILY IN A A CATHOLIC AND JACINTA OF SEVEN MARTO TAUGHT THEM A VILLAGE IN CHILDREN OF YOUNGEST WERE THE FRANCISCO Saints Francisco and Jacinta February 20 Prayfor the pool AND SAY THEIR PRAYERS THEY WOULD PLAY GAMES WITH THEIR COUSIN LUCIA WHILE WATCHING THE SHEEP HOW MANY PEOPLE SHE SHOWED THEM DID NOT REPENT OF his can be our castle! 1 XX



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SAINT FRANCISCO AND SAINT JACINTA KNEW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO PRAY AND DO SACRIFICES TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM HELI THEY WOULD GIVE UP THEIR LUNCHES AND WEAR KNOTTED ROPE AROUND THEIR WAISTS TO SUFFER FOR SINNERS. WHAT IS A LITTLE SACRIFICE THAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP SINNERS?

FOR SINNERS

JESUS IN THE DESERT

Today's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus was fasting in the desert for forty days. He was preparing Himself for His special work.

We know that Jesus was a real person. He was like us except that He never sinned. There was something that happened when He was in the desert that shows us that He had to decide between right and wrong just like we do. What was it?

