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 di Padre Pio: — Carmela lozzo 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. 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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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD **ST. PATRICK'S** ST. MARY'S **Mass Intentions** Mass Intentions Tue. Mar. 26 No Holy Mass Celebration Thurs. Mar. 28 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 pm Parishioners (pro Populo) Wed. Mar. 27 9:00 am Parishioners (pro Populo) Fri. Mar. 29 Good Friday-Passion of the Lord Service Thur. Mar. 28 No Holy Mass Celebration **3:00 pm** Parishioners (pro Populo) Fri. Mar. 29 5:00 pm Good Friday of the Passion of the Mar. 30 Easter Vigil in the Holy Night -Sat. Lord Service - Parishioners (pro Populo) Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord Sun. Mar. 31 Solemnity - Easter Sunday of the 9:00 pm Parishioners (pro Populo) **Resurrection The Lord** Mar. 31 Solemnity - Easter Sunday of the Sun. 8:00 am (Parishioners (pro Populo) **Resurrection The Lord** 9:30 am Parishioners (Livestream) 11:30 am Parishioners (pro Populo) Tues. Mar. 26 - No 9:00 AM Holy Mass Calendar Sat. Mar. 30 - No 5:00 PM Vigil Holy Mass of Event PLEASE Parish Office Closed: Holy Thursday: 12 Mar. 23 - Vigil Mass - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the PM to Easter Monday for the Civic Holidays. NOTE Lord - St. Mary's - 5 PM The office will reopen on Tues. April 2nd. - Sacrament of Confirmation Rehearsal - after 5 PM Mass Mar. 24 - Palm Sunday - Regular Holy Mass Schedule Punse Roundion Mar. 28 - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper St. Mary's - 8 PM followed by Altar of Repose 2024 Sacrament of Confirmation Important Dates Mar. 29 - Stations of the Cross & Good Friday Service Outdoor Stations of the Cross: St. Mary's - 2:30 PM Sacrament of Confirmation Rehearsal Service: St. Mary's - 3 PM, Service: St. Patrick's - 5 PM Saturday, March 23, 2024 Mar. 30 - Blessing of Easter Food - St. Mary's - 10:00 AM St. Mary's Mission Church: After the 5:00 PM Mass Easter Vigil Holy Mass Celebration - St. Mary's - 9 PM **Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat** Mar. 31 - Easter Sunday - Regular Sunday Mass Schedule Retreat/Class #12 is scheduled on: **April 6 - Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat** Saturday, April 6, 2024 at the Heralds of the Gospel April 7 - Divine Mercy Sunday - St. Mary's Church - 2:30 PM Location: 5535 17th Sideroad, Schomberg, ON April 10-11 Sacrament of Confirmation - St. Mary's Time of Arrival: 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM Mission Confirmandi - St. Mary's Mission Church - 7:00 PM Pick-up Time: 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM An email with full details was forwarded this week. April 12 - Sacrament of Confirmation - St. Patrick's Please email the parish office if you have not received the Parish Confirmandi - St. Mary's Mission Church - 7:00 PM detailed email. April 13- St. Mary's 2024 Dinner Dance - Gala Fundraiser Universal Event Space - Tickets available for Purchase! GOOD FRIDAY **Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection** The WAY of the CROSS Good Friday, March 29, 2024 The Good Friday collection "Needs of the Holy Land" The Way of the Cross (Via Crucis) and the celebration of is coordinated by the Commissariat of the Holy Land. the Holy Mass on Fridays during Lent These funds are used for the upkeep of the sanctuar-Fri., March 22: St. Patrick's: 9:00 am & St. Mary's: 6:30 pm ies and to help with Pastoral work, Catholic schools and social assistance in the Holy Land. For more in-Good Friday, March 29 formation please visit: www.commissariat.ca. Let us **Outdoors Stations of the Cross - weather permitting** give generously to respond to the needs of the Church St. Mary's Parking lot at 2:30 pm - at parish hall entrance in the land of Jesus. Sanctuary Light Offering at St. Patrick's Parish Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe at and St. Mary's Mission St. Mary's Mission Church Thank you to the following for their offering Thank you to the following for towards the Sanctuary Light at St. Mary's Church donating to the weekly devotion. for the week of Mar. 23 - Mar. 29

Lima Family - In Memory of +Joseph Lima

for the week of Mar. 23 - Mar. 29 Joe Pipitone • Anonymous

MARCH 23/24

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Christ became obedient for us to death; even death on a Cross Philippians 2:8 Stewardship Reflection **Procession Gospel:** Mk 11.1-10 - Jesus' Trium-

phant Entry into Jerusalem 1st Reading: Isa 50.4-7 2nd Reading: Phil 2.6-11 Gospel: Mk 14.1-15.47

The Passion of Our Lord - Radical Humility

As we enter Holy Week we are faced with the great paradox of the cross. The crucifixion from a mere human standpoint was an utter and humiliating defeat for Jesus. How could God let Himself be killed by His own creatures? The only way we can recognize the sublime beauty and victory of the cross is if we view it through a Divine lens. The Jews resisted accepting the necessity of the crucifixion because they expected Him to be a wondrous king that would set them free from the political rule of the Romans. Jesus on the other hand comes as a poor and lowly carpenter sent to set them free not from political tyranny, but from the tyranny of sin. To do this, He "humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:8). Jesus hid all of His Divine majesty with His humanity and allowed Himself to die for love of us. It was because of this humility that "God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name" (Philippians 2:9). As stewards, we may sometimes forget the truth found in the paradox of the cross. It is not our own strength or achievements that make us great but it is rather our humility and obedience to God. The Lord can bring about tremendous good out of our willingness to humbly serve Him wherever He places us. As we enter Holy Week, let us take some time to meditate on the radical humility of Christ crucified and seek to imitate Him in our own lives as stewards.



Easter Lilies Donation to Decorate our Churches To donate Easter Lilies, please place your donation in the envelope marked Flowers for Easter Offering and place in the Sunday Collection Basket until Sun., Mar. 23rd. Thank you for your donation!



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Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Matt, 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)				
- <u>\$ 50,000.00</u> 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)				
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, March 17 - First Collection Our goals for this year's campaign are as follows: St. Patrick's: \$14,000 - Collection: \$ 2,323.00 St. Mary's: \$18,800 - Collection: \$ 3,400.00

ShareLife: Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today

Today is **Palm Sunday**, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus into our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Bills to be Paid!

St. Patrick's-Diocesan Assess. due (up to June, 2023) \$ 9,805

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

Weekend of March 16/17, 2024 Collections

St. Patrick's Parish	Sunday Offering Other Expenses Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 2,161.00 (\$ 3,162.00) <u>))</u>			
St. Mary's Mission	<u>Sunday Offering</u> Other Expenses Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 826.00 (<u>\$12,059.00</u>) <u>))</u>			
St. Mary's Mortgage	Fund Offering	<u>1</u> \$530.00)			
Support Support Click on the Icon for various giving options or call the parish office!						
Thank you for your continued financial support!						



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Children's Liturgy of the Word Program Please note, the Children's Liturgy of the Word program is on break as of this weekend and will resume on **Sunday, April 7th** at both Churches. Children are encouraged to join their parents for the upcoming Holy

Week Liturgies to fully experience these Holy Mass celebrations. Thank you to our volunteer catechists for their ongoing hard work and dedication to this wonderful program.



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



Catholic Women's League

Knights of ColumbusSt Patrick (416) 525-9450

Join us for a Night to Remember

6 pm

Saturday April 13, 2024

□ St Mary (416) 999-7788

□ St Mary (905) 859-8306

Name _____

Phone Number

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Holy Week

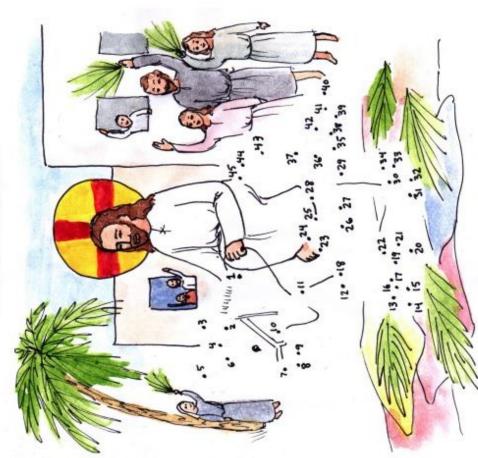
This is a very special week. On Thursday we celebrate the day that Jesus ate the Last Supper with His apostles. This was the first Mass, when He gave His Body and Blood to them in what still looked like bread and wine. He also made them priests by giving them the power to turn bread and wine into His Body and Blood to offer them to the Father.

On Good Friday we remember the suffering and death of Our Lord. He was beaten and made fun of, and had to carry the heavy cross. Then He was nailed to the cross, where He hung for hours before He gave up His life to God for us. On Holy Saturday we remember the day that Mary and the apostles and Jesus' other friends were very sad and upset by what had happened. Their best friend and leader had just been killed! Do you think they knew what was about to happen on Easter Sunday?



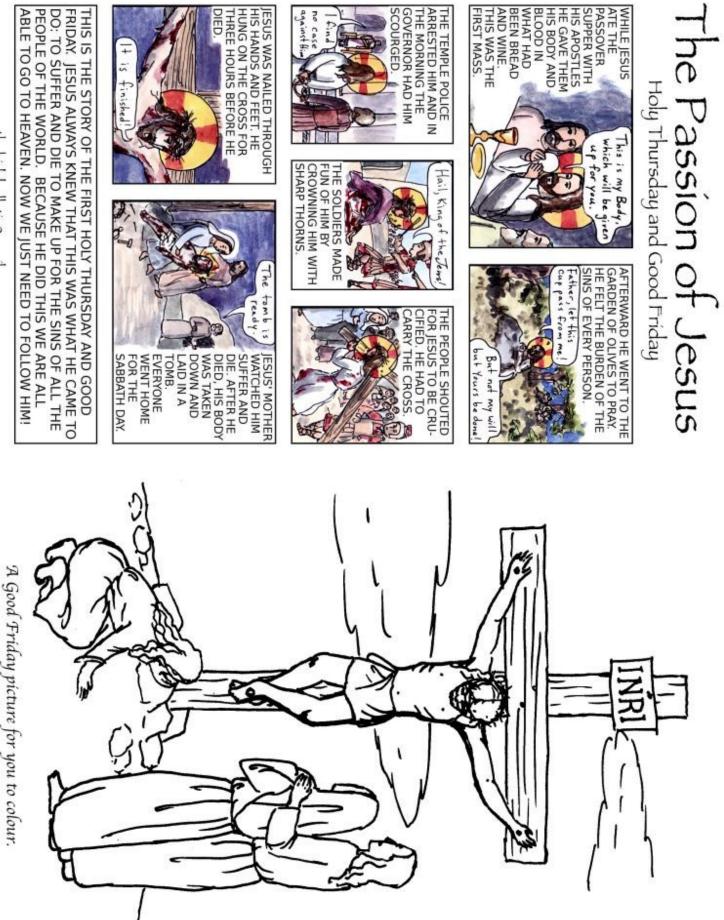
The Kids' Bulletin

Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday March 24th, 2024



A few days before He died on the Cross, Jesus came into Jerusalem while the people waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!" He was riding on something that was a sign of peaceful times. What was it? Connect the dots to find out!

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