

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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prepare the way...



ADVENT

The Chants of the Assembly 4th Sunday of Advent, Year C

Entrance 301 O Come Divine Messiah
 Kyrie 301
 Responsorial Psalm 1002
 Gospel Acclamation 332
 Offertory Gabriel's Message
See lyrics printed below
 Dominus Vobiscum + Sanctus 178, 308A
 Mysterium Fedei + Amen 181, 183
 Agnus Dei 313A
 Communion 102 Holy Is Your Name

At the offertory: Gabriel's Message

(At 11 am, verse 3 sung by choir)

1. The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
 His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame,
 All hail, said he, thou lowly maiden Mary!
 Most highly favoured Lady, Gloria!

2. For known a blessed mother thou shalt be,
 All generations laud and honour thee,
 Thy son shall be Emmanuel by seers foretold,
 Most highly...

At 11am, Choir sings:

*3. Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
 "To me be as it pleaseth God," she said,
 "my soul shall laud and magnify his holy Name."
 Most highly...

Assembly sings:

4. Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born
 in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
 and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say,
 Most highly...

* At the 11 am Mass, Verse 3 is sung by the Choir alone;
 listen to the Virgin's response to the Archangel's
 message. The Assembly sings again at Verse 4.
 (Lyrics in Public Domain)

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples who want to marry at St. Patrick's Parish, the bride or groom (Catholic Party) must live within the parish boundaries or be registered in the parish and attend on a weekly basis for at least 6 months. One year advance notice is required for marriages. Do not book reception halls etc. before contacting the church.

The Chants of the Assembly Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Entrance (*in the eve*) 441 Silent Night; (*on the day*) 460
 The First Nowell *omit verse 5*
 Kyrie 301
 Gloria 302
 Responsorial Psalm (*in the eve*) 1004; (*in the day*) 1006
 Gospel Acclamation 335
 Offertory 427 Of A Father's Love Begotten (8:30 am
only)
 Dominus Vobiscum + Sanctus 178, 308A
 Mysterium Fedei + Amen 181, 183
 Agnus Dei 313A
 Communion 439 Adeste Fideles / O Come All Ye
 Faithful

Thanksgiving *see below* Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high
 Sweetly swinging o'er the plains
 And the mountains in reply
 Echoing their joyous strains
 R. Gloria In Excelsis Deo (2x)

2. Shepherds why this jubilee
 Why your joyous strains prolong
 What the gladsome tidings be
 Which inspire your heavenly song? R.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
 Him Whose birth the angels sing;
 Come, adore on bended knee
 Christ the Lord, the newborn King R.

St. Patrick's Church Casavant Organ

While the poor in our midst are always among our first concern, we also show gratitude for the parishioners who gone before us, both well-off and not well-off, who contributed much to construction of the space in which we worship and that serves this community, and the beauty of it is for all. We show gratitude to our forebears, our parents, grand grandparents, great grandparents, past clergy, all the people who were contributed to the building and upkeep of the church by doing our part to restore and maintain it, and leave our own legacy that will testify to our care of the church entrusted to us.

On to that end, the organ was originally designed with bells, bells that, at least for a couple of decades, have been removed. Through the generous donation of a parishioner, all 25 chimes were purchased in memory of her late husband. Through another parishioner's generous donation, the old electrical wiring was replaced, and the chimes were installed recently, by the regional representative of the Casavant Frères Organ builders, by whom our organ was designed and built, and who's regional representative is now regularly maintaining our organ, built in 1940 and if purchased today would cost approximately \$600,000. So, indeed we are deeply indebted to those parishioners before us.

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are available for pick up at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes this year 2021 there will be a box set for you with the same number. Please note that if you haven't picked up your 2020 or 2021 donation box your number was removed and you will need a new box number. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it. If you do not use Sunday or Wednesday envelopes, and would like a box, please email the Parish office at secretary@stpatrikstoronto.ca.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2021/2022



Fri Dec 24th

Christmas Eve

5:00pm Families with Children
8:00pm, 10:00pm
12:00 AM Midnight Mass

Sat Dec 25th

Christmas Day

8:30am, 11:00am
1:00pm (German)

No evening 5:00pm Mass

Sun Dec 26th

Feast of the Holy Family

8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Fri Dec 31st

New Years' Eve

5:00pm

Sat Jan 1st 2022

Feast of Mary Mother of God

8:30am & 11:00 am

No evening 5:00pm Mass

Sun Jan 2nd, 2022

8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be NO scheduled times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve & New Year's Day. Regular Confession times will resume Tuesday January 4th 11:00am – 11:45am.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 20, 2021

12:10pm Felix & Christina Uy & family

TUESDAY DEC 21, 2021

1210pm Intentions of Myleen & Errol Osea

WEDNESDAY DEC 22, 2021

9:30am (Sick) David Liu
(Deceased) +Virginia de la Cruz +Eugene Sziraky
+Fernando Nanawa +Josefina Batingal

12:00pm +Hernani Domondon

2:30pm +Vivian Daylusan

5:05pm (Sick) Helen Silva & Paz dela Rosa, Cipriano
Ablona Jr., Freneo Jery Jr.

7:00pm +Modesto Piedad Sr. & Edna Almonte

THURSDAY DEC 23, 2021

12:10pm Intentions of Harry & Carmelita Jangbahadur

FRIDAY DEC 24, 2021

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

8:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

10:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

12:00midnight Intentions of the Parishioners

SATURDAY DEC 25, 2021

8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY DEC 26, 2021

8:30am Intentions of Gil & Rosemarie Uy & family

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm Intentions of Luz & Rolando Sucilan

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During the Christmas Season

Friday December 24 – 9:00am-12:00noon

Saturday December 25 – CLOSED

Sunday December 26 – CLOSED

Monday December 27 – CLOSED

Tuesday December 28– CLOSED

Wednesday December 29 – 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday December 30 – 9:00am – 4:00pm

Friday December 31 – 9:00am – 12noon

Saturday January 1 – CLOSED

Sunday January 2 – CLOSED

Monday January 3 – CLOSED

Tuesday January 4 – 9:00am – 4:00pm

ON VISION TV - DAILY MASS at 8:00am & 12:00noon

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help,

Wednesdays at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm This Week:

Wednesday December 22, 2021

Marian Talk: Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

"Triduum 2018 – Day 3 – Part 2"

Homilist: Fr. David Louch, CSsR

"Mercy & Joy"



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