

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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The Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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The Chants of the Assembly Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Entrance Gabriel's Message (see text below)
Kyrie 301
Gloria 302
Responsorial Psalm 1010
Gospel Acclamation 335
Offertory 441 Hark! The Herod Angel Sing 424
Dominus Vobiscum + Sanctus 178, 308A
Mysterium Fedei + Amen 181, 183
Agnus Dei 313A
Communion 102 Holy Is Your Name
Thanksgiving 437 Woman of Mystery
R. Ave Maria, Ave Maria, Ora Pro Nobis, Maria.

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)*



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.

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.

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@stpatrickstoronto.ca.

Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality

15th Anniversary of Appointment of Cardinal Thomas Collins as Archbishop of Toronto

On December 16, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Archbishop Thomas Collins, then serving as the Archbishop of Edmonton, as the 10th Archbishop of Toronto, succeeding Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic. Archbishop Collins would be officially installed on January 30, 2007 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto.

As we approach the 15th anniversary of his installation, we pray for His Eminence and give thanks for his leadership, guidance and prayerful support of the faithful of the archdiocese. You can learn more about the journey of Thomas Collins from his childhood in Guelph to ordination to the priesthood and his service as bishop in three Canadian diocese by visiting The Archdiocese of Toronto website www.archtoronto.org

We pray for Thomas, our bishop and shepherd as we reflect on his faithful years of service in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Sign Up with St. Patrick's Parish

Go to the parish website. On the main page under the heading "Contact Us" there is an option to "Sign-up". You are encouraged to do this in order to automatically receive the weekly parish bulletin, news, and other items that may be of interest.

Have you Recently Moved?

Please contact the parish office with your new address and phone number. It is very helpful to have your correct information to ensure that you receive your official receipt for income tax purposes. Thanks for helping to keep the office current!!

Religious Articles Store

The Religious Article Store is open on Wednesdays 10am-12pm & 12:30pm-7pm.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY JAN 3, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Norly Munoz

TUESDAY JAN 4, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Clyde Samuel

WEDNESDAY JAN 5, 2021

9:30am (Deceased) +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo

12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation

2:30pm Intention of David Liu

5:05pm (Deceased) +Leonard Sward +Oscar Esguerra Sr.

7:00pm +Perla Ramos

THURSDAY JAN 6, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Eduardo Trinidad

FRIDAY JAN 7, 2021

12:10pm +Kenneth Laughlin

SATURDAY JAN 8, 2021

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY JAN 9, 2021

8:30am +Grace Ofoedu

11:00am Intentions of Helen Silva & Cora Dela Rosa

5:00pm Intentions of Luz & Freddie Chua & family

Devotions TV

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, a ministry of the Redemptorists, are also broadcast on Vision TV each Wednesday, at 8:30am & 12:30pm, and on Salt + Light TV each Wednesday & Friday at 10:00am. The weekly Devotions are available online *anytime* at www.redemptorist.tv.

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 January 5, 2022

Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR

"Triduum 2018 – Distinction between Miracles & Healing"

Homilist: Fr. John Kingsbury, CSsR

"Pope Francis' Basic Rights: Trabajo/Work"



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