

# St. Patrick's Parish

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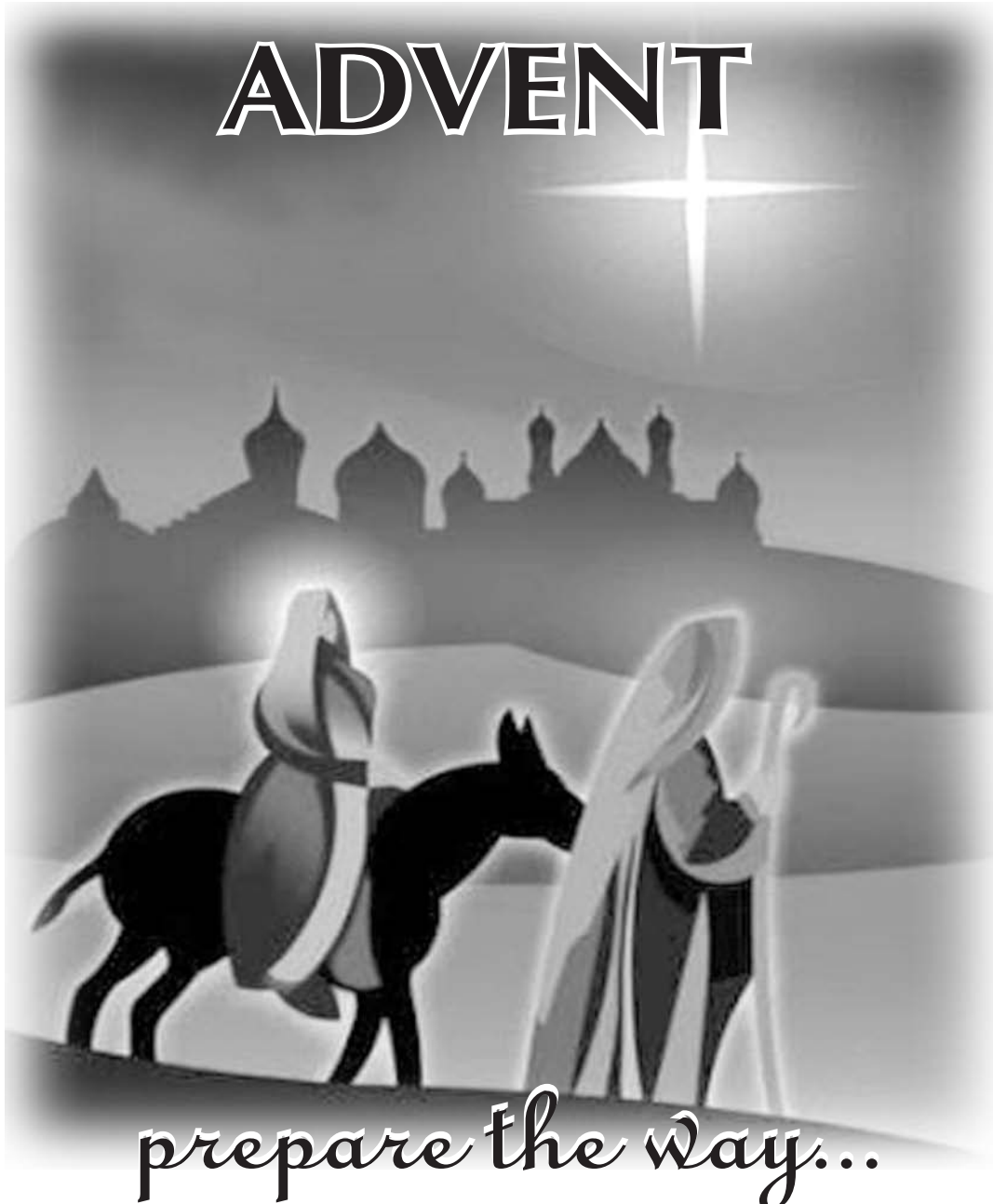
Loretta Conte - **Secretary**

Maria Luxbacher - **German Community**

Dr. Robin Williams - **Music and Liturgy**

John Pavao, Nelson Franco, Paolo Almonte - **Maintenances/Caretakers**

# ADVENT



*prepare the way...*

## Chants Proper to the Assembly Fourth Sunday of Advent

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance: Gabriel's Message

#### Assembly:

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!*

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

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...*

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...*

### Kyrie 301 Missa Simplex

*Sung in alternation between Cantors & Assembly; Assembly accompanied by the organ*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1000

Gospel Acclamation 332

*Sung in alternation between Schola Cantorum or Cantor & Assembly*

### Universal Prayer

Assembly: Lord, rain down mercy from above;  
**R. And let the skies pour forth your love.**

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory 406 Wait For the Lord

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus 308A di Angelus

*Cantor chants the incipit, 'Sanctus', immediately after which the Assembly continues, 'Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth ...'*

Memorial Acclamation +

Per Ipsum 180 + 183

Agnus Dei 313A di Angelus

*Sung in alternation between Cantors & Assembly; Assembly accompanied by the strong tone of the organ*

Communion 102 Holy Is Your Name

*Cantor or Schola sings initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it and sings all subsequent refrains; sing from heart while in communion procession without the hymnal*

## St. Patrick's Casavant Organ

The beautiful sounding pipe organ in the church was installed in the 1940's and is maintained and serviced regularly by the **Alan T. Jackson & Company Limited**, which is the service representative for Casavant Frères L.P., Pipe Organ Builders from Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec. Last Spring, the parish received a tender for the needed refurbishment of several of the parts that are associated with the organ pipes, and to do some upgrading and re-wiring. The total cost of this of this expense (including HST) is \$23,990.00. Due to the amount, approval for this expenditure was sought and received from the Archdiocese of Toronto. The parish also received approval to apply the balance of our **Family of Faith Funds** for this expense. The current balance of the Family of Faith account is \$10,269.76. These funds have been held in trust by the Archdiocese. The remaining balance to be paid from general parish funds is \$13,720.24. The work on the organ is due to be completed in the next couple of weeks. If anyone wishes to contribute to this refurbishment, donations can be made through the regular St. Patrick's Building Fund. There are extra blue "Building Fund" envelopes available along the counters of the church. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

## ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2022/2023



**Sat Dec 24<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Eve**  
5:00pm Families with Children  
8:00pm,  
**NEW! 11:00pm**

**Sun Dec 25<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Day**  
8:30am, 11:00am  
1:00pm (German)  
**No evening 5:00pm Mass**

**Mon Dec 26<sup>th</sup>  
Feast of the Holy Family**  
9:00am

**Sat Dec 31<sup>st</sup>  
New Years' Eve**  
5:00pm

**Sun Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2023  
Feast of Mary Mother of God**  
8:30am, 11:00 am & 5:00pm

**Mon Jan 2nd, 2023**  
9:00am

## Mission Bazaar Thank You!

A special Thank you goes out to Maria Luxbacher and all the wonderful volunteers who helped make this event a great success. A big thank you to everyone who donated and supported St. Patrick's Missions Bazaar. A total of \$14,300.00 was raised for The Redemptorist Missions.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### During the Christmas Season

Friday December 23 – 9am-12noon

Saturday December 24 – CLOSED

Sunday December 25 – CLOSED

Monday December 26 – CLOSED

Tuesday December 27 – CLOSED

Wednesday December 28 – 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Thursday December 29 – 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Friday December 30 – 9am-12noon

Saturday December 31 – CLOSED

Sunday January 1 – CLOSED

Monday January 2 – CLOSED

Tuesday January 3 – 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm



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## ShareLife Goal Update

**NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."  
– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our goal this year is **[\$65,000.00]**. To date we have achieved **[\$52,371.00]**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca) or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## Making a Donation by Cheque to the Parish

Thank you for your donation to the Parish. If you would like to make a contribution to the Parish by Cheque please make all cheque's **payable to: St. Patrick's Church**. In the memo line please indicate the fund you are contributing too. The bank has stressed that they will only accept cheques made payable to St. Patrick's Church.

## 2023 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2023 are available for pick up at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes this year 2022 there will be a box set for you with the same number. If you have not picked up your 2021 or 2022 donation box your number was removed and you will need a new box number. Please continue to use your 2022 envelopes until the end of the year and destroy any envelopes you have from previous years. When writing your information on the envelopes please print clearly and include your address so that you will receive a Tax Receipt at the end of the year. Please pick up only the box with your name on it. If you do not use Sunday or Wednesday envelopes, and would like a box there is a sign up sheet on the table near the envelopes, you may also email the Parish office at [secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca).

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**Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help,  
Wednesdays at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm This Week:**

**Wednesday December 21, 2022**

**Marian Talk: Dr. Josephine Lombardi**

**"The Star on Mary's Veil"**

**Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.**

**"Overcoming Prejudice"**



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY DEC 19, 2022**

**12:10pm** Intentions of John & Amelia Coyne

**TUESDAY DEC 20, 2022**

**12:10pm** Intentions of Vera Hendricks

**WEDNESDAY DEC 21, 2022**

**9:30am (Sick)** Mary Clare Estrada

**(Deceased)** +Hedwig Hoedlmoser, +Jo-Anne Litigio,

+Domingo & +Zinisa Mendoza, +Herbert Clough

**12:00pm** Intentions of Anthonia Agbame

**2:30pm** Intentions of Helena Krzyzek

**5:05pm (Deceased)** +Ricardo Perada, +Maria Cunha,

+Jean Xavier Jarsaillon, +Deceased members of the

Kissoon family

**7:00pm** +Ivan Mihaljek

**THURSDAY DEC 22, 2022**

**12:10pm** +Agnes Wasay

**FRIDAY DEC 23, 2022**

**12:10pm** Intentions of David Liu

**SATURDAY DEC 24, 2022**

**5:00pm** +Domingo Ramos

**8:00pm** Intentions of the Ramos & Santiago families

**11:00pm** +Deceased members of the Almonte family

**SUNDAY DEC 25, 2022**

**8:30am** +Fr. Bill Fitzgerald

**11:00am** Intentions of the Parishioners



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