

# St. Patrick's Parish

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# Advent

**Chants Proper to the Assembly**

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE  
*Order of the Celebration of Mass on  
The Fourth Sunday of Advent*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance When the King Shall Come Again 404**

Penitential Act

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**All: For we have sinned against you.**

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**All: And grant us your salvation.**

**Kyrie Missa di Angelus 301**

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm 1001**

Gospel Acclamation 332

*Psalm & Alleluia: Cantor or Schola sings initial refrain, after which Assembly repeats it & sings subsequent refrains.*

**Universal Prayer**

Cantor: Lord, rain down mercy from above;

Assembly: **And let the skies pour forth Thy love.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory Wait for the Lord 406**

*The chant is repeated for the duration of the offertory. To sing it in this manner is a form of contemplative prayer.*

Dominus Vobiscum 178

**Sanctus di Angelus 308A**

*Sung in alternation between Schola or Cantor & Assembly*

Memorial Acclamation +

Per Ipsum 181 + 183

**Agnus Dei di Angelus 313A**

*Sung in alternation between Schola or Cantor & Assembly*

**Communion O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 395**

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

**“Living with Christ” Sunday Missals**

Are available for purchase before and after the Sunday masses and will continue to be sold over the next few weeks while supplies last. They are \$5.00 each. Please see the volunteers near the main doors of the church.

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As we shelter from the winter cold, the ShareLife team thanks you for your faithful support. We wish you a warm and safe Christmas season, grateful for the enduring compassion you extend to those less fortunate. You are igniting hope for a better future.

If you wish to share your blessings this Christmas, your contribution will double in value. Your year-end gift to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you and Merry Christmas!

**OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch!**

**Come celebrate the New Year!**

Join us for an Open Door celebration on **Wednesday January 3**, after the noon Mass. This month's theme is Celebrating the New Year! Come to the Parish Hall for fellowship. There is no charge, donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

**Coffee Hour**



Please join us for Coffee Hour on **Sunday January 7**, after the 11:00am Mass in the Parish Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment. There is no charge, but donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples who want to marry at St. Patrick's Parish, or are planning a marriage outside of the Archdiocese of Toronto (eg. in another diocese within Canada, or in another country) are required to meet with one of the priests here at St. Patrick's and complete their preparations in the Archdiocese of Toronto. One of either the bride or groom (Catholic Party) must live within the parish boundaries, or, if living outside of the parish boundaries, must be registered in the parish and attend on a weekly basis. It is a policy of the Archdiocese of Toronto that one year's advance notice is required for marriages. It is important that couples do not book reception venues etc. before contacting the church. **The parish boundaries of St. Patrick's are as follows: Lake Ontario to the South, College Street to the North, Spadina Ave. to the West, and Elizabeth Street & York Street to the East.**

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## St. Patrick's Church Christmas & New Year's Day Mass Schedule for 2023/2024



**Mon Dec 25<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Day  
The Nativity of the Lord\***  
8:30am, 11:00am  
1:00pm (German)  
No 5:00pm Mass

**Tues Dec 26<sup>th</sup>  
Feast of St. Stephen**  
9:00am

**Sun Dec 31<sup>st</sup>  
Feast of Holy Family**  
5:00pm (Saturday Vigil)  
8:30am, 11:00am

**Mon Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God\***  
Sun Dec 31-5:00pm (Vigil Mass)  
8:30am, 11:00am  
No 5:00pm Mass

*\*The Solemnities of The Nativity of the Lord (Dec 25) and Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1) are Holy Days of Obligation.*

## 2024 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2024 are available for pick up at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes this year 2023 there will be a box set for you with the same number. If you have not picked up your 2023 donation box your number was removed, and you will need a new box number. Please continue to use your 2023 envelopes until the end of the year and destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number, this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it. If you would like to sign up for a donation box there, is a sign-up sheet on the table near the envelopes. Please do not sign up if you are already registered with the Parish. you may also email the Parish office at [secretary@stpatrikstoronto.ca](mailto:secretary@stpatrikstoronto.ca).

## 2023 Tax Receipts

To receive your tax receipt for 2023. Donations must be received by **December 31, 2023**. Donations received after January 1, 2024, will go towards 2024 taxes.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY DEC 25, 2023

8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners  
11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

### TUESDAY DEC 26, 2023

9:00am Intentions of Luz & Rolando Sucilan

### WEDNESDAY DEC 27, 2023

9:30am (Deceased) +Jessie Marasigan, +Jack Lobban, +Deanna Andrew  
12:00pm +Maria Novales  
2:30pm Intentions of Stella Carr, Betty Barns & Kieran Harkes  
5:05pm (Sick) Patrick Frendo-Cumbo  
(Deceased) +Fe Mellegor, +Corazon & +Isagani Mariano  
7:00pm Intentions of Clara Torres

### THURSDAY DEC 28, 2023

12:10pm Intentions of Zachary Ruiz

### FRIDAY DEC 29, 2023

12:10pm Intentions of Joel Alo

### SATURDAY DEC 30, 2023

5:00pm +Jesusa Alinos

### SUNDAY DEC 31, 2023

8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners  
11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### During the Christmas Season

Monday December 25 – **CLOSED**

Tuesday December 26– **CLOSED**

Wednesday December 27 – **9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm**

Thursday December 28 – **9am -12pm & 1pm - 4pm**

Friday December 29 – **9am – 12noon**

Monday January 1 – **CLOSED**

Tuesday January 2 – **9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm**

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 Dec 27, 2023*

*Marian Talk: Dr. Josephine Lombardi*

*"Mary's Hands"*

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

*Attitudes in Prayers*

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