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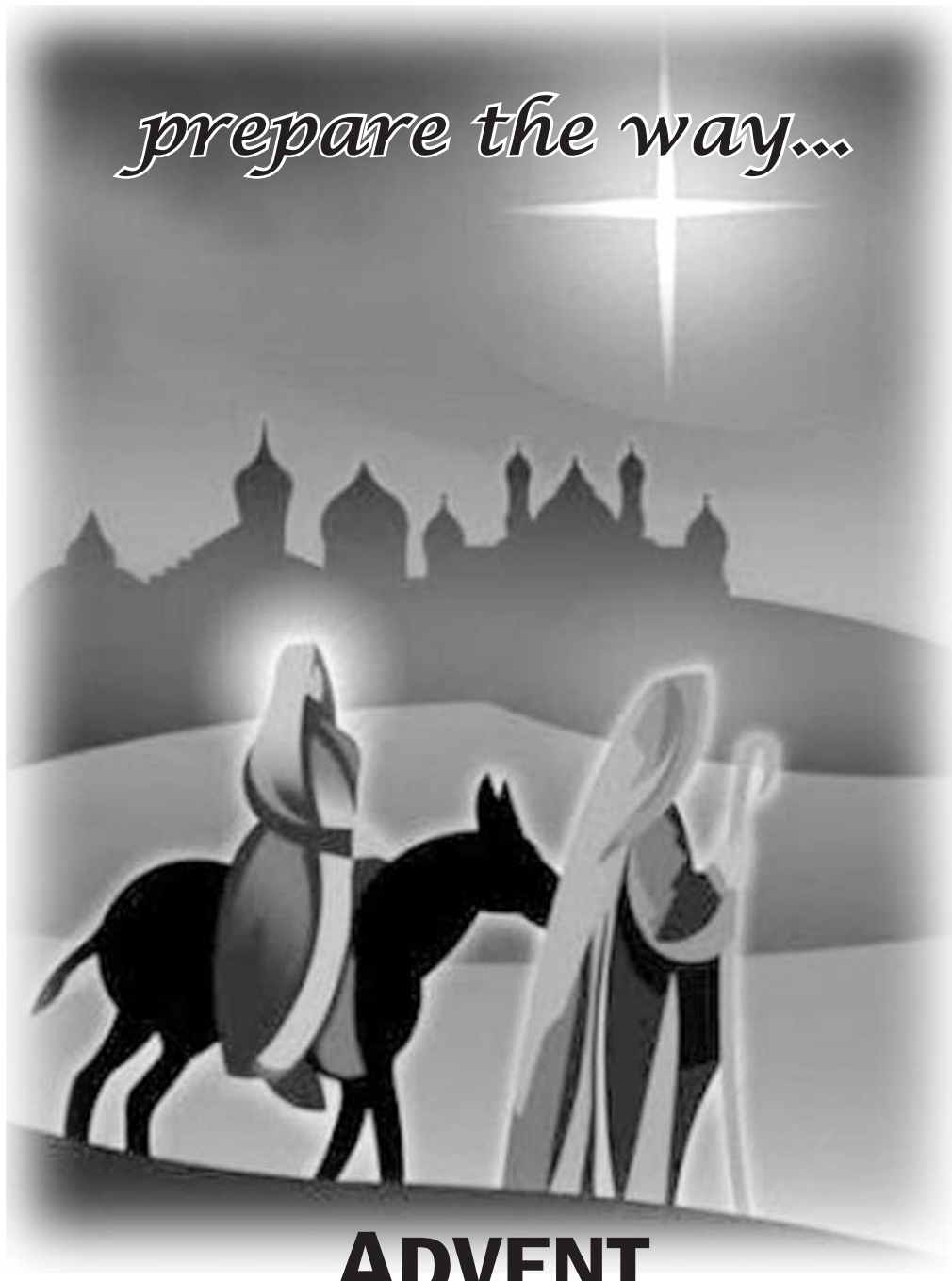
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*prepare the way...*



# **ADVENT**

**Chants Proper to the Assembly**

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

The Order of the Celebration of Mass on  
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance** People, Look East 409**Penitential Act**

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

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

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

Assembly: **And grant us your salvation.****Kyrie Missa di Angelus 301***Sung in alternation between choir or Cantor & Assembly*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm 1002**

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 Your love.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory** Gabriel's MessageAssembly: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...*

Dominus Vobiscum 178

**Sanctus di Angelus 308A***Cantor sings 'Sanctus' & Assembly continues 'Sanctus Dominus  
Deus Sabaoth; sung in alternation*

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 181 + 183

**Agnus Dei di Angelus 313A***Sung in alternation***Communion**

Assembly: 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***Asha Deep**Thank you to all those who have contributed to our annual fundraiser for the orphaned children of **Asha Deep** through the **Advent Giving Tree**. The Fundraiser ends today with

the Fourth Sunday of Advent. All donations must be received this weekend so that the funds can be transferred to the Asha Deep Centre in India before the end of the year.

**ShareLife***Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies***Warming hearts with your support for  
ShareLife****NEW:** *Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.*

As we shelter from the winter storm, we're thankful for your ShareLife support, keeping many off cold streets and igniting hope for a brighter future. Wishing you a warm and safe Christmas season and thanking you for your enduring compassion that extends the same to others.

**ShareLife has allocated funds for  
St. Patrick's Out of the Cold**

In the month of November, the ShareLife Program of the Archdiocese of Toronto allocated \$10,000 toward St. Patrick's Out of the Cold Program for the purpose of food and the provision of meals. These funds were provided by ShareLife, Catholic Charities and a generous parishioner of the Archdiocese.

As previously announced the parish, St. Patrick's Out of the Cold has once again partnered this year with Good Shepherd Ministries and the St. Felix Centre to provide over 600 meals for each of twenty weeks for those in need. More than 100,000 people are expected to access a food bank for the first time this year.

We are thankful to ShareLife for this generous contribution to our program. You are encouraged to continue to support ShareLife during these last few weeks of 2024.

**2025 Offertory Envelopes**Offertory envelopes for 2025 are available for pick up at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes this year 2024 there will be a box set for you with the same number. If you have not picked up your 2024 donation box your number was removed and you will need a new box number. **Please continue to use your 2024 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 please fill a "Request for Envelopes" form at the back of the church or email the Parish office at [secretary@stpatrikstoronto.ca](mailto:secretary@stpatrikstoronto.ca).**2024 Tax Receipts**To receive your tax receipt for 2024. Donations must be received by **December 31, 2024**. Donations received after January 1, 2025, will go towards 2025 taxes.

## St. Patrick's Church Christmas & New Years Day Mass Schedule for 2024/2025



**Tuesday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Eve**  
6:00pm (\*New time)  
8:00pm, 11:00pm

**Wed Dec 25<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Day**  
8:30am, 11:00am  
No evening 5:00pm Mass

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

**Tues Dec 31<sup>st</sup>  
Vigil of Solemnity of Mary  
Mother of God**  
5:00pm

**Wed Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Solemnity of Mary Mother of  
God**  
8:30am, 11:00am  
No evening 5:00pm Mass

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### During the Christmas Season

Tuesday December 24 – 9:00am-12noon  
Wednesday December 25 – **CLOSED**  
Thursday December 26 – **CLOSED**  
Friday December 27 – 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Monday December 30 – 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Tuesday December 31 – 9:00am – 12noon  
Wednesday January 1 – **CLOSED**  
Thursday January 2 – 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Friday January 3 – 9:00am – 4:00pm

## Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

There will not be Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help nor Confessions on **Christmas Day**, and **New Year's Day**. The masses on those Wednesdays will be as on a Sunday morning, at 8:30am and 11:00am.

The regular Wednesday Devotion schedule will resume on Wednesday January 8<sup>th</sup>. **Perpetual Help Devotions** are also broadcast on Wednesdays on **Vision TV at 8:30am & 10:00am**, and on **Salt + Light TV at 12:30pm**

## Religious Articles Store

The Religious Articles Store sells Christmas cards, Children's books, Sunday Missals, Calendars, Nativity Sets and much more. Great gift ideas for everyone! Open every Wednesday 10:15am – 12:00pm & 12:45pm – 7:00pm. Sundays during Advent 12:00pm - 1:00pm & 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup> closed.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY DEC 23, 2024**  
12:10pm +John Keller

**TUESDAY DEC 24, 2024**  
12:10pm Intentions of the Amo family  
6:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners  
8:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners  
11:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY DEC 25, 2024**  
8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners  
11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

**THURSDAY DEC 26, 2024 Feast of St. Stephen**  
9:00am +Luis Rodrigues

**FRIDAY DEC 27, 2024**  
12:10pm +Conchita Wollny & +Ramon Demdan

**SATURDAY DEC 28, 2024**  
5:00pm Intentions of Zachary Ruiz

**SUNDAY DEC 29, 2024**  
8:30am Intentions of Silvestre DeMelo  
11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners  
5:00pm +Rosemary Leung

**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 25, 2024  
Marian Reflection: Brendan Steven  
Mary's Holy Family  
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douzich, C.Ss.R.  
The Call of God*

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