St. Patrick's Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family

Chants Proper to the Assembly

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE The Order of the Celebration of Mass on Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

INTRODUCTORY RITES Entrance Go Tell It On The Mountain 438 Kyrie + Gloria 301 + 302 Missa di Angelus Sung in alternation between Schola Cantorum (or Cantor) & Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1007 Gospel Acclamation 331 *Psalm & Alleluia: Cantor or Schola sings initial refrain, after which Assembly repeats it & sings subsequent refrains*

Universal Prayer

Cantor: Jesus, Lord at thy birth: Assembly: **Grant us heavenly peace.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Of the Father's Love Begotten 427 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 The First Nowell 460

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

Thanksgiving Joy to the World 437



Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

ShareLife is grateful for your generous hearts this 2024!

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.

If you've shared your blessings through ShareLife in 2024, thank you. Because of you, a neighbor is healing, a young mother is finding stability, and someone struggling with hunger now has a meal. Your kindness has transformed lives through ShareLife.

There's still time to touch more lives. If you donate online by December 31, you will receive a **2024 tax receipt**.

Please support the work of ShareLife agencies through <u>sharelife.org/donate</u> or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel!

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 <u>secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca</u>

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.

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!!

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

Tues Dec 31st Vigil of Solemnity of Mary Mother of God 5:00pm

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During the Christmas Season

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 **New Year's Day**. The masses on this Wednesday will be as on a Sunday mornings, at 8:30am and 11:00am.

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

Bible and Beer "Baptized by Fire A Transformative Encounter" Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)

Tuesday January 7, 2025 7:00pm - 8:30pm St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul Street Toronto (Enter through front Church doors)

Luke 3:15-16 invites us to consider the difference between water and fire. What does it mean to be baptized by the Holy Spirit? How do we prepare for such a profound encounter? Join us for a thought-provoking reflection led by **Fr. David Louch C.Ss.R.**, as we connect scripture to our lives and the Christmas season. Engage in scripture study, fellowship, and meaningful conversation, with time to socialize afterward at the pub.

Please RSVP below by Friday before event

https://bit.ly/Bible And Beer Jan2025

For more information, visit us at: www.ignite-canada



Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of January 4/5, we will welcome our special guest Paul from Sebastien Cardinal's representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at: www.HolylandChristians.ca



MONDAY DEC 30, 2025 12:10pm Intentions of the Parishioners

TUESDAY DEC 31, 2025 12:10pm Intentions of the Parishioners **5:00pm** Intentions of the Parishioners

WDNESDAY JAN 1, 2025 8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners 11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

TURSDAY JAN 2, 2025 12:10pm +Albert Rozario

FRDAY JAN 3, 2025 12:10pm +Violeta & +Berna Smith

SATURDAY JAN 4, 2025 5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY JAN 5, 2025
8:30am Intentions of Fr. Sarath Maddineni, C.Ss.R.
11:00am Intentions of Carl Thomas
5:00pm +Alexander & +Lilia Tangpos

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 1, 2025 Homilist: Bishop Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R. Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Byzantine Mary The Unbreakable Wall

Scan to Donate!

Don't carry cash or even own cheques? Fast, easy and convenient, a single or monthly donation online is a great option! Tax receipts are issued immediately for a single donation and at the end of the year for a recurring gift. Scan the QR code above. Please ensure that "**St. Patrick's Parish**,



Toronto" is selected from the Parish drop down menu.

Liturgical Publications

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422



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