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ADVENT



Chants of the Assembly

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

Order of the Celebration of Mass on

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Gabriel's Message

Assembly:

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

[For 11 & 5 o'clock on Sunday only: The Choir sings the third verse]

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 resumes with final verse]

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...

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 de Angelis 301

Sung in alternation between the Choir or Cantor & the Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1000

Gospel Acclamation 332

Psalm & Alleluia: the Cantor or Choir sings initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it & sings the subsequent refrain(s)

Universal Prayer

Cantor: Lord, rain down mercy from above;

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky

1. The God whom earth and sea and sky
Adore and praise and magnify,
Whose might they own, whose praise they tell,
In Mary's body deigned to dwell.

2. O Mother blest, the chosen shrine
Wherein the Architect divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,
Vouchsafed in hidden guise to lie.

3. Blest in the message Gabriel brought;
Blest in the work the Spirit wrought;
More blest, to bring to human birth
The long desired of all the earth.

4. O Lord, the virgin-born, to thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Spirit evermore.

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus de Angelus 308A

Cantor sings 'Sanctus' & Assembly continues 'Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth; sung in alternation

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 181 + 183

Agnus Dei de Angelus 313A

Sung in alternation

Communion Creator of the Stars of Night 420

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

Thanksgiving O Come, Divine Messiah! 401

Communion to the Sick and Homebound

If any parishioners are unable to attend mass due to illness or are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office at 416-598-3269 or by email at secretary@stpatrikstoronto.ca.

Ashadeep

Thank you to all those who have contributed to our annual fundraiser for the children of the **Asha Deep** Centre through the **Advent Giving Tree**. It will end on the Fourth Sunday of Advent – **Sunday, December 21st**. All donations must be received by today so that the funds can be transferred to the Asha Deep Centre in India before the end of the year.

SL ShareLife

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NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 3 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.

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Your Christmas gift will go twice as far, providing twice the hope, twice the comfort, and twice the love to those who are counting on your support. If you donate online by December 31, you will receive a **2025 tax receipt**.

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

2025 Tax Receipts

To receive your tax receipt for 2025. Donations must be received by **December 31, 2025**. Donations received after January 1, 2026, will go towards 2026 taxes.

Have you Recently Moved?

Please contact the parish office if you have moved, changed your phone number or email address. It is very helpful to have your correct information to ensure that you receive your official receipt for income tax purposes. Thank you.

2026 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2026 are available for pick up at the back of the Church. **Please continue to use your 2025 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 out the: REQUEST FOR DONATION ENVELOPES form found on the table.

St. Patrick's Church Christmas & New Years Day Mass Schedule for 2025/2026



**Wed Dec 24th
Christmas Eve**
6:00pm, 8:00pm, 11:00pm

**Thurs Dec 25th
Christmas Day**
8:30am, 11:00am
No evening 5:00pm Mass

**Fri Dec 26th
Feast of St. Stephen**
9:00am

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

**Thurs Jan 1st
Solemnity of Mary Mother of
God**

8:30am, 11:00am
No evening 5:00pm Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During the Christmas Season

Wednesday December 24 – 9:00am-12noon
Thursday December 25 – **CLOSED**
Friday December 26 – **CLOSED**
Monday December 29 – 9:00am – 4:00pm
Tuesday December 30 - 9:00am-4:00pm
Wednesday December 31 - 9:00am -12noon
Thursday January 1 - **CLOSED**
Friday January 2 – 9:00am – 4:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions & Mass

***Please note Mass schedule change for:**

Wednesday December 24
Confessions only from 11:00am-11:45am
9:30am & 12:00pm (Mass & Novena)

Wednesday December 31
Confessions only from 11:00am-11:45am
9:30am & 12:00pm (Mass & Novena)



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 22, 2025
12:10pm Intentions of Maria LaPosta

TUESDAY DEC 23, 2025
12:10pm +Moises & +Ellie Maravilla

WEDNESDAY DEC 24, 2025
9:30am Intentions of Jasmine Dawe
12:00pm Intentions of Joanne Scalamogna
6:00pm **Christmas Eve Mass**
Intentions of the Parishioners
8:00pm **Christmas Eve Mass**
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11:00pm **Christmas Eve Mass**
Intentions of the Parishioners

THURSDAY DEC 25, 2025, Christmas Day
8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners
11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

FRIDAY DEC 26, 2025, Feast of St. Stephen
9:00am Intentions of Jude & June Gomes

SATURDAY DEC 27, 2025
5:00pm Intentions of Sofia Chavez

SUNDAY DEC 28, 2025
8:30am Intentions of Vera Hendricks
11:00am Intentions of Zachary Ruiz
5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

WAYS TO GIVE



We are happy to provide the following two options for parishioners who seldom carry cash and prefer to use the convenience of digital giving with a debit or credit card as a way to further support our parish:

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