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**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday:	4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or anytime by appointment
First Friday:	6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

**BAPTISM:**

Baptism kits are available from the church office. A kit **MUST** be picked up before attending a Baptism Preparation Class. Please note that, due to the large size of our parish, Baptism dates are booked 2 months in advance, at the Preparation Class.

**MARRIAGE:**

Contact parish office **ONE YEAR BEFORE.**

**PREPARATION COURSES MANDATORY FOR BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE**

**MASS TIMES:**

Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday:	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday evenings:	7:00 p.m. "Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions"
Saturday & Holidays:	8:30 a.m.
First Friday	7:00 p.m.

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday:	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
Saturday:	8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Sunday:	8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

**Today's Readings, Christ the King**

2 Samuel 5.1-3, Psalm 122,  
Colossians 1.12-20, Luke 23.35-43

**Readings for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 2.1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13.11-14,  
Matthew 24.37-44

All baptized people are called to be leaders in advancing Christ's Kingdom. This is our common vocation as disciples and stewards. How are you responding to this call? Christ our King was a shepherd, a steward, and a servant leader. We too, as good stewards of our vocations, must lead others to Christ in the same way, by lovingly and humbly serving one another.

*Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of  
Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)*

**Please remember the sick in your prayers:**

Lucia Deluca, Julia Morreale, Giulia Marrelli, Vincenzo Gruppuso, Stella Raco, Connie Neubert, Art Hilado, Richard Furst, Alfonso Pulido.

**Baptisms**

This week, the following children were baptized into the Catholic community: *Matthew Morra, Ryan Finnie, Mya Manaloto, Avery Bernatt, Natalia Ferranti.*

**Seeds of Hope - Sat. Nov. 27**

Dayspring Chapel at L'Arche Daybreak  
11339 Yonge, Street, Richmond Hill.

A reflection series based on the spiritual writings of Henri J.M. Nouwen. Deacon Mike Walsh will be introducing the retreat which is called:

**"Love and Suffering: Our Spiritual Teachers"**

**facilitated by Sue Mosteller and Keith Reynolds.**

Registration: 9 am, Reflection from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Please call or email to reserve a place, 416-926-2287.  
[nouwensociety@nouwen.net](mailto:nouwensociety@nouwen.net)

Cost: \$35 or pay what you can (cash or cheque at the door). Books, pottery and candles will be on sale.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Upcoming events**

**WEB SITE**

Knights invite all parishioners to visit our new web site.  
<http://www.kofcstpatrick.ca/>

**SANTA CLAUS PARADE**

Markham Santa Claus Parade float sponsored by "Knights - Keep Christ in Christmas", Nov. 27, 11 am. We need help decorating and walking the parade with our float on Friday, November 26th at 6:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Will be sold after all masses this weekend.

**BOWLING SOCIAL**

Tuesday, Dec. 7th at Markham Bowl at 7:00 p.m. Members and family Invited. \$12 (3 games).

**CHRISTMAS CAKES**

The annual sale of Christmas Cakes will be on Nov 28/29 after all masses. The cakes cost \$15 for a bar cake, and \$22 for a ring cake in a decorative tin. All proceeds go to Campaign Life. Enjoy a delicious fruit cake this Christmas and support the pro-life cause.

**POINSETTIAS**

Pictures of the plants will be displayed this weekend, Nov 20/21, and Nov 27/28. Drop by after mass and check out the various sizes and colours available, and place an order with the Knights. Pick-up of plants will be on Dec. 11/12 after all masses.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CHRISTMAS DINNER**

To be held on Saturday, December 11th. Tickets \$20 per person. See Sean Doyle.

**Mass to be held at San Lorenzo Ruiz  
Catholic Elementary School  
840 Bur Oak Ave.  
beginning next Sunday at 10.15 am**

**FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY  
D&P ACTION – Dec. 4/5 weekend  
WATER FOR ALL: LET JUSTICE FLOW**

***What is a Social Movement?***

***A Social Movement is composed of people working together in democratically organized groups. They develop alternatives that will make our world more just for the most marginalized.***

- The groups collaborate with other groups making change at the community, regional or national level.
- They organize themselves around common goals.
- Through their actions, group members become aware of their ability to create a more just world.
- They act to change unjust structures.

**On Dec. 4/5th**, you are invited to be a part of the Social Movement designed to ensure that public control of water is ensured both in Canada and around the globe.

Watch for handouts next week from D&P and Archbishop Thomas Collins encouraging your support for this action. In the north we must ensure that our public water supplies are not taken over by private interests.

For the south we must work to ensure that mining companies do not pollute public water supplies and private companies do not close off access to water sources to the poor and vulnerable.

*"Behind the fight for water is the struggle for democracy"*  
*Oscar Olivera, Bolivian D&P Partner*  
[www.devup.org](http://www.devup.org)

**Very Important Meeting for All Ushers**

On **Thursday, 2nd December at 6:45pm** there will be an important and informative meeting for all ushers. **St. John Ambulance** will be speaking on Emergency Scene Management and there will be a presentation from the **Fire Department** as well. Safety is a key component in our ministry; come and learn how ushers can better serve our family of faith.

**Women's Ministry Network Event**  
**Mon. Nov. 29 at 7 pm - large hall**  
**\$5 per person at the door**

The Women's Ministry Network fall event is just around the corner. Contact Lois Shaw, 905-295-5955, ext. 225 [lois.shaw@stpatrick.on.ca](mailto:lois.shaw@stpatrick.on.ca), to reserve your spot.

**Prayer Intentions**  
**for the Sick and Deceased**

**As a family of faith it is important that we support each other through prayer, especially for those who are ill or recently deceased. At every weekend Mass we pray for people by name in the Prayers of the Faithful. To include the name of a friend or family member on this prayer intention list, contact the parish office at 905-294-5955 or speak to one of the Pastoral Associates or Clergy before Mass. Please do not write any names on the list in the sacristy without speaking to the parish staff.**

**This week at  
St. Patrick's**

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH  
PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)**

Mon, Nov. 22 - 8:30 a.m. Mass Intentions of Yvonne Hanks

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
1:30 p.m.	Sr. Social Mass	Church
6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	KOC General Meeting	Large Hall
7:00 p.m.	Foccus Interviews	St. Aidan

Tues, Nov. 23 – 8:30 a.m. Mass for Deceased- Mrs. Marjorie Wade

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 a.m.	Women's Book Club	St. Brendan
7:00 p.m.	Folk Ensemble Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	KOC	St. Kevin
7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Large Hall

Wed, Nov. 24 – 8:30 a.m. Mass for Deceased- May Hanks

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:00 p.m.	Evening Mass: Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions	Church
7:30 p.m.	Prayer Group	Large Hall
7:30 p.m.	Visiting Ministry	St. Brendan

Thurs, Nov. 25 – 8:30 a.m. Mass for Deceased- Fred Bastiansz

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon	St. Brendan
2:00 p.m.	Formation Workshop	Large Hall
2:30 p.m.	Mass	Markhaven
7:00 p.m.	Families of Nazareth Movement	St. Aidan
7:30 p.m.	Marriage Prep Course	Large Hall
7:30 p.m.	St. Patrick's Choir Practice	Church

Fri, Nov. 26 – 8:30 a.m. Mass for Deceased- Rosario Nasello

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 a.m.	Mass	Sir Richard Scott school
6:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass	Church
7:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass	Church

Sat, Nov. 27 – 8:30 a.m. Multiple Intentions Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass for Deceased- Francesco & Emilia Scarpitti

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 a.m.	Multiple Intentions Mass	Church
9:00 a.m.	Couples for Christ Retreat	Large Hall
11:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation – Other Catholic Schools	Church
1:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation – Private & Public Schools	Church
3:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation – San Lorenzo	Church

Sun, Nov. 28 – 8:00 a.m. Mass for Deceased- Marco & Sister Domenica Marino

4:30 p.m. Mass for Deceased- Pat & Michael Williams

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	St. Brendan
10:15 a.m.	Weekly Mass	San Lorenzo
11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.	Children's Sunday School Program	St. Brendan
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
3:20 p.m.	Children's Choir Practice	Large Hall

**What is the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan?**

St. Patrick's Parish has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of our church through your regular parish offerings.

**This initiative is entirely optional.**

Pre-Authorized Giving creates a win/win situation for you and your parish. It's a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on the day of the month you specify. This amount will then be transferred to the parish account between banks.

**Why should I participate?**

**ADVANTAGES for the Donor:**

Convenience: your offering is made automatically every month, providing continual support to your home church, even when you are away, and no more searching for cash or cheques before Mass.

**ADVANTAGES for the Parish:**

Provide regular, dependable cash flow to the parish and reduce paperwork and processing.

**How do I enroll?**

Fill out the form included here and attach a cheque from your bank account marked VOID. Put the form and void cheque in an envelope and place it in the collection basket, drop it off or mail it to the parish office.

Please be reminded: your donation is received on a **MONTHLY** basis, so decide on your amount accordingly.

**How will PAG replace my current giving?**

You will no longer need to drop an envelope in the collection basket for your weekly offering. However, you will be provided with envelopes for the offertory box, to be used for special collections and offerings during the year which include: *Parish Capital Fund, ShareLife, Christmas, New Year's, Good Friday, Easter, Pope's Pastoral Works, Marygrove Camp, Catholic Missions in Canada/Scarboro Foreign Missions, Needs of Canadian Church, World Missions and Shepherd's Trust.*

**Please note that the parish office will still issue your tax receipt.**

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**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH  
PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)  
AGREEMENT**

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*Financial Institution Information only when VOID cheque is not available.*

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I/We have certain recourse right if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I/we have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAG Agreement.

To obtain a sample cancellation form, or for more information on my cancellation right and my recourse rights of a PAG Agreement, I may contact my financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca)

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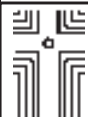


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