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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
or anytime by appointment

BAPTISM:

Baptism kits are available from the church office after weekend Masses. 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**.

MASS TIMES:

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| Saturday: | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday: | 8:45 a.m. |
| | 10:30 a.m. |
| | 12:15 p.m. |
| | 4:30 p.m. |
| Monday - Friday: | 8:30 a.m. |
| Saturday & Holidays: | 9:00 a.m. |

OFFICE HOURS:

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| Monday - Thursday: | 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. |
| | 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. |
| Friday: | 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. |
| | 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. |
| Saturday: | 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. |
| Sunday: | 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. |

**PREPARATION COURSES MANDATORY FOR
BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE**

Sacraments & Worship

Acts 4.32-35, Psalm 118, 1 John 5.1-6,
John 20.19-31

This week's reflection

This week's readings are foundational to the spirituality of Stewardship. The first reading emphasizes the importance of the teaching of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of bread, and prayers in the life of the community. These actions set the groundwork for our weekly celebrations of mass. They also led to people praising God, and growth in the Jerusalem community, something we are very familiar with at St. Patrick's Parish.

In addition, the readings make reference to the distribution of goods and sharing of material possessions in the Jerusalem community. Goods and possessions were shared so that everything was held in common and no one was in need. From the beginning, this brotherly and sisterly concern for all of the faith community characterized believers. Stewardship emerged together with the early Christian church.

Random act of Stewardship you can do at home

Take an inventory of your clothes. Decide which items you no longer need and set them aside to donate at the next St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday of May 9 / 10.

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday, April 20
8.30 am Marie Conlon

Tuesday, April 21
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Wednesday, April 22
8.30 am Nita Nash

Thursday, April 23
8.30 am Barb Laca

Friday, April 24
8.30 am Cesar Santos

Saturday, April 25
9 am Mass for the Recently Deceased
5 pm Bill Hanks

Sunday, April 26
4.30 pm Denise Crespi

MASS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED

St. Patrick's is a large parish, and frequently when a parishioner wishes to arrange an "announced intentions" mass to be celebrated at our parish, they are dismayed to find out that the first available date is often six months or more in the future.

In order to meet the needs of parishioners **to have a mass celebrated shortly after the death of a loved one**, on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, at the 9 am mass, there will be the opportunity for a number of intentions to be named. However, in accordance with Canon (Church) Law, for these masses, no stipend fee can be given to the parish; hence multiple intentions at these two bi-monthly masses can be proclaimed.

If you wish to have the names of loved ones remembered at these masses, please contact the parish office by the Thursday preceding the mass, so that the list can be prepared on the Friday. The names will be read out on the Sat. morning.

The next Mass for the Intentions of the Recently Deceased will be at 9 am on Sat. April 25.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

This month, we have been asked to pray for the following people:

*Josefina Edrosolan, Joyce DaDalt,
Esther Bataclan, Carol Anne Goudy, Wayne
Ernst, Keith Dawson, Mrs. Teddy Dias.*

For a complete list of those wishing to be kept in our prayers, please see our website, under
"Please remember the sick in your prayers..."



BAPTISMS

This Sunday the following children are being Baptized into the Catholic community. Each of us at St. Patrick's Parish has an important role to play in these young children's lives: to pray for them, to support them and their families, to welcome them and to lead them by our example. Join us in welcoming:

**Nathan Arabian, Brendon Ricupero,
Valentina Perri, Jaida Cabling,
Brendan Suhendra, Joshua Suhendra.**

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St. Patrick's Prayer Group presents the next Praise and Worship

**Friday, May 1, 7.30 pm,
Benediction at 8.15,
additional adoration until 9 pm**

A personal relationship with Jesus through music.
"Come and see" Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
Come and sing with our new choir.
Musicians are welcome.

Support & Infrastructure

Do you have computing skills, a laptop and understand excel spreadsheets? Can you spare three hours **next Sat. April 25** from 9.30 am—12.30 pm OR 12.30-3.30 pm? We will be compiling the results from our parish survey and many hands will make light work! If you can help us out, please email lois.shaw@stpatrik.on.ca.

Service & Outreach

The next **Seniors Social** will be this Mon. April 20 beginning at 1.30 pm with a Communion Service, followed by a social in the large hall. All seniors are welcome to attend.

Servant Development

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our parish continues to grow by leaps and bounds! As part of the Confirmation preparation, grade 8 students are expected to attend a Confirmation Retreat here at the parish during the months of April and May. **There is an immediate need for small group leaders.** This is a great opportunity for recent graduates from Teacher's college, Supply Teachers, young adults and individuals who are available on week days. For more info contact Delores Lanni at 905-294-5955, ext. 237 or email delores.lanni@stpatrik.on.ca

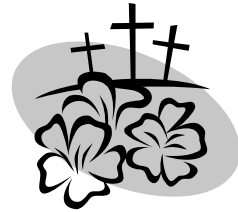
BIBLE STUDY AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

A new Bible study course, entitled **Overview of the New Testament** begins Sat. May 2 after the 9 am mass. This 4 week effort is primarily a DVD-based course organized in a similar manner to a survey course in university or college. Sign up starts this weekend at all masses. Telephone Paul at 905-471-1103 or email [pjacob15m@mac.com](mailto:pjacb15m@mac.com). Cost of the program is \$20 which includes the study booklet.

Topics to be covered:

- **Week 1**—How are the Old and New Testaments linked? How were the Gospels formed? Matthew and Mark
- **Week 2**—Luke and Acts of the Apostles—John and the Johannine Letters
- **Week 3**—The Pauline letters—What is inspiration? Literary forms in Scripture.
- **Week 4**—Letter to the Hebrews and the Catholic Epistles—The Apocalypse

A Very Special Thank You



To all the students who participated in the **Living Stations of the Cross.**

Thank you for your hard work, dedication and true commitment to your faith!

You all did an amazing job!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

What's Happening

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC SHRINES

July 3-5: Please see the notice on our website entitled "Pilgrimage Journey in Faith and Love" under "What's Happening".

AL-ANON

Meets here at the church every Thursday morning at 10. If you are affected by someone else's drinking, this caring group can help.

Outside our Community

SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING

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BONE APPETITE

Sunday, April 26, 3—5 pm

Osteoporosis: How do we prevent it?
What exactly is it?

Osteoporosis Canada and Sunrise of Unionville have partnered to provide an afternoon of wine, appetizer tasting and information. Enjoy calcium-rich appetizers while finding out more about bone health and how to prevent Osteoporosis.

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Sat. May 9, 7—8 pm, tickets \$20 each
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To purchase tickets, call 416-923-8471 or visit Holy Rosary rectory.

Brebeuf College School's Biannual Alumni Reunion and Pub Night

To be held at the school on Sat. April 25 beginning at 6 pm. RSVP Michael Da Costa 416-393-5508 ext. 80017.

[Www.brebeuf-alumni.org/reunion](http://www.brebeuf-alumni.org/reunion)

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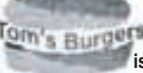


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