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Jesus Raising Lazarus from the Dead (Lazarus), by Carl Heinrich Bloch

MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM
Monday - Saturday	8:30 AM
First Friday	7:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	2:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
First Friday	6:15 PM - 6:45 PM

ADORATION

First Friday	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Shamrock Cafe
- ShareLife Sunday
- Listening to Indigenous Voices
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THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S

SHAMROCK CAFE

Join us this weekend, [March 21/22](#), after all masses for our Shamrock Cafe! There will be coffee, tea, and delish snacks. We hope to see you all there!

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

This weekend, [March 21/22](#), our parish ShareLife Campaign begins with the first collection. Donations can be made using the collection baskets during Mass or through our [parish website](#).

Thank you for your generosity in helping ShareLife make a difference in our community.

LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

Developed by the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith & Justice and KAIROS Canada with Indigenous elders and leaders, this course explores the history and realities of Indigenous peoples on Turtle Island. Through guided sharing circles, participants reflect on Indigenous cultures, the impacts of colonization, and ongoing injustices. Each session includes personal reflection and open discussion. Sessions run on [March 23](#), [April 27](#) and [May 25](#). Sign up at the parish office. Workbooks are \$20.

YOUNG ADULTS' SPORTS NIGHT

Join us for Sports Night on [March 23^d](#) from 8:15 pm to 10:15 pm at Fr. Michael McGivney High School for a night of fun and fellowship.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Join us on [March 27th](#) for a meaningful evening of prayer and reflection at St. Patrick's Parish. Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross. All are welcome to take part in this Lenten journey.

OUT OF THE COLD

Our next casserole drop-off date is on [March 28th](#). No need to sign up, [click here](#) to learn more about preparing and delivering your casserole!

LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

As we journey through Lent, all are invited to take part in our Lenten Day of Confessions on [Wednesday, March 25th](#). Priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during three time periods: 9:30-11:30 AM, 1:30-3:30 PM and 6:30-8:30 PM.

MADE FOR THIS

Alpha has a new opportunity for churches to support our youth. Alpha Hub Churches are especially encouraged to participate!!

Churches and parishes across Canada are being asked to pray for the 5000 high schools in Canada. This is one way to invest in our next generation.

St. Patrick's Parish has signed on to pray for the students in two high schools in our area - St. Brother André Catholic High School and Father Michael McGivney Catholic Academy. **What does this mean for our parishioners?** We are asking you to remember the students of these schools in your daily prayers.

Not only will the students hear that at St. Patrick's Parish we take prayer seriously, they will know that we take our responsibility to the youth of our schools very seriously.

Check out this video and learn more!
[MADE FOR THIS - LaunchVideo](#)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Thank you to the parishioners who contributed on March 14/15 to the Lenten food collection for the Markham Food Bank. Your generosity is much appreciated by those in the community who are supported by the Markham Food Bank.

CLERGY CHANGES

At the end of June, our Associate Pastor, Fr. Szymon Sorbian, will begin a new assignment at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. We are deeply grateful for his priestly ministry among us and for the many ways he has served our parish community with generosity and care. As he prepares for this new chapter, let us keep him in our prayers. We wish him every blessing in his new assignment. We will more formally wish him farewell at the Shamrock Café in June.

SSVP IN THEIR SHOES

Thank you to the parishioners who attended the St. Vincent de Paul 'In Their Shoes' lunch on March 15th after the 11am and 12:30pm Masses to raise awareness and empathy for those who face food insecurity in the community. The CWL prepared and served a clear soup with low-cost ingredients and bread to parishioners who attended the lunch. Guest speakers spoke about their experiences with food insecurity. All donations from the event went to the Markham Food Bank.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REGISTER FOR AGNUS DEI CAMP!

Agnus Dei Camp is back! Now in its 4th year, we're pleased to offer 3 weeks of camp this summer for students entering grades 1-6 in September. This year's camp dates are the following:

- July 13-17
- July 27-31
- August 10-14

[Click to register](#), space is limited!

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on [April 3, 2026](#).

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at www.commissariat.ca, in the "Support Us" link.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Alpha is offering "The Marriage Course" - a series of seven sessions designed to help married couples invest in their relationship. Whether you've been married six months or 40 years, The Marriage Course offers practical support to strengthen your relationship. The course helps couples to:

- Communicate more effectively
- Understand each other's needs
- Resolve conflict
- Recognize how upbringing affects your relationship
- Develop greater sexual intimacy

The Marriage Course is run similarly to Alpha - video and discussion; however, it will be on Zoom in the privacy of your own home. There are no group discussions but opportunities for discussion with your spouse throughout the video.

[Click to register](#) for our 2026 session starting on [Wednesday, April 8th](#) - [May 20th](#) at 7:30 p.m.

10TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT

Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, April 11, 2026, for an evening of fun and fellowship at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. and cards start at 7:00 p.m. Buy-in is \$100, with \$50 rebuys available. This is a 19+ event, with proceeds supporting St. Patrick's Parish. Enjoy a buffet dinner and cash bar. Pay in advance before April 11th and receive a 25% bonus in your starting stack. For tickets or more information, contact Kristian Chan at 416-580-8822 or grand.knight@kofc7689.org.

HELP NOT HARM CAMPAIGN - BILL C-218

Please support the Help Not Harm campaign of the Archdiocese of Toronto, which seeks to prevent the expansion of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) to those suffering solely from mental illness. Bill C-218, The Right to Recover Act, would stop this expansion from taking effect. Parishioners are urged to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca and contact their Member of Parliament. It takes less than three minutes to send a message. With a vote anticipated in the House of Commons in mid-April 2026, this is an important moment to act.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 22nd

- 8:00 am (†) Maura Lozano
- 9:30 am † Monica Xuereb
- 11:00 am (INT) For the People of St. Patrick's Parish
- 12:30 pm (†) Alex and Angela Kahumba

Monday, March 23rd

- 8:30 am (†) Kam Chu and Sau Lai Hung

Tuesday, March 24th

- 8:30 am (†) Alberto Dacanay

Wednesday, March 25th

- 8:30 am (†) Alberto Dacanay

Thursday, March 26th

- 8:30 am (INT) Marcia Nicholson

Friday, March 27th

- 8:30 am (†) Rita Kuan Oh

Saturday, March 28th

- 8:30 am (INT) For the People of St. Patrick's Parish
- 5:00 pm (INT) For the People of St. Patrick's Parish

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