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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

- Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver
- Join Youth Ministry!
- Young Adults' Sports night
- Advent Pre-Dawn Novena Masses
- Advent Day of Confessions
- Volunteers Needed for Altar Linen Cleaning

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, symbolizes a moment of joyful anticipation as Christ's coming draws near. The rose candle reminds us that even in waiting, God's joy breaks through. May this week renew our hope, lighten our hearts, and prepare us to welcome the Lord.



MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER

On the weekend of Dec. 13/14, Missionaries of St. Peter Claver will talk about their work for the benefit of evangelization in mission countries. The Sisters will present some special projects from the mission field and will distribute a missionary calendar for 2026. At the end of mass, they will be in the narthex for anyone who would like more information about their mission. Donations can be made in person to the sisters after all Masses or [online](#). The proceeds will be used as a gift for mission needs.

YOUNG ADULTS' SPORTS NIGHT

Join us on [December 15th](#) from [8:15 pm](#) to [10:15 pm](#) at FMM High School for a night of fun and fellowship. It's a great way to stay active, meet new people, and enjoy the sports you love.

JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY!

Our youth ministry programs seek to draw young people into a relationship with Jesus Christ through community, fun, food, teaching, prayer, and more. All grade 6-8 students are invited to join EDGE and all grade 9-12 students are invited to join Lifeteen! Follow us on Instagram ([@stpatsym](#)) for the latest updates!

Lifeteen: Sunday, December 14th from 6:00-8:30 pm

ADVENT PRE-DAWN NOVENA MASSES

You are invited to attend our Advent Novena Masses taking place [December 16-24](#) at 5:30 a.m. each morning. All are invited to join us in prayerful preparation for Christmas. Come start your day with reflection, community, and hope as we journey together through this special season of faith. Refreshments will follow after each service.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Join us for our Advent Day of Confessions as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. Take a moment to pause, reflect, and reconnect with God's grace through the act of reconciliation.

Confessions will be heard in three timeslots on **Wednesday, December 17, 2025**

- 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (additional priests will be on site)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Altar Linen Ministry is a group of volunteers dedicated to caring for the linens used during Mass. Volunteers typically wash, iron, and return the linens, ensuring they are ready for each service. This ministry provides a vital service, maintaining the sacred space and showing reverence for the Eucharist. If you have a willingness to serve with reverence and care for the sacred linens, please contact the Parish Office at parish@stpatrick.on.ca. Training will be provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER AND DANCE

Celebrate the New Year with us at our New Year's Eve Dance on **December 31, 2025**, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This year's theme is Western! Tickets are \$55 per person and includes a full dinner, DJ, door prizes, party favours, a fun costume contest, and more. Tickets are available for purchase in the parish office (payments in cash or cheque only). We hope to see you there for a night of fun and fellowship to ring in the new year!

SHAMROCK CAFE

Join us on the weekend of Dec. 20/21 after all masses for our Shamrock Cafe! We hope to see you all there!

2025 DONATION DEADLINE

Any donations received in the parish office by noon on **December 31, 2025**, will be credited toward your 2025 charitable donation tax receipt. Donations received after that time will be considered 2026 donations. In accordance with CRA regulations, donations submitted by mail must be postmarked by Canada Post by **December 31, 2025**, to be eligible for a 2025 tax receipt.

DONATION BASKETS ARE RETURNING

From Christmas onwards, the passing of donation baskets will be permanently returning.

PARKING

As you know, our attendance increases significantly at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses; unfortunately, our parking lot does not expand at the same rate. As tempting as it may be, please do not park in fire routes or undesignated areas. The Fire Department and towing companies are not as merciful as the Lord!

Please use only marked parking spots and allow extra time to arrive. We also ask for your patience with one another and with our volunteers who will be doing their best to help everyone find a place. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

JOIN OUR PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

This upcoming year, from **April 28 - May 11, 2026**, parishioners are invited to take part in a blessed journey through some of Europe's most cherished Marian sites under the spiritual direction of Fr. Szymon. The pilgrimage will visit the Shrine of Lourdes, walk in the footsteps of the great saints of Spain, and pray at the holy sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima. Come deepen your faith, grow in fellowship, and entrust your intentions to Our Lady.

The cost of the pilgrimage is \$5,390. For a full itinerary and registration details, please take a flyer in the lobby by the bulletin boards, visit [Heritage Tours](#) or contact Fr. Szymon for more information.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 14th

8:00 am (INT) Franco Ciampini

12:30 pm (INT) Estelle Jeganathan

Monday, December 15th

8:30 am (†) The deceased members of the Carluen Family

Tuesday, December 16th

8:30 am (†) Antonio Abalos

Wednesday, December 17th

8:30 am (†) Kathryn Lacaria

Thursday, December 18th

8:30 am (†) Eusebia Concepcion

Friday, December 19th

8:30 am (INT) Cabrera Family

Saturday, December 20th

8:30 am (†) Ben D'Souza

5:00 pm (†) Julius Yballe



*May the peace and hope of
Christ's birth
be with you now and in the days ahead...*



PARISH OFFICE *Christmas Hours*

Tuesday, December 23 <small>CHRISTMAS EVE</small>	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, December 24 <small>CHRISTMAS DAY</small>	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Thursday, December 25 <small>BOXING DAY</small>	Closed
Friday, December 26	Closed
Saturday, December 27	2:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Sunday, December 28	8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Monday, December 29	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, December 30 <small>NEWYEAR'S EVE</small>	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, December 31 <small>NEWYEAR'S DAY</small>	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Thursday, January 1	Closed

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ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

ADVENT PRE-DAWN NOVENA MASSES

December 16 - 24

5:30 am

Fellowship to follow in parish hall



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Wednesday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

5:00, 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 pm

Livestream Mass 5:00 pm

Thursday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

*The church will close after the 12:30 pm Mass.



NEW YEAR'S EVE/ DAY MASSES

December 31/January 1

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm

Livestream Mass 5:00 pm

THURSDAY

9:30, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

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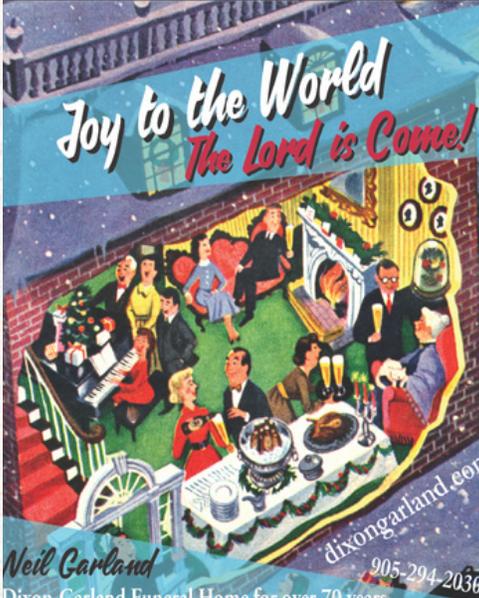
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