

WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2026



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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

- SSVP Lenten Food Drive
- SSVP In Their Shoes
- Young Adults' Sports Night
- Life Worth Living - Film Screening
- Fridays During Lent
- Young Adult's R3 Night
- ShareLife Sunday Begins Next Weekend
- Message of Gratitude from the Missionary Sisters
- Made for This
- Fraudulent Email Notice



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S

SSVP LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting food **this weekend** for the Markham Food Bank. Parishioners can help by bringing non-perishable food items to the St. Brendan's room. Thank you for assisting our neighbours in need through this collection.

SSVP IN THEIR SHOES

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting a lunch event called 'In Their Shoes' to raise awareness of the less fortunate in our community on **March 15th** from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Parishioners will be provided with a basic meal typically available to those on a tight budget. The meal may include a clear soup, bread, and/or other low-cost ingredients. This will allow parishioners to experience firsthand what it's like to have a meager meal while encouraging empathy and understanding for those facing food insecurity.

YOUNG ADULTS' SPORTS NIGHT

Join us for Sports Night on **March 16th** from 8:15 pm to 10:15 pm at Fr. Michael McGivney High School for a night of fun and fellowship.

LIFE WORTH LIVING - FILM SCREENING

Join us on **Thursday, March 19th** at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall for a screening of Life Worth Living, a documentary addressing the euthanasia crisis in Canada. A Question and Answer period will follow the film, with Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. All are welcome to attend!

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Join us on **March 20th** 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.

YOUNG ADULT'S R3 NIGHT

Join us **Saturday, March 21st**, at 7:00 pm for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession, followed by fellowship. This is a beautiful opportunity to be still before the Lord, receive His mercy, and grow in community with one another.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

Our parish ShareLife Campaign begins with the first collection on [March 21-22](#). 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.



MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE FROM THE MISSIONARY SISTERS

The Missionary Sisters of Mary Mother of the Church in Lira, Uganda extend their heartfelt gratitude to our parish for the generous contribution made following last year's mission appeal. A total of \$13,000 was raised.

With abundant thanks and blessings for the Lenten season.

— Sr. Noeline Nakakeeto, MSMMC

MADE FOR THIS

Alpha has a new opportunity for churches to support our youth. Alpha Hub Churches are especially encouraged to participate!! This opportunity is entitled "Made for This."

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.

Imagine the impact! Prayer is powerful. 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](#)

FRAUDULENT EMAIL NOTICE

People have reported receiving fraudulent emails from Fr. Frank & Fr. Szymon. Please report and/or delete them. We would only contact you from email addresses ending in @stpatrick.on.ca or @archtoronto.org. If you aren't sure, you can always contact the office to verify.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

BANNS

Mark McLeish is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on May 23, 2026, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

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.



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!

SAVE THE DATE: AGNUS DEI CAMP 2026

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

Registration opens on March 16th through stpatrick.on.ca/summercamp. Space is limited!



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 15th

- 8:00 am (†) Dave Devassy
11:00 am (INT) For the People of St. Patrick's Parish
12:30 pm (†) Lancelot Gonsalves

Monday, March 16th

- 8:30 am (INT) Kimberley Cockayne

Tuesday, March 17th

- 8:30 am (INT) Lynda Clayton

Wednesday, March 18th

- 8:30 am (INT) James Willemse

Thursday, March 19th

- 8:30 am (†) Thomas O'Connor

Friday, March 20th

- 8:30 am (†) Lancelot Gonsalves

Saturday, March 21st

- 8:30 am (†) Nancy Campbell
(†) John Vlastic
(†) Iracema Moreira
(†) Paul Gonsalves
(†) Fabrizio Urbani
5:00 pm (†) Miguel Herrera

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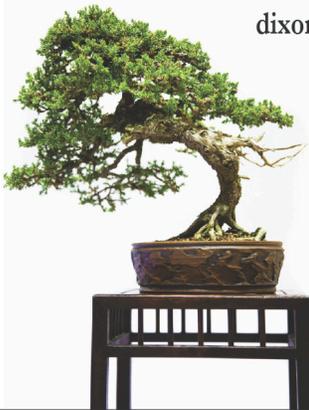
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as to the Lord, and not to men*
Colossians 3:23



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