

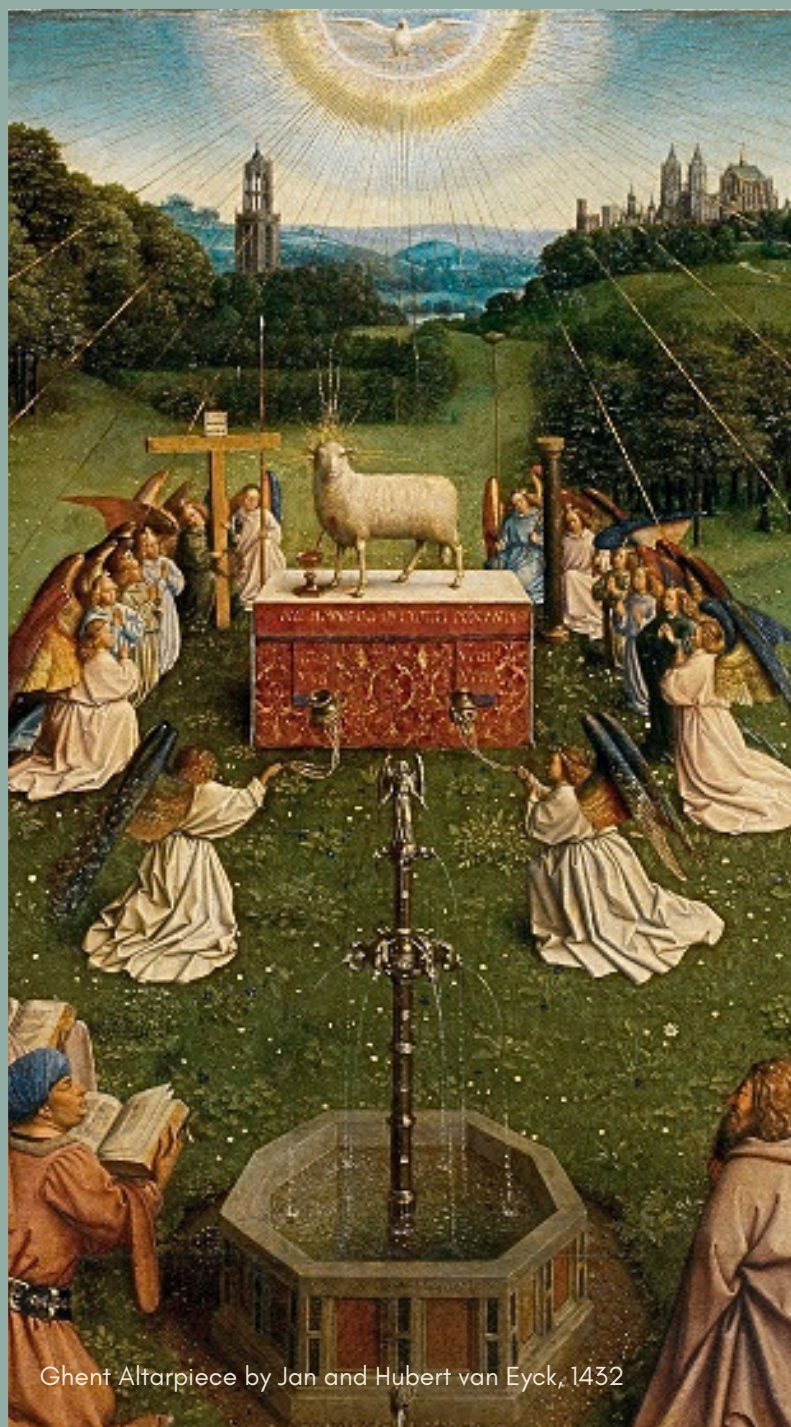
WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2026



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Ghent Altarpiece by Jan and Hubert van Eyck, 1432

MASS TIMES

Saturday - Easter Vigil	8:00 PM
Easter Sunday	7:30 AM, 9:30 AM 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM
Monday - Saturday	8:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Holy Saturday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Easter Sunday	CLOSED
Easter Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday - 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
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- The Alpha Marriage Course
- 10th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Poker Tournament
- Help not Harm Campaign
- Building and Maintenance Fund collection coming up



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S

AN EASTER MESSAGE

"Something strange is happening—there is a great silence on earth today... The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep"

(Ancient Homily for Holy Saturday, Office of Readings).

In that silence, Christ descends—not in defeat, but in victory. He enters the darkness of death itself and calls out to the dead: "Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead." This is Easter. The tomb is empty. Death is conquered. And Christ does not rise alone—He comes to raise us with Him. He enters our sin, our suffering, our darkness, and says: Rise. As St. Augustine reminds us, "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song."

Where there is despair, He brings hope. Where there is brokenness, He brings healing. Where there is death, He brings life. May the Risen Lord bring you and your families hope, healing and new life. A blessed and joyful Easter to you and your family.

- Fr. Frank, Fr. Szymon and the St. Patrick's parish staff

BUILD A DEEPER CONNECTION: THE MARRIAGE COURSE BEGINS APRIL 8

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 to 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 by email at grand.knight@kofc7689.org.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION APRIL 11 & 12

Please be reminded that our Monthly Building & Maintenance Fund will be collected the weekend of April 11-12. This fund supports the ongoing care and upkeep of our parish facilities, helping us maintain a safe, welcoming, and prayerful environment for our community. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish home.

JOIN US FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ON APRIL 12TH

Please join us at 2:00 PM for a special Holy Hour and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Novena chaplets are available at the back of the church.

STAND FOR COMPASSION AND HELP PROTECT THE VULNERABLE

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. The site will automatically identify your MP and provide suggested wording or space to write your own. With a vote anticipated in the House of Commons in mid-April 2026, this is an important moment to act.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIFTING UP THE NEXT GENERATION: A CALL TO PRAYER FOR OUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Alpha has a new opportunity for churches to support our youth.

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.

Students will see that St. Patrick's Parish takes prayer—and our responsibility to the young people in our schools—deeply to heart.

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

SSVP BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting your donations at St. Patrick's on April 25 & 26th.

AGNUS DEI CAMP RETURNS! THREE WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN

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 as follows:

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

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

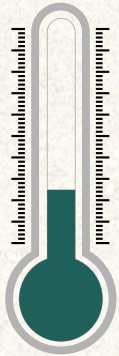
GROW IN FAITH THIS SPRING WITH THE CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

The Christian Life Program is a series of seminars designed to reintroduce the fundamentals of Christianity and foster spiritual growth among participants. This organization offers a variety of activities and programs to support family, parish, and personal spiritual growth.

We warmly invite you and other couples to join us starting Saturday, April 18 at 1:30 PM, with sessions continuing every subsequent Saturday. To register, please contact Rhodge Navarro at (416)-834-5310 or rhodgienavarro@gmail.com

SHARELIFE GOAL UPDATE

We are grateful for the generous support our parish community continues to offer to ShareLife.



Donations received thus far total an impressive \$55,895. This brings us to 22.9% of our parish goal—a wonderful start! Thank you for sharing your blessings and helping bring hope to those in need.

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Join us Tues. April 21 at 7:00 pm for an evening of reflection and practical guidance with Peter Okonski, who will speak on estate planning through the lens of our Catholic faith.

With care and clarity, we will explore ways to:

- Gently address concerns that can arise in Wills
- Better understand Powers of Attorney and thoughtfully choose an Estate Trustee
- Intentionally create a personal Catholic legacy rooted in faith and values

To register, call (905) 294-5955 or email parish@stpatrick.on.ca



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday

(INT) For the People of St. Patrick's Parish

Monday, April 6th - Easter Monday

8:30 am (INT) Tilan Wick

Tuesday, April 7th

8:30 am (INT) Veronica Kcomt-Wong

Wednesday, April 8th

8:30 am (†) Franca Raguseo

Thursday, April 9th

8:30 am (†) Antonio Genova

Friday, April 10th

8:30 am (INT) Janice Lai and Family

Saturday, April 11th

8:30 am (INT) Ceasar D'Souza, For Favours Received from St.

Anthony de Padua

(INT) Michael Pereira

(†) Cathy Pereira

(†) Francis DeXavier

(†) Wu, Kong-Zhao Benedict

(†) Gloria Gallegos

(†) Fr. Ted Smith

5:00 pm (†) Antony and Norma Soares

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