

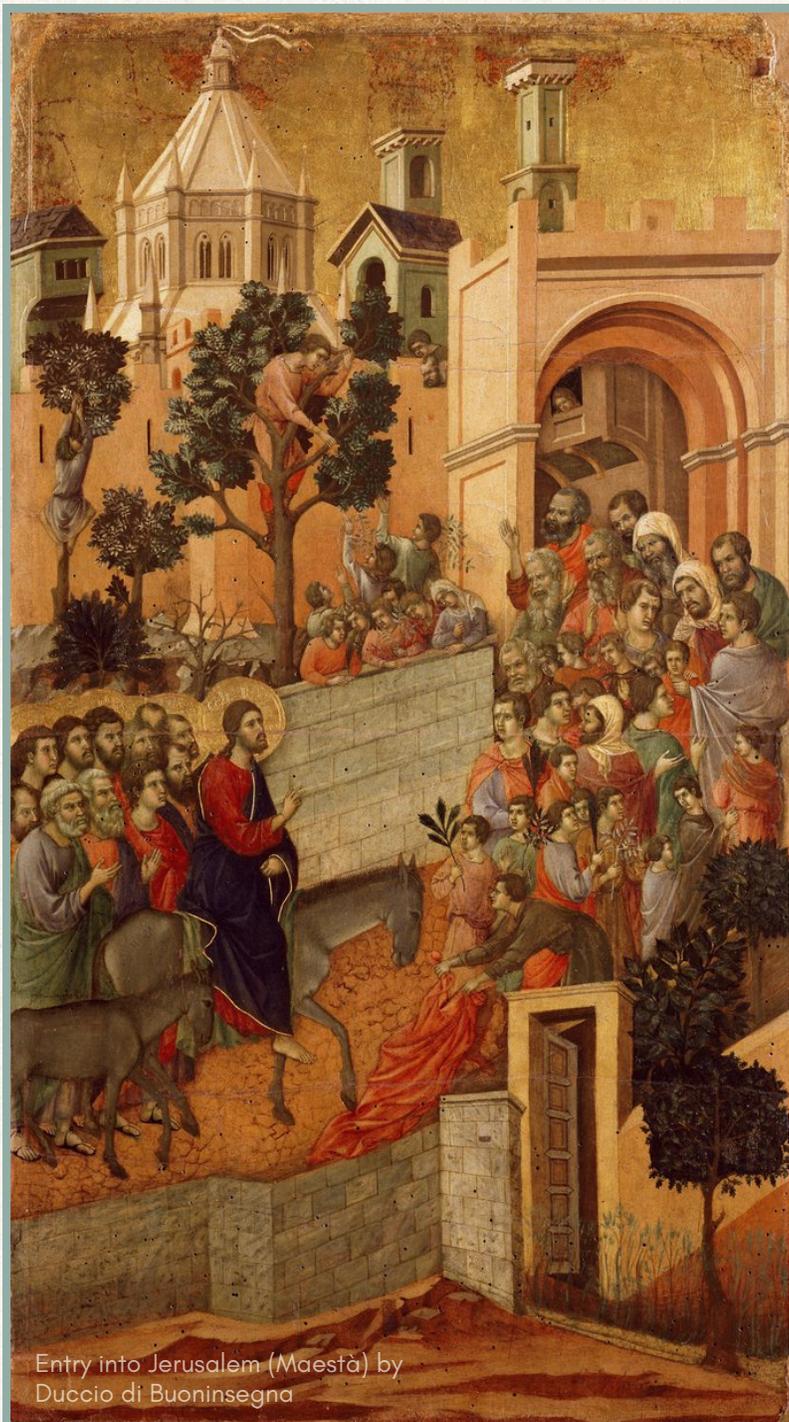
WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2026



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## MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:00 PM
Palm Sunday	7:30 AM, 9:30 AM 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM
Monday - Wednesday	8:30 AM
Holy Thursday	7:00 PM
Good Friday Services	12:30 PM, 3:00 PM 5:30 PM
Easter Vigil	8:00 PM
Easter Sunday	7:30 AM, 9:30 AM 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Good Friday	CLOSED
Holy Saturday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Easter Sunday	CLOSED
Easter Monday	CLOSED

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Holy Week Mass schedule and updated Office Hours
- Holy Thursday - Foot Washing
- Help not Harm Campaign
- Young Adults' Sports Night
- Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land
- A Call to Prayer for our High Schools



## **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](http://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.

## **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 or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca). More details can be found in the "Support Us" link.

## **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](#)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ANGUS DEI CAMP RETURNS! THREE WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN

Agnus Dei Camp is back! Now in its 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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](mailto:grand.knight@kofc7689.org).

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>](#) - [May 20<sup>th</sup>](#) at 7:30 p.m.

## **JOIN US FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ON APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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.

## **GROW IN FAITH THIS SPRING WITH THE CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM**

Couples for Christ Markham is delighted to announce the commencement of our 2026 Spring Christian Life Program (CLP) at St. Patrick's Parish.

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](mailto:rhodgienavarro@gmail.com)



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Sunday, March 29th Palm Sunday**

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

### **Monday, March 30th**

8:30 am (†) Sherwin Lui

### **Tuesday, March 31st**

8:30 am (†) Mary Rita

### **Wednesday, April 1st**

8:30 am (†) Emer Balatbat

### **Thursday, April 2nd Holy Thursday**

### **Friday, April 3rd Good Friday**

### **Saturday, April 4th Holy Saturday**

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