

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Mission Statement

"We are a welcoming, diverse, inner-city community of believers, united in the Catholic Faith. Through spirit-filled worship, education and outreach, we are called to live out the gospel in our contemporary world."

## Pastoral Staff

Fr. Santo Arrigo, C.Ss.R. - *Pastor*  
Fr. Edward Eherer, C.Ss.R. - *Associate Pastor*  
Irene Mihaljek - *Parish Administrator*  
Karen Keays - *Family and Children Coordinator*  
Loretta Conte - *Secretary*  
Maria Luxbacher - *German Community*  
John Pavao - *Maintenance/Caretaker*  
Nelson Franco - *Maintenance/Caretaker*



## Pastoral Assistants

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.      Fr. Shijo Meppilly C.Ss.R.  
Fr. Carl Schmidt, C.Ss.R.              Fr. Jacek Cydzik, C.Ss.R.  
Fr. Joseph Ruta, C.Ss.R.                Fr. Francis Nguyen, C.Ss.R.

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED
Closed for Lunch	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am, 12:10 & 5:00 pm  
10:00 am (German Mass)  
Mon. Tue. Thu. Fri.: 7:30 am & 12:10 pm

## Mass and Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 12:00 pm  
2:30 pm, 5:05 pm, 7:00 pm

## Confessions

Half hour before Mass  
except for 7:30 am Masses  
No confessions on  
Tuesdays & Thursdays

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursdays at 7:00 pm (Entrance on St. Patrick Street)

### St. Patrick's "Open Door"

Lunch Wednesdays will now be served once a month after the 12:00 noon devotions (Parish Hall)

### Out of the Cold

Sundays November 11, 2016 – April 2, 2017

### Meditation Group

Tuesdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm Choir Room in the Parish Hall (Entrance on St. Patrick Street)

### Legion of Mary

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

### Rosary Prayer Ministry

Monday to Friday after 7:30 am and Noon Mass  
Saturday after 7:30 am Mass

### Justice and Service Group

3rd Sunday of the month, after the 12:10 Mass in the Neumann Hall.

### Seniors Club

4th Saturday of the month, 2:30 to 4:30pm (Parish Hall)

### Courage Group

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

### Children's Liturgy

Sundays during the 12:10 pm Mass in the Sacristy

## SACRAMENTS

### Marriage

Engaged couples from St. Patrick's Parish should make an appointment with the Pastor one year prior to their wedding.

### Baptism

Parents wishing to have a child baptized should contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to the baptism.

### R.C.I.A.

Adults wishing to be baptized or received into the Catholic Church should contact the parish office.

# PARISH NEWS

## Mission Bazaar Thank You!

To everyone who donated and supported St. Patrick's Missions Bazaar. A total of \$10,500.00 was raised for The Redemptorist Missions in Africa and Madagascar. A special Thank You goes to Maria Luxbacher and the many volunteers that helped make this a great success.

## Out of the Cold has begun!

We continue to welcome our guests for our Sunday night Out of the Cold Program. Our first week we welcomed over 200 guests for dinner, 80 of whom stayed over in the Church Hall. We continue to welcome your support of this important ministry. If you would like to support our efforts, financial contributions may be made to "St. Patrick's Out of the Cold", using the envelopes provided at the back of the Church. We also welcome donations of toiletry items (especially toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, small shampoos), new gloves, mits, hats, underwear, track pants! Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry!

## Ignite! Young Adult Ministry Presents: "The Cost of Giving" You're Richer than You Think

An Evening at *Sin & Redemption* ...  
Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm – 9pm

Are you ready for the annual chore of finding the right Christmas gifts for everyone? Frustrated by all the commercialism? Looking to give something different than what you can spend this year? What happened to Jesus in all this?

Come and get grounded again in this season of joy and reflect on the many ways you can give this Christmas. Sign up on Facebook or Meet Up.

## Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. First Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, following the 12:10pm Mass.

## Wednesday Open Door Lunch

Jingle Jangle Jingle.....It's time for us to mix and mingle. Please join us for a Christmas Festive Luncheon on **Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>** after the 12noon Novena Mass. There is no cost, however your Donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of food supplies.  
Special Guest Santa Claus!

## *A look ahead at St. Pat's!*

Watch for more upcoming  
Events and Programs here at St. Patrick's!

Nov 29 - Ignite! Young Adult Ministry – "The Cost of Giving"  
Dec 2 – Adoration & Holy Hour  
Dec 7 – Wednesday Open door Lunch, following 12:10pm Mass  
Dec 10 - Youth Ministry – 6pm - 9pm  
Dec 11 – Homeless in a Manger - Church  
Dec 14 – Talk – The Cross in the Crib - Church

For more information on these upcoming events visit  
[www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca) or the Parish Bulletin

## Youth Ministry

Become part of our new Youth Ministry Initiative here at St. Patrick's for Youth in Grades 8-12! We have had a great year having many youth involved in the parish in so many ways. Now we invite them to be a part of a great group among their peers for Fun, Socialization, and Faith Development. Our next gathering is on Saturday December 10, 6pm-9pm

## Homeless in a Manger Prayer – Reflection – Compassion Sunday December 11, from 6pm – 7pm (Immediately following the 5pm Mass)

Join us in prayer and reflection in in this 30<sup>th</sup> Year of Out of the Cold in the City of Toronto as we remember our brothers and sisters who call the streets their home and with whom we are called to live values of faith, hope and love, as inspired by the coming of Christ; born among us, homeless in a manger.

## Religious Articles Store

The Religious Articles Store is now selling Christmas cards, Sunday Missal, 2017 calendars and Nativity Sets. Great gift ideas for everyone. Open every Wednesday 10am – 7pm and first Sunday of the month 11am – 5pm. The store will also be open Sun Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> for all your last minute Christmas Gifts.

## Euthanasia/Assisted – Did You Know?

Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their lives? Doctors who object to helping to kill their patients see a direct referral as being an accomplice to assisted suicide. No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/ assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. 8 other provinces in Canada have adopted protocols to protect doctors and institutions. Visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more and to write directly to the Ontario government.

## Praying with Redemptorist Saints and Blesseds

Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> 1pm and 6pm

### The Cross in the Crib

#### St. Alphonsus and the preparation for Christmas

We have celebrated 150 years of the Mission of the Redemptorists to make her known under the title of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Come and learn more about the Redemptorists Saints and Blesseds whose lives and commitment to the Good News of Plentiful Redemption continue to speak to the hearts of Redemptorists and the faithful throughout the world. Each 45 minute presentation will take place in the Church on Wednesdays at 1pm and 6pm (in between devotion masses)

Join us every month as we reflect and pray through the intercession of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and a Redemptorist Saint and Blessed. Each 45 minute presentation will take place in the Church on Wednesdays at 1pm and 6pm (in between devotion masses)

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2017

Fr. Ed Eherer, CSsR will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 02 – 11, 2017. Here is an opportunity to walk where our Lord walked. For information please contact Fr. Ed through the parish office 416-598-3269 ext #1210 or Biblical Journeys Canada, 2508 Silvan Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2J 4K5

Tel. & Cell. # 289 990 9841 & 289 990 5853 E-mail: [biblicajourneyscanada@yahoo.com](mailto:biblicajourneyscanada@yahoo.com)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Cecil Stein, Dominic D'Lasselle, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, Lucie Dwen, Julie Grimaldi, Rene Camerino, Rosario Guiam, Alannah Valherio, Hong Nguyen, George Koss, Kris Lamigo, Alvino Pardinaz, Jane Charity Almaro, Nol Tejada, Helen Loteyro, Evangeline Salapare, Marcel & Marlyn MacLang, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Christina Bustos, Camille Datiles, Efren Laserna, Viviam See, Lani Quinto, Maria Tersigni, Tony, Baby Lucas, Wayne Pinney, Dashena Sheemek, Felina Zaldivar, Reynaldo Eser, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Peter Pacione, Bill Butler, Mike Angileri, Luigi Dipierdomenico, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Maureen Hammond, Frank Stangl, Bruce Hurst, Sol Almaria, Tina Giannace, Roy Romane, Noling Cariaga, Gloria Tansinco, Bernadette Tran, Leticia Aman, Pauline Culca, Sandra, Danny Lopez, Lori Ata, Jun Macabulos, Danilo Husslin, Ellen Salcastiera, Nahid Nahindar, Koiche & Chelie Tanaka, Rosemarie Ortanez, Myrna Modomo, Mary Ann Doroja, Maria Hontaine, Ma. Christina Bruno, Jesen Doroja, Marc Gagnon, Clarita Zantua, Joel Palma, Patrick Hynes, Daniela Pozzi, Mitchell MacKenzie, Linda Mariano, Ignatia Arrigo, Salvacion Stuart, Jose Reyes Sr., Ernesto Anzo, Aiza Aro, Evelyn Leonor Dytoc, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armenia Garcia, Gladys Lucas, Sergio Britskitskava, Jill Lucas, Helen Torres

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Juanito Villanueva, Mariati Yang, Manuel Rosa, Peter Jackson, Lucing Torres, Carmen Martin, Alex Goulda, Helga Garcia, Juan Miguel Chen, Azarnoosh Sadeghi



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY NOV 28, 2016

7:30am Lemuel Wasay  
12:10pm +Consuelo P. Carijutan

### TUESDAY NOV 29, 2016

7:30am +Poor Souls in Purgatory  
12:10pm In Thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help & St. Joseph

### WEDNESDAY NOV 30, 2016

7:30am Ryan C. Pulumbarit, Birthday Blessings  
9:30am **(deceased)** +Felisa & Emma J. Medrano,  
+Kathleen Barbetta, +Tanya Melchor Yolanda Jamie,  
+Poor Souls in Purgatory, +Manuela Baldomar  
12:00pm For the protection of unborn children  
2:30pm +Alfie Lambe of the Legion of Mary  
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +All souls in purgatory, +Theresa McGowan, +Poor souls in purgatory, +Holy Souls,  
+Corazon Guilang & +Presing Salvador  
7:00pm Thanksgiving & Special Intentions

### THURSDAY DEC 1, 2016

7:30am +Holy Souls  
12:10pm Pearce Family

### FRIDAY DEC 2, 2016

7:30am Pearce Family  
12:10pm Dr. & Mrs. Jess Reyes, Thanksgiving

### SATURDAY DEC 3, 2016

7:30am Andreina O. Arayata, 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings  
5:00pm +Dionisia Dytoc Lee

### SUNDAY DEC 4, 2016

8:30am Freddie & Luz Chua & family  
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of  
St. Patrick's Church  
5:00pm +Rose Faiello

**ON VISION TV - DAILY MASS at 8:00am & 12:00noon**  
*Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help,*  
**Wednesdays at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm This Week:**

*Wednesday November 30, 2016*  
*Marian Talk: Huy Vu, C.Ss.R.*  
*"My Spiritual Mother"*  
*Homilist: Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM*  
*"Doing Justice"*



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