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**National Shrine of our Mother of Perpetual Help
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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*

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Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday

Wednesday

Saturday & Sunday

Closed for Lunch

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

CLOSED

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

Parish Office Closed - MONDAY

The office will be closed on Monday December 5th for the funeral of Ignatia Anna Arrigo mother of Fr. Santo Arrigo Pastor of St. Patrick's Church. The Mass will take place at St. Mark's Church 277 Park Lawn Rd Etobicoke at 10:00am. Please keep the Arrigo family in your prayers.

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 7th** 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!

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 30th 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 4th, 11th & 18th for all your last minute Christmas Gifts.

Euthanasia/Assisted – Did You Know?

Since Canada legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide in June 2016, 374 people across the country have already died by lethal injection. Meanwhile, only 30% of Canadians have access to quality palliative (end of life) care. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn and write directly to the Ontario government.

A look ahead at St. Pat's!

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

Dec 5 – (this MONDAY) OFFICE CLOSED

Dec 7 – Open Door Lunch – Jingle Bells! 12:45pm

Dec 10 - Youth Ministry – 6pm - 9pm

Dec 11 – German Choir Concert with Sunday noon Choir – 2p

Dec 11 – Homeless in a Manger – Church – 6pm

Dec 14 – Talk – The Cross in the Crib - Church

For more information on these upcoming events visit www.stpatrickstoronto.ca or the Parish Bulletin

Praying with Redemptorist Saints and Blessed

Wednesday December 14th 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 Blessed 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)

2017 Weekly Offering Envelopes

Are available for pick up at the back of the Church. They are filed in alphabetical order. Please go to the table and pick up your box. This year the donation boxes have first & last names & box numbers only. If you would like to sign up for 2017 Weekly Offering envelopes, please contact the parish office at 416-598-3269 or e-mail: secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca. Thank you!

German Men's Choir Harfentöne Experience the Traditions of Christmas!

With Guest Choir: St. Patrick's 12:10pm Choir, and Soloist: Susan Ryman. Join us on Sunday December 11th, 2:00 PM at St. Patrick's Church - 131 McCaul St.

Admission: \$20.00, Students under 18: \$5.00, Children under 10: free. After the concert you are invited for coffee and cake in the Neumann Hall.

St. Patrick's Christmas Mass Schedule for 2016

Sat Dec 24th Christmas Eve

7:30am Advent Mass

5:00 PM Family Mass 8:00 PM Gregorian Choir
10:00 PM German Mass 12:00 AM Midnight Mass

Sun Dec 25th Christmas Day

8:30 AM (English) 10:00 AM (German)
12:10 PM (English) No evening 5:00 PM Mass

We invite the Children from the Parish to gather at the entrance of the Church 10 minutes before the Mass begins.

Asha Deep: Giving Tree Campaign

It's that time of year to stop by the Shrine of St. Joseph in the Church and pick up an ornament in support of this year's campaign for Asha Deep and Premdham— the School, Orphanage and Centre for mentally & physically disabled children in northern India. This year we are focusing on the need for the building of a Chicken Coop for both food for the Centre and for selling, as well as the needs for the Centre at Premdham. Come by the Christmas Tree to see what this year's campaign will help support. Thank you for all the contributions collected this year so far for Asha Deep!

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Cecil Stein, Helen Swim, Lope Sacayanan, Carmen de Castro, Hong Nguyen, Rosario Guiam, Alannah Valherio, Rene Camerino, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, George Koss, Kris LaMico, Albert Medley, Lucie Owen, Julie Grimaldi, Alvino Pardinaz, Jane Charity Almero, Lambrini Kotsaris, Nomeriano Oliver, Nol Tejada, Helen Loteyro, Dominic D'Lasselle, Elenita Culaba, Jesus Duque, Christina Bustos, Maria Castillo, Camille Datiles, Efren Laserna, Russel Campo, Tony, Baby Lucas, Wayne Pinney, Sr. Naty, Eduardo Bislig Jr., Cesaria David, Marcelina Diaz, Noling Cariaga, Gloria Tangsinco, Bernadette Tran, Elle Salvatiere, Leonora Mendoza, Rosemarie Ortanez, Helen Weir, Myrna Modommo, MaryAnn Doroja, Maria Hontanar, Jesen Doroja, Aryn Aznar Lara, Juanita Ferarren, Mellie Montano, Judith Ress, Paz Cabillero, Ermesto Anza, Jose Referente, Louise Hoogendorn, Marc Gagnon, Margarette Ann Dacanay, Salvacion Stuart, Maranita Manlapat, Bennie Cadez, Marilyn Shalla, Lawrence Nassy-Wong, Jessie Ponce, Maureen Hammond, Sol Almaria, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Danny Lopez, Armenia Garcia, Gladys Lucas, Bruce Hurst, Sergei Britskitskaya, Jim Macabulos, Jill Lucas, Lori Ata, Diana Worts, Valentina Orias, Helen Torres.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Fr. Clark McAulay, Marjorie Heyes Toth, Wah Hang Mak, Patrick Sung, Josephine Boodlal, William Hendricks, Esperanza Bislig, Angelo Viernes, Walter Day, Louie Bermejo, Dolores Narciso, Glory Pineda, Fernando Narciso, Orlando Tavarez, Ignatia Arrigo



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 5, 2016

7:30am +Agrinoalda Couto
12:10pm +Santana Rosario Fernandes

TUESDAY DEC 6, 2016

7:30am Thanksgiving to Virgin Mary
12:10pm Rambararn & Ramperseed families, healing

WEDNESDAY DEC 7, 2016

7:30am Pearce Family
9:30am **(deceased)** +Procopio & Sofia & +Jose Ambatalli, +All souls, +Deceased members of the Lando family, +Poor souls in purgatory
(Sick) Sr. Rebecca Vasquez
12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation.
2:30pm +Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Theresa McGowan, +Chow Yiu Ho, +Salve Llaguno-Ante, +Ladislao Villaran, +Lynn Hardy
7:00pm Friends of Suffering Souls

THURSDAY DEC 8, 2016

7:30am Judy's Tropical Garden, Thanksgiving
12:10pm +Rose Coffey

FRIDAY DEC 9, 2016

7:30am +Ann Thakur
12:10pm +Silverio Camara

SATURDAY DEC 10, 2016

7:30am +Deceased members of the Carijutan & +Pulubarit families
5:00pm +Melvyn Fernandes

SUNDAY DEC 11, 2016

8:30am +Steber John Charles
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm Felix & Christina Lee Uy & family

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 December 7, 2016
Marian Talk: Amber Zolk
"Mary as my Guide"
Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.
"Loving God"



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