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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."

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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.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEARS DAY
MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2016/2017:**



**Sat Dec 24th
Christmas Eve**
7:30 AM (English)
5:00 PM Family & Children Mass
8:00 PM Christmas Eve & Gregorian Choir
10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass (German)
12:00 AM Christmas Midnight Mass
No Confessions

**Sun Dec 25th
Christmas Day**
8:30 AM (English)
10:00 AM (German)
12:10 PM (English)
No evening 5:00 PM Mass
No Confessions

**Mon Dec 26th
Boxing Day**
9:00 AM (English)
No Confessions

**Sat Dec 31st
New Years' Eve**
7:30 AM (English)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (English)
No Confessions

**Sun Jan 1st 2017
Feast of Mary Mother of God**
8:30 AM (English)
10:00 AM (German)
12:10 PM (English)
5:00 PM (English)
No Confessions

We invite Children from the Parish to participate in all the Liturgies for Christmas through carrying gifts to the baby Jesus in the Opening Procession. Children are asked to gather at entrance of the Church 10 minutes before the Mass

Ring your Bells for Christmas!

Bring your Christmas Bells for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to be rung during the singing of the Gloria!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During the Christmas Season

Friday December 23 – 9am-12pm
Saturday December 24 – CLOSED
Sunday December 25 – CLOSED
Monday December 26 – CLOSED
Tuesday December 27 – CLOSED
Wednesday December 28 – 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Thursday December 29 – 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday December 30 – 9am-12pm
Saturday December 31 – CLOSED
Sunday January 1 – CLOSED
Monday January 2 – CLOSED
Tuesday January 3 – 9am-4:30pm

A look ahead at St. Pat's!

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

Dec 14 – Talk – The Cross in the Crib – Church
Jan 17 – Bible Study – 7:00pm

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

Euthanasia/Assisted – Did You Know?

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. Despite wording intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health workers to arrange for the killing of their patients. No other country does this. Provinces across Canada do not do this. Yet, Ontario refuses to protect doctors who object to ending the life of their patients. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more and write directly to your elected Member of Provincial Parliament.

**Praying with Redemptorist
Saints and Blesseds**

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 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)

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

Bible Study – Gospel of Matthew

With the beginning of a new liturgical year, the Sunday lectionary shifts to Cycle A -- the Gospel of Matthew as it reveals the story of salvation. What was the intent of the evangelist writing in the first century AD?

What does the Gospel of Matthew say to us today? To help break open this Gospel, the parish is offering a bible study program, beginning Thursday, January 12, 2017. This program will last 11 weeks, finishing off on March 24. Space is limited so please register as soon as possible. The cost of the material is \$20.

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!

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, Salvacion Stuart, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Julie Grimaldi, Rene Camerino, Rosario Guiam, Jo-Lyn Grimaldi, Fris Lamigo, Bill Butler, Peter Pacione, Tony Mariotti, Lucie Owen, Alvino Pardinaz, Jane Charity Almero, Maria Pires, Nol Tejada, Helen Loteyro, Ariel Santa Ana, Nita Diocales, Jesus Duque, Christina Bustos, Maria Castillo, Camille Datiles, Efen Laserna, Reynaldo Eser, Tony & Ching Prudenciano, Tony, Wayne Pinney, Emma Fe, Angela, Lawrence Nassy-Wong, Bennie Cadaez, Gerrilyn Gozer, Sol Almaria, Danny Lopez, Loreto Ata, Judy Cruz, Sandra, Bruce Hurst, Diana Worts, Mila Bautista, Noling Cariaga, Bernadetta Tran, Gloria Tingsinco, Art Santiago, Jun Macabulos, Joven San Pedro, Jennifer Fasion, Eleanor Mah, Jasmine Ricarte, Rosemarie Ortanez, Helen Weir, Myrna Modom, Mary Ann Doroja, Maria Hontanar, Jesen Doroja, Ma. Christina Bruno, Gerry, Chloe Araneta, Stephanie Valencia, Jose Reyes Sr., Aiza Aro, Ernesto Anza, Alannah Valherio, Ninfa Parra, Stephanie Alexa, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armencia Garcia, Helen Torres, Marlene Gomez, Gladys Lucas, Jill Lucas, Sergei Britskitskaya, Jorge, Palomaria, Carriza Clarke, Agnes Sieworek, Fely Gaduyon, Alexander Sambas

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Fr. Clark McAulay, Ignatia Arrigo, Judy Bandon Ramirez, Orlando Tabarez, Mariati Yang, Neil Pereira, Monica Bottunchar, Carmencita Valenzuela, Lorraine Athaide, Anna Apostolou, Barry Fairhall, Sally Rigadon, Mathew Chen



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 12, 2016

7:30am Jim & Nida Grimplusa, Wedding Anniversary Blessings
12:10pm +Anthony Rozario

TUESDAY DEC 13, 2016

7:30am Pearce Family
12:10pm +Jose Faller

WEDNESDAY DEC 14, 2016

7:30am Thanksgiving for blessings received
9:30am **(deceased)** +Lourdes Floresca & +Roni Naraval Corcuera, +All Souls, +Josephine Boodlal & +Sandra, +Moises Axibal
(Sick) Delfin Rapiz
12:00pm Antonia Agbame
2:30pm Rosemary Ferrer, Birthday Blessings
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Robertina John Charles, Arlene Salazar, +Teresija Lang, +Lando family, +Ignatia Arrigo
7:00pm +Teresita, +Pedro, +Jesus, & +Publio Jayag Sr.

THURSDAY DEC 15, 2016

7:30am Ninfa Legaspi, Birthday Blessings
12:10pm +Thanksgiving & Blessings

FRIDAY DEC 16, 2016

7:30am +Flaviano Jorda
12:10pm +Santo Arrigo Sr.

SATURDAY DEC 17, 2016

7:30am Friends of Suffering Souls
5:00pm +Santo Arrigo Sr.

SUNDAY DEC 18, 2016

8:30am S. Pham, T My & Le Xuan Ba
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm Gil & Rose 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 14, 2016
Marian Talk: Derek Carr
"Mary as Mediatrix"
Homilist: Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI
"Let Justice Flow like a Mighty River"



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