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"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	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 15 – March 20, 2016

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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume Sunday September 11th (12:10pm). The program is an opportunity for children in grades 1 to 6 to participate in the Sunday readings in a creative manner that is relevant to their experiences and learning needs. The Presider will call the children forth for a blessing before the First Reading, after which the catechist will accompany them to the Choir Room for the lesson. The children will return to join the congregation at the Preparation of the Gifts. Parents are welcome to attend the sessions with their children.

Please note: Children in Junior and Senior Kindergarten who wish to attend must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver to participate in the program. No registration is required for participation.

Oktoberfest Fundraising for Ashadeep and Premdham

Please mark your calendars for **Oktoberfest September 10th and 11th** to be held following the **5:00 pm Mass** on Saturday, the **10:00 am German Mass** and the **12:10 pm English Mass** on Sunday.

Once more, we turn our thoughts as members of the worldwide church, to supporting the children of **Ashadeep**, the school and orphanage in Bijnor Diocese, in North India, 215 km north of Delhi. This is the eighth year of supporting the amazing work being done by the priests and sisters to bring hope to the very poorest of the poor. This is also the second year we are giving support to **Premdham**, a home for destitute boys and men who have been living on the street and have no family. They have been abandoned because of their physical and mental disabilities and some are bedridden. The home is run by three passionately committed priests of the Bijnor diocese and is supported solely by outside donations.

This year our fundraising will go towards continuing the establishment of a small poultry farm at **Ashadeep** in order to provide eggs for the children and to earn income from selling the surplus. Thanks to our fundraising last year, a poultry house has been built and 450 chicks purchased as a beginning. **Premdham** used the funds last year to buy an electric rickshaw, which makes it easier and cheaper to transport children and goods. In his report, Fr. Shibu expressed his gratitude to the people of St. Patrick's. This year they need funds to purchase 20 beds and mattresses and outdoor play equipment for the children.

Barbara Galbraith visited Ashadeep and Premdham in July and noted the progress of both organizations in their work of serving the poorest people of Bijnor. A group of 5 parishioners will be visiting Bijnor diocese in November and volunteering at Ashadeep.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy hamburgers, veggie burgers, corn on the cob, etc. and the traditional German sausages and sauerkraut.

Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 7-12 years.

Family and Children Welcome Party! Sunday September 11th following the Noon Mass in the Parish Hall and during Oktoberfest!

Summer holidays are over and it's time to kick off the new year. Meet and reconnect with the families of St. Patrick's following the parish-wide Oktoberfest lunch. Activities will include ice-breaker games and an overview of upcoming family events that will be happening here at St. Patrick's for Families, Children and Youth. Registration is not required for this event. Invite your friends and every new family you see at Mass!

Calling all Parish YOUTH (grades 8-12)

Come check out our new Youth Group Night! Ever been to one? If not great. Check it out!

Join us on Saturday September 17th from 6pm – 9:00pm at Neumann Hall, 131 McCaul Street

This is our first of many events and opportunities for our parish youth to get together. Parent permission and forms will be required for youth to participate in Parish Youth Activities. Let us know you are coming by contacting Karen at the Parish Office - familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Annual University Student Welcome Back BBQ

We welcome back University Students to the Parish and the Neighbourhood with our Annual Welcome Back BBQ. Join us on Thursday September 15th from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM in front the Church steps. Food, Snacks, Prizes and more! If you are a parishioner and would like to volunteer your time to the running of the BBQ, please call the Parish Office and leave your contact information.

University and College Student Opportunities to VOLUNTEER!

Get involved in our different Parish Programs and Ministries by volunteering your time! References for Volunteering in these programs are available during and at the end of your time of service. Here are a couple of programs and opportunities that you can become involved:

High School Retreat Team!

We welcome high school students from across the GTA to come for one of several day retreats that take place each semester. These retreats are based on social justice and involve fun and creative activities that help youth reflect on the Gospel and the call to Justice and Service. If you would like to learn more about the High School Retreat Team and how you can get involved, contact Irene at the Parish Office for more information imihaljek@stpatrickstoronto.ca Retreats for first term will begin at the end of September.

Family, Children and Youth Programs!

Our Family and Children Ministry are looking for Youth Group Volunteers, and Family Programming volunteers to assist with programs for mentoring, babysitting, and Children's Liturgy Leaders. Contact Karen at the Parish Office for more information. - familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Thrive!"

Sunday September 25th 1:30pm – 4:30pm

A new initiative for the entire family! On a monthly basis families are invited to gather for fun and reflection. Activities and discussion will be done in large group and in smaller group age-appropriate groups for discussion and fellowship. Watch the bulletin and for promotional brochures over the next several weeks! To RSVP or to be added to the family ministry mailing list for future events, contact familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Moving? Or Have you Recently Moved?

Please contact the parish office with your new address and phone number. It is very helpful to have your correct information to insure that you receive your official receipt for income tax purposes. Thanks for helping to keep the office current!

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Howard Kettle, Salvacion Stuart, Juliana Mak, Peter Pacione, Bill Butler, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Hong Nguyen, Rene Camerino, George Koss, Rosario Guiam, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, Alannah Valherio, Jane Charity Almero, Colin Cox, Helen Loteyro, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Albina Francz, Nol Tejada, Evangeline Salapare, Christina Bustos, Apolonia Ching, Camille Datiles, Efren Laserna, Tony & Ching Prudenciano, Sr. Margaret Huang, Michael, Laurence Nassy-Wong, Marina Kazakias, Marilyn Shalla, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Sol Almaria, Sandra, Israel Chavez, Lori Ata, Danny Lopez, Jun Macabulos, Judy Cruz, Carmencita Valenzuela, Bennet Perera, Ann White, Noling Cariaga, Gloria Tangsinco, Bernadette Tran, Kristopher Albert Lamigo, Mark Okia, Elie Garcia Lopez, Salvador Padilla Garcia, Arnella Rodriguez, Leo Paz Mariano, Justino Columbus Garcia, Myrna Modomo, Jesen Doroja, Maria Hontanar, Ma. Christina Bruno, Joel Palma, Florentina Palma, Lisbeth Teodosio, George Poblete, Theresa Chung, Mila Capati, Sy Macatanay, Basil Bennette, Bro. John O'Callaghan, Roger Dizon, Aiza Aro, Joseph Dytoc, Mary Pinelli, George Palomaria, Berto Diaz, Anita De Meza, Cathy Guillermo, Marina Olarte, Wina Hartandie, Hadi Jahya, Abraham Hartandie, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armenia Garcia

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Suzanne Boyer, Filomena Targa, Florencia San Vicente, Bro. Kevin Garvey, Antonina Scolaro, Elcy Garcia Roxas, Josefa Acidera, Eugenio Cion Baguinat, Camenserafin Garcia, Mary Willard Agaloos, Macario Garcia, Rosario Jesusa Garcia, Paula Ward



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY SEPT 12, 2016

7:30am Orlando, Birthday Blessings
12:10pm +George Rozario

TUESDAY SEPT 13, 2016

7:30am Thanksgiving
12:10pm +Amelia & +Anicita Objera

WEDNESDAY SEPT 14, 2016

7:30am Thelma Aterra, Thanksgivng
9:30am **(deceased)** +Damaso Bernarda, +Angelita Mapayo Abad, +Valerie Crasto, +Aurelia Estacio
(Sick) Mariana Caratozzolo Silveira
12:00pm +Tham Ying Chee
2:30pm For the protection of unborn children
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Lorenzo Dela Torre, +Antonio Villanueva
(Sick) Megan McMullin & Brayden Basker, Marie & Rene Gaudet
7:00pm Mary Ylagan

THURSDAY SEPT 15, 2016

7:30am Chiselle Ferrer, Birthday Blessings
12:10pm +Lydia de Leon

FRIDAY SEPT 16, 2016

7:30am Marilou Mulane
12:10pm +Edward Chong Ping

SATURDAY SEPT 17, 2016

7:30am +John Mous
5:00pm Gil & Rose Lee Uy & family

SUNDAY SEPT 18, 2016

8:30am +Juliana Fabunan Gonzales
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm +Joseph Horvath

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 September 14, 2016
Marian Talk: Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.
"Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help"
Homilist: Fr. Santo Arrigo, C.Ss.R.
"St. Patrick's Shrine Church – Brief History"



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